

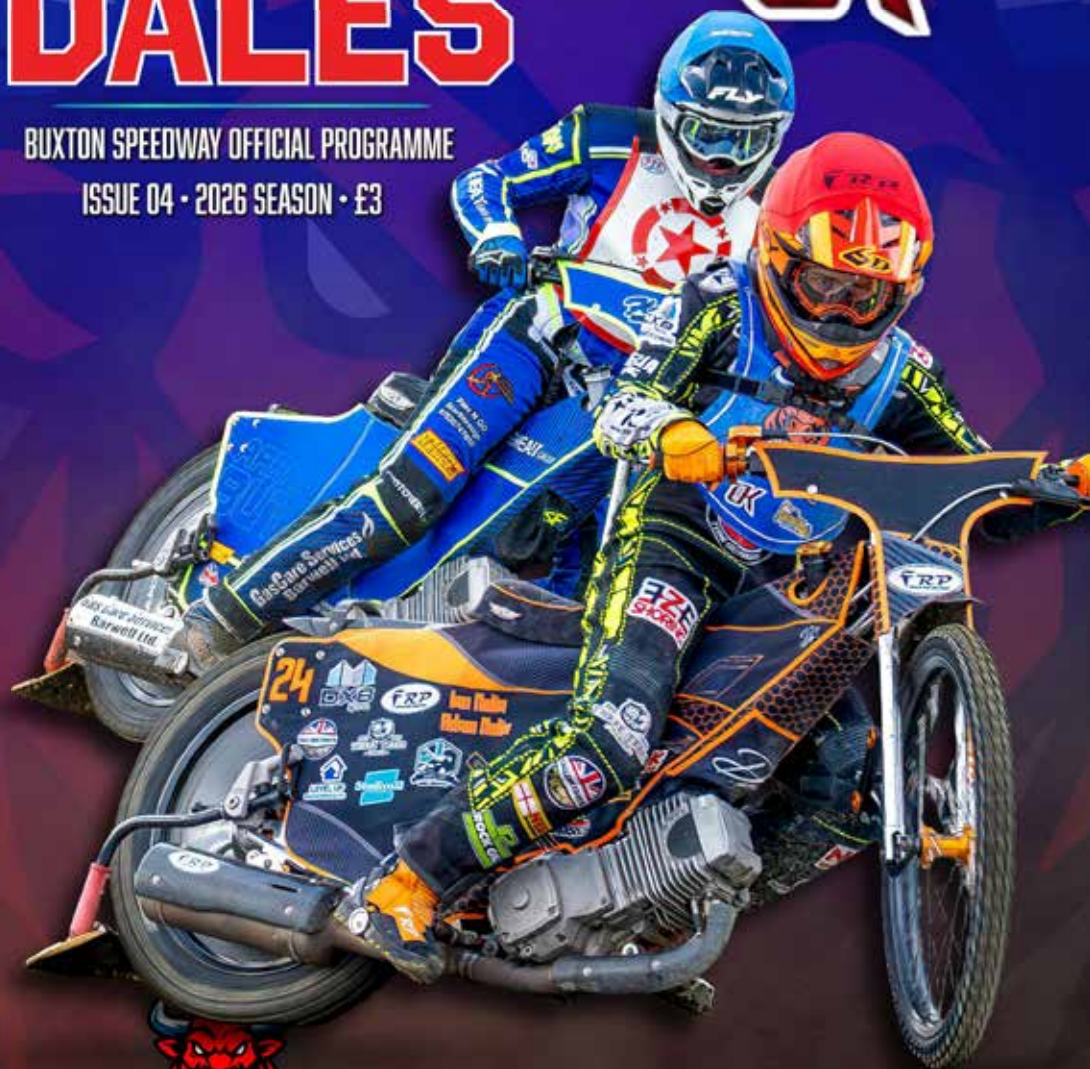
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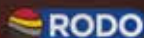
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## ORDER OF EVENTS

1PM GATES OPEN

PITS OPEN 2-2,30

3PM PARADE

3.05 HEAT ONE

GRADING AFTER HEATS 4, 7, 12 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) WITH SHORT INTERVAL

CENTRE GREEN EXPERIENCE HEATS 13-15

MDL AND 125cc DEMOS



## LAURENCE ROGERS WRITES

**I**t's been a long while since we had a meeting here when Leicester were the visitors in the Derbyshire-Leicestershire Trophy. We were without two heat leaders in skipper Jack and Jaimie the lost Alex Spooner with a rib injury but battled hard to only lose by 8 points. This gives us a hard task next Sunday back at theirs but I was proud how the lads battled on against what is one of the strongest sides in this league.

We should have commenced the NDL campaign this coming Wednesday at Oxford but they have had to rearrange a Championship meeting and our clash will now be later in the season with a new date not yet agreed.

One thing brightened up things after the Leicester meeting when I got a text off Kirsty Coles with the great news that Connor had woken up from the coma. There's a long way to go for him and he's making slow but sure progress. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the GoFund me we set up for them. Several tracks have also done collections for them and we do likewise today so please drop in the buckets what you can afford. We will also do a collection for the air ambulance at another meeting.

Today a local rivalry is renewed as the DUCTAIR Bulls take to the track against a Stoke Potters Select and I am sure a lot of old Loomer Road fans will be in the red and white of the Potters watching their side in action. I know a healthy turnout from the Potteries have been coming to watch here and hopefully will continue to do so along with fans from Crewe, Long Eaton, Wolverhampton, Birmingham etc who no longer have their teams but we can adopt them as Bulls fans !

We are without Jamie and Arran today with Jamie at Leicester for the u21 semi final and hopefully he can make it through to the final. If technology works hopefully Derek can keep us up to date on his progress throughout the afternoon. Arran is a bit further way. He has been in Germany and Holland since Thursday not being back till Tuesday . He makes his debut at the world famous Teterow Bergring Grasstrack yesterday



and today. Alfie had two Championship guest bookings last week at Edinburgh Friday then Plymouth Saturday ! Just

a few miles put on the van clock!! Hopefully this will lead to more for our No.1.

Ryan Ashcroft practice here a fortnight ago and reported no after effects from his shoulder injury at the opening meeting and even a slide off saw no after effects and so he will be back in action soon but not today as he's moving into his house !!

We held some really excellent practices the past fortnight with the riders all getting plenty of laps and showing great improvements –with thanks to Shaun Tedham for his coaching work at all the sessions . Shaun , an ex-Stoke Potter of course, has become part of the furniture here with his help and support including laying a new drainage system .

We have invited as many former Stoke riders as we could get hold of to be here with us today and mingle with the Potters fans and be introduced and have a short interview with Dave Stringer our meeting presenter from Moorlands Radio. We were still waiting for full confirmations but likely to be here are Alan Molyneux, Gary O'Hare, Luke Priest , Nigel Crabtree (who team manages the side) and Shaun Tedham with hopefully a few more added by today.

It's British Grand Prix weekend Friday 5th June and Saturday 6th at Belle Vue and we end it with the inaugural Derbyshire Open Championship to complete a few days of speedway and hopefully some foreign visitors will take in our meeting after the GP double event.

We are away at Leicester next Sunday for the 2nd leg of the Derbyshire-Leicestershire Cup with a tough challenge on our hands but the lads will go there fighting !

Enjoy your speedway

**Laurence**



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Since we were last here at the home of the DUCTAIR Bulls Jamie Etherington has left his Championship side Workington and will, for now, concentrate on his NDL meetings with us. His confidence was clearly low and we fully understand his reasonings of his decision. The lad will bounce back and once the confidence has returned we are sure he will be back in the Championship.

Meanwhile skipper Jack has hit some form for Berwick which is great to see. He had some great rides away at Scunthorpe especially in heat 9 where he forced his way through to join Nick Morris for a vital 5-1 with a superb outside run to pass the two Scorpions. He scored 8+2 and was given heat 15 where unfortunately he fell.

Alfie had two long distance meetings as a guest riding for Oxford at Edinburgh on the Friday then down to Devon on the Saturday to race for his old club Plymouth. Both meetings he was in at No. 3 so in a hard spot but he battled on as Alfie always does. At Plymouth he notched 6+1 as the Gladiators beat Scunthorpe 49-41. At Edinburgh he scored 3+1.



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# RIDER SPONSORSHIP ...

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RIDER	TYRE £45	METHANOL £10	OIL £20	OTHER
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ARRAN BUTCHER				
LUKE HARRIS				
JAMIE ETHERINGTON				
JACK SMITH				
JACK SHIMELT				

A BIG THANK YOU TO Lawrence Fielding for sponsoring all the MDL riders with their methanol.

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Thanks to them for being meeting sponsors today for our clash with old local rivals Stoke.

With Birmingham closed we approached Criss Cristiano to become involved with us here at Buxton and he willingly joined forces with the Bulls.

He has two companies OKTSHIRT and OK PROMO SOLUTIONS and you can see their advert on page 25 of today's programme and p14 for the TSHIRT .

Their products are high quality and the merchandise shed has samples for the t shirts, polo shirts and hoodies which are made to order with swift delivery times. So pop along and have a look and get your Bulls merchandise on order !!



# VOLUNTEERS

**T**here might not have been any meetings here for the past few weeks only the practices but the volunteers haven't had any time off making use of not having to do their other jobs on a race day to tick a few more off the long list.

The roof on the merchandise shed has been secured with felt and the shelves inside so that the "girls" .... Nadia, Nicky and Keeley ... have a safer area to work from. We have "Dave" the caravan here now having been kindly donated by Graham Carey from Bicester. The inside has started to be ripped out and then work will begin on converting it to something else ... plus the outside painted (blue and red the club colours is the plan).

The biggest project the gang have been doing is the building of the MDL pits round the back and we have had some roofing donated and some of this is hopefully on by today with the lads working on that again yesterday.

We are waiting for Percy Mycock to sort concreting the pits so hopefully that will be underway soon.

Other jobs have been undertaken and slowly but surely more gets done but the list is forever being added to.

After the red lights were not being seen clearly Chris Butler has now added some other ones and we should have an audible noise when they are turned on by the ref.



The tannoy system is still being worked on but was a lot better at the last meeting and new bits are being added.

**All in all the volunteers just work and work .. they are superb -THE BEST VOLUNTEERS IN SPEEDWAY!**



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**Thank you!**

# CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

It's nice to be back home today. I missed the last fixture against Leicester in the cup encounter as was up at Workington . The lads battled hard against one of the strongest sides in this league and went down by 8 in the end which was a good showing saying we were without Jamie and myself and lost Alex Spooner with a rib injury.

It gives a lot to do next Sunday when we travel (again!) to Leicester hoping it doesn't rain again at 3pm when the meeting is due to start !!

Our league campaign should have started this coming Wednesday but Oxford have rearranged a Championship fixture that night and as yet nothing has been sorted for a new date.

Today is a special one for me being Stoke born and bred so leading out my side against the Potters is something special . I hope lots of old Loomer Road fans are here today , enjoy the meeting and come back as adopted Bulls fans!

Next up here is the Derbyshire Open in a fortnight and we will all be gunning for a win in that one. Hopefully we will get a few travelling fans on their way back from the GP's at Belle Vue !!

**JACK**

# PHIL'S PHOTOS



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# HOW SPEEDWAY WORKS

## THE MEETING

### HOME TEAM

Red & Blue Helmet Colours



### AWAY TEAM

White & Yellow Helmet Colours



## THE RACES

### FOUR RIDERS (2 from each team)



- 3PTS - 1st Place
- 2PTS - 2nd Place
- 1PTS - 3rd Place
- 0PTS - 4th Place

### FOUR LAPS



75 15

Heat scores are added together over 15 Heats to determine the final score

## SIGNALS TO LOOK OUT FOR



**YELLOW WITH BLACK DIAGONAL CROSS**  
Riders entering Last Lap



**BLACK AND WHITE CHEQUERED FLAG**  
End of Race



**FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT**  
2 Minute Warning until start of race



**RED FLAG & RED LIGHT**  
Race stopped in interest of safety



**BLACK FLAG WITH HELMET COLORED DISCS/ ACCOMPANYING FLASHING LIGHT**  
Rider Disqualified

# BUXTON DUCTAIR BULLS (IN ASSOCIATION WITH CRITCHLOW PLANT)

# STOKE POTTERS

RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	AVE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	POINTS	BONUS
1	ALFIE BOWTELL	9.41									
2	R/R JAMIE ETHERINGTON	6.05									
3	LUKE HARRIS	4.51									
4	ALEX SPOONER	4.66									
5	JACK SMITH C	8.73									
6	JACK SHIMELT	3.23									
7	BAILEY FELLOWS	2.00									
8											

TEAM MANAGER : LAURENCE ROGERS

RIDER	SUBSTITUTE	AVE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	POINTS	BONUS
1	SIMON LAMBERT C										
2	ELI MEADOWS										
3	BEN WHALLEY										
4	SAM WOODS										
5	MICKIE SIMPSON										
6	MAX BROADHURST										
7	WILL BORASTON										
8											

TEAM MANAGER : NIGEL CRABTREE

HEAT	RIDER	SUB	GATE	PTS	H	A
<b>1</b>	1	ALFIE BOWTELL	3	4		
	2	R/R JAMIE ETHERINGTON	1	2		
	1	SIMON LAMBERT C	4	3		
	2	ELI MEADOWS	2	1		
<b>2</b>	6	JACK SHIMELT	2	1		
	7	BAILEY FELLOWS	4	3		
	6	MAX BROADHURST	1	2		
	7	WILL BORASTON	3	4		
<b>3</b>	3	LUKE HARRIS	3	4		
	4	ALEX SPOONER	1	2		
	3	BEN WHALLEY	2	1		
	4	SAM WOODS	4	3		
<b>4</b>	5	JACK SMITH C	3	4		
	7	BAILEY FELLOWS	1	2		
	5	MICKIE SIMPSON	4	3		
	7	WILL BORASTON	2	1		
<b>5</b>	3	LUKE HARRIS	2	1		
	4	ALEX SPOONER	4	3		
	1	SIMON LAMBERT C	3	4		
	2	ELI MEADOWS	1	2		
<b>6</b>	1	ALFIE BOWTELL	1	2		
	2	R/R JAMIE ETHERINGTON	3	4		
	5	MICKIE SIMPSON	2	1		
	6	MAX BROADHURST	4	3		
<b>7</b>	5	JACK SMITH C	2	1		
	6	JACK SHIMELT	4	3		
	3	BEN WHALLEY	1	2		
	4	SAM WOODS	3	4		
<b>8</b>	2	R/R JAMIE ETHERINGTON	4	3		
	7	BAILEY FELLOWS	2	1		
	2	ELI MEADOWS	3	4		
	7	WILL BORASTON	1	2		

HEAT	RIDER	SUB	GATE	PTS	H	A
<b>9</b>	3	LUKE HARRIS	4	3		
	4	ALEX SPOONER	2	1		
	5	MICKIE SIMPSON	1	2		
	6	MAX BROADHURST	3	4		
<b>10</b>	1	ALFIE BOWTELL	4	3		
	2	R/R JAMIE ETHERINGTON	2	1		
	3	BEN WHALLEY	3	4		
	4	SAM WOODS	1	2		
<b>11</b>	5	JACK SMITH C	1	2		
	6	JACK SHIMELT	3	4		
	1	SIMON LAMBERT C	2	1		
	2	ELI MEADOWS	4	3		
<b>12</b>	3	LUKE HARRIS	1	2		
	7	BAILEY FELLOWS	3	4		
	3	BEN WHALLEY	4	3		
	6	MAX BROADHURST	2	1		
<b>13</b>	1	ALFIE BOWTELL	2	1		
	5	JACK SMITH C	4	3		
	1	SIMON LAMBERT C	1	2		
	5	MICKIE SIMPSON	3	4		
<b>14</b>	4	ALEX SPOONER	3	4		
	6	JACK SHIMELT	1	2		
	4	SAM WOODS	2	1		
	7	WILL BORASTON	4	3		
<b>15</b>			2	1		
			4	3		
			1	2		
			3	4		

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RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 BAILEY FELLOWS							
2 JAYDEN BAILEY							
3							
4							

HEAT	RIDER	GATE	PTS	H	A
<b>1</b>	1 BAILEY FELLOWS	4			
	2 JAYDEN BAILEY	2			
	1 WILL BORASTON	3			
	2 ARCHIE STRONG	1			
<b>2</b>	3	4			
	4	2			
	3	3			
	4	1			
<b>3</b>	1 BAILEY FELLOWS	3			
	2 JAYDEN BAILEY	1			
	3	4			
	4	2			

**WOLVES - WOLFPACK SPEEDWAY SUPPORT TEAM**

RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 WILL BORASTON							
2 ARCHIE STRONG							
3							
4							

HEAT	RIDER	GATE	PTS	H	A
<b>4</b>	3	4			
	4	2			
	1 WILL BORASTON	3			
	2 ARCHIE STRONG	1			
<b>5</b>	1 BAILEY FELLOWS	2			
	4	4			
	1 WILL BORASTON	1			
	4	3			
<b>6</b>	3	2			
	2 JAYDEN BAILEY	4			
	3	1			
	2 ARCHIE STRONG	3			

**125 CC DEMO RACES AFTER HEATS 2, 4, 6**

RIDER	1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS
1 ASTON KNOTT							
2 LUCAS ASTLEY							
3 DANIIL SLAPNA							
4							

HEAT	RIDER	SUB	GATE	PTS
<b>2A</b>	1 ASTON KNOTT		1	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		2	
	3 DANIIL SLAPNA		3	
	4		4	
<b>4A</b>	1 ASTON KNOTT		4	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		3	
	3 DANIIL SLAPNA		2	
	4		1	
<b>6A</b>	1 ASTON KNOTT		3	
	2 LUCAS ASTLEY		1	
	3 DANIIL SLAPNA		4	
	4		2	

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SUN 5 MDL INDIVIDUAL JACK CREWE 9, WILL BORASTON 8

SUN 26 WOLVES V KINGS 16-18

**MAY**

SUN 24 INVADERS V WOLVES

**JUNE**

SUN 7 KINGS V POTTERS

SUN 14 WOLVES V INVADERS

SUN 21 POTTERS V KINGS

**JULY**

SUN 12 INVADERS V KINGS

SUN 19 WOLVES V POTTERS

SUN 26 KINGS V WOLVES

**AUGUST**

SUN 2 POTTERS V WOLVES

SUN 9 KINGS V INVADERS

SUN 16 INVADERS V POTTERS

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SUN 25



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## ON TRACK TODAY.... STOKE POTTERS

The STOKE Potters side today are a blend of riders , who although not having connections , are out to give those here today chance to put on their red and white colours and cheer on a side representing their club. There is one rider with Stoke connections in MAX BROADHURST who will have father and ex-Potter WAYNE BROADHURST on the spanners for him. Wayne is still active riding Grass track and annexing many titles in doing so.

We have some ex-Potters in attendance too so hopefully the Stoke fans will get the chance to have a chat with them and reminisce about times at Loomer Road.

Simon Lambert is an ex-Potters skipper who has flown in from Prague today after watching the GP to lead the side.

Some of the former Stoke riders expected are ALAN MOLYNEUX, BUZZ BURROWS, GARY O'HARE, WAYNE BROADHURST, LUKE PRIEST, DEAN FELTON, and hopefully TONY ATKIN and a few more!

**SIMPSON, Mickie. DATE OF BIRTH:** 21 May 2004, Boston, Lincolnshire.

**BRITISH CAREER:** (2021-22) Leicester II; (2023) Edinburgh II; (2024-25) Scunthorpe/Sheffield II.

**CLUB HONOURS:** Knock-Out Cup winner: 2022 [Leicester II]; League Championship winner: 2022 [Leicester II].

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 23 April 2004, Worcestershire

**BRITISH CAREER:** (2022) Plymouth II; (2025) Leicester II, Birmingham II; (2026) Leicester II

**WHALLEY, Ben.**

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 27 January 2003, Christchurch, New Zealand.

**BRITISH CAREER:** (2026) Edinburgh II.

**WOODS, Sam. DATE OF BIRTH:** 26 June 1993, Boston, Lincolnshire.

**BRITISH CAREER:** (2013) Kent; (2015-16) Rye House II; (2017-18) Mildenhall; (2022) Kent; (2025) Scunthorpe/Sheffield.

**CLUB HONOUR:** Four-Team Championship winner: 2016 [Rye House II].

**BROADHURST, Max. DATE OF BIRTH:** 11 December 2004.

**BRITISH CAREER:** (2025) Oxford III, Leicester III; (2026) Oxford II.

**CLUB HONOURS:** League Championship winner: 2025 [Oxford III]

**BORASTON WILLIAM (WILL).**

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 24 January 2007.

**BRITISH CAREER:** Birmingham MDL 2025, Buxton 2026

**LAMBERT, Simon James. DATE OF BIRTH:** 21 February 1989, Boston, Lincolnshire.

**BRITISH CAREER:** (2004) Boston, King's Lynn II; (2005) Boston; (2006) King's Lynn II, Boston; (2007) Boston; (2008) King's Lynn, Boston; (2009) Scunthorpe, Scunthorpe II; (2010) Scunthorpe, King's Lynn II, Sheffield; (2011) Sheffield, Stoke; (2012) Leicester; (2013) Rye House; (2014) Birmingham, King's Lynn, Rye House, Workington, Kent; (2015) Leicester, Peterborough; (2016-18) King's Lynn, Peterborough; (2019) King's Lynn, Newcastle, Scunthorpe; (2021-22) Scunthorpe; (2023) King's Lynn, Scunthorpe; (2024-25) Scunthorpe; (2026) Scunthorpe, King's Lynn II.

**CLUB HONOURS:** Pairs Championship winner: 2007, 2008 [both Boston] and 2011 [Stoke]; Four-Team Championship winner: 2017 [Peterborough]; Knock-Out Cup winner: 2017 [Peterborough], 2023 [Scunthorpe].



## GTS PRODUCTS MDL

The 2026 MDL campaign got underway with reigning champions Wolves going down narrowly to the Kings.

The Kings achieved the win despite losing No.1 Joe Crewe with a sore knee and damaged bike after Wolves Archie Strong collided with him on the first bend.

With two riders left in heat 1 the Wolves took the lead with Jacob Fellows ahead of Liam Cox. The Kings though fought back in heat 2 after Wolves Will Boraston hit the deck was excluded with Bailey Fellows winning ahead of Jayden Bailey and Jack Crewe.

One point ahead at 6-5 the Kings took heat 3 with a 5-1 from Jack Crewe and Bailey Fellows ahead of Jacob Fellows and Archie Strong to move the scores to 6-11.

The Wolves clawed some of that deficit back in heat 4 with a 4-2 from Boraston and Bailey over Liam Cox to bring it to 10-13.

Jacob Fellows took the in in heat 5 over Jack Crewe with Bailey retiring from the race to give the Kings a 2 point lead at 13-15.

Will Boraston took his 2nd win in the final race with Strong a non starter after winding himself looping at the start previously. The two Kings sat on the 3-3 that secured the win at 18-16.



**WOLFPACK SUPPORT**

**TEAM** Wolves 16 ( Jacob Fellows 7, Will Boraston 6, Jayden Bailey 3, Archie Strong 0)

**THE CREWE SPEEDWAY COLLECTION** Kings 18 ( Bailey Fellows 6+2, Jack Crewe 6, Liam Cox 6, Joe Crewe 0)

With clashes in other commitments today's MDL clash of the "IN MEMORY OF DAVE EDWARDS" Invaders and the THE CREWE SPEEDWAY COLLECTION Kings will see some guests included to get the fixture completed.

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The challenge meetings we have staged to give our riders more track time and you the fans more track action as we aim to make Buxton the place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

We now have all 15 main heats sponsored with thanks to Les and Lesley Cassell-Bull for coming forward to back heats 2 and 5. We are now offering sponsorship of the six MDL heats and the 125/250cc demo races if anyone would like to put their name or company to. If interested speak to us today or e-mail commercial@buxtonspeedway.co.uk

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# BUXTON SUPPORTERS CLUB

**F**or the first time ever, Buxton Speedway is launching an official Supporters Club.

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We have formed a partnership with the Birmingham Speedway Supporters Club, a group of committed Speedway fans with a wealth of experience in bringing fans together to support their club. As there has not been a Supporters Club at Buxton before, we are stepping into completely unknown territory, but have lots of ideas and are more than happy to listen to any new ideas our members suggest.

As a member, you'll receive a FREE sticker, an exclusive Buxton bottle opener, a photo with your favourite Bulls rider and discounted entry to our upcoming social nights at The Winking Man pub.

Please come and see us at our merchandise table, where Nicky will be more than happy to provide you with everything you need to join us.

Get involved today and help drive the future of Buxton, and British Speedway!

### Mascot naming

We have now counted all of your votes, and can reveal that our mascot will be named...Bully! We will contact anyone who suggested the winning name to arrange your complimentary centre green experience.

### 50/50 update

Our winning ticket hasn't been claimed from the last meeting. If you are the holder of Red ticket 00078, please bring it to our table and collect your cash prize today. Our 50/50 sellers, Mike and Gill, will be selling tickets again this afternoon. The proceeds are split 50/50 between our young riders to help them race, and the draw winner who receives the other half. Good luck to everyone who takes part this afternoon.



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# BUXTON – HOW IT ALL BEGAN (PART 3)

## Welcome once again to Buxton Speedway.

In my last column, I wrote about Buxton's first team honours – the 2002 Knockout Cup.

Individual honours have also come the way of riders attached to the club, with Buxton providing several winners of the annual Riders' Championship event.

The first time the competition was held was in 1995. The final was held at Long Eaton, and saw two riders represent the club. Richard Webb struggled at Station Road, but Andre Compton did much better scoring 13 points to finish in third place. The winner was Kevin Little of Berwick, with Stoke's Chris Cobby finishing as runner-up.

The following year, the meeting returned to Long Eaton. Mike Hampson was Buxton's representative and must have fancied his chances. Mike had led the club's averages and had scored three full maximums up to that point. His average at the time was 9.80, putting him among the Conference League's top riders.

The first race was clearly going to be a bit of a firecracker as four of the most fancied competitors – Lee Dicken, Justin Elkins, David Mason plus Mike Hampson – lined up at the start. As the riders hit the first turn, Hampson went down in a heap. Thankfully for him, referee Jim Lawrence called all four riders back for a re-run. This saw Hampson miss the start in wet, difficult conditions. However, Mike gained yards on third place Mason and looked set to pass him when he slid to the ground.

That might have been enough to finish Hampson's chances. But the Buxton man shook himself off and got on with the rest of the racing. This saw him gain a comfortable win in heat eight, then win a wheel-to-wheel encounter with Martin Willis in the twelfth race. That put six points in the bag.

Heat sixteen was a corker, as Hampson dived with Barry Campbell and sixteen-year-old Paul Lee. It was Lee who led for a while before Hampson came charging past to claim his third win of the evening. Suddenly, with nine points, he was in contention again.

In heat twenty, Hampson faced the unbeaten Graeme Gordon. It was the Buxton man who emerged from the first turn ahead. With Gordon heading for a comfortable second place, the Exeter rider inexplicably slid off and out of contention.

With twelve points, thanks to those four wins, Hampson was through to the grand final where he lined up against Gordon, Justin Elkins and David Mason. Elkins led from the start with Hampson hot on his heels. On the third bend of the first lap, Hampson switched from the outside to the inside to pass Elkins. It was a superb move, and the Buxton man held on to take the chequered flag.

"I'm thrilled to bits," Hampson said at the end of the race. "Thrilled for myself, all the people who have helped me, Buxton and the supporters – it's brilliant!"

Buxton fans didn't have to wait too long for another victory in the riders' championship – but that's one for next time.

Enjoy your speedway.

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## Sunday 7th June – 12.30pm

Rebels,  
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Micro Formula Two,  
Super Saloons – Celebration of #3 Dave Cope – Silverdale Buxton Sheild  
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## Saturday 20th June – 5.00pm

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1800 Street Bangers British Championship,  
Hot Fords British Championship,  
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Heritage Formula One  
UK Modifieds

## Sunday 28th June – 12.30pm

Heritage Formula One,  
1800 Street Bangers,  
Junior Bangers,  
Open Rods Peaks Championship – BQR,  
Junior Micra Rods,  
1300 Saloon Stock Cars GQR  
UK Modifieds

# 2026 FIXTURES & RESULTS

APRIL			
SUN 5	Regina 4's (4tt)	H	Wolves 26 Potters 24 Kings 24 Bulls 19
SUN 12	Leicester Chall	A	POSTPONED RAIN
SUN 19	NDL Nomads	H 37-35	ALFIE 6 ARRAN 9+2 LUKE 8 JAMIE 1+1 J SMITH 8 J SHIMELT 2 BAILEY 3+1
SUN 26	Leicester Chall	H 41-49	L ALFIE 15-1 ARRAN 10+2 JACK ROBERTS 8 ALEX SPOONER 2 JACK SMITH R/R LUKE 6 JACK SHIMELT 0 BAILEY 0

MAY			
SUN 3	British Youth Championship	H	RAINED OFF
SUN 24	Stoke Potters Select Chall	H	
Sun 31	Leicester Chall	A	

JUNE			
SUN 7	Derbyshire Individual	H	
SUN 14	Edinburgh	H	
FRI 19	Edinburgh	A	
SAT 20	FGA Grass Event 11AM	H	
SUN 21	Reserved	H	
SUN 28	Leicester	A	

JULY			
SUN 12	Reserved	H	
SUN 19	Leicester	H	
WED 22	Kings Lynn	A	
SUN 26	Kings Lynn	H	

AUGUST			
SUN 2	Oxford	H	
SUN 9	Reserved	H	
SAT 15	Middlesborough	A	
SUN 16	Middlesborough	H	
SUN 30	BRITISH YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP	H	

SEPTEMBER			
Sat 5	ACU British Flat Track Championship Round 10am		
SAT 12	Reserved		
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