## Goodwood Revival named winner of Motorsport UK's Environmental Sustainability Award

Goodwood Revival was awarded the Motorsport UK Environmental Sustainability Award, celebrating the event's commitment to ensuring a sustainable future for motorsport.

The Duke of Richmond collected the accolade during Motorsport UK's annual Night of Champions awards evening, on Saturday 25 January 2025 with the sport's leading drivers, volunteers, personalities and community members widely celebrated.

Established in 2012, the award was created to acknowledge a truly exceptional achievement or contribution towards environmental responsibility and active promotion of sustainability within motorsport activities, events and communications.

In a milestone moment, the 2024 Goodwood Revival became the world's first historic motorsport event to run its entire race roster solely on sustainable fuel, as part of a landmark initiative. All those competing were required to use a fuel which had a minimum of 70% advanced sustainable components.

The new regulations have been gradually introduced at Goodwood, with the first sustainably-fuelled race taking place at the 2023 Revival, followed by two sustainably-fuelled races at the 81st Members' Meeting in April 2024. No modifications are required in order for cars and bikes to run on the 'drop-in' sustainable fuels.

Goodwood will continue to champion the use of sustainable fuels in 2025, with all competitors at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Members' Meeting and Goodwood Revival required to race using sustainable fuel.

Goodwood Estate's 11,000 acres are managed to provide, enhance, and protect natural assets and ecosystems for future generations. The estate is constantly evolving and continues to meet the challenges of climate change with creativity and innovation.

Jessica Runicles, Head of Sustainability, Motosport UK, comments, "Goodwood's decision to run its celebratory Goodwood Revival event on sustainable fuels truly showcases the estate's commitment to future-proofing motorsport. This goes alongside the work they are carrying out across their venue to support sustainability throughout. A huge congratulations to the team, and we look forward to seeing what their 2025 event calendar has in store."

The Duke of Richmond CBE DL, founder of the Goodwood Revival said: "I was delighted to accept the Environmental Sustainability Award for the Goodwood Revival. We're incredibly proud to have played a part in promoting the wider adoption of sustainable fuels by becoming the world's first historic motorsport event to mandate their use. I'd like to thank all of our participating owners, drivers, riders and preparers for their support, and we look forward to continuing to champion the use of sustainable fuels into 2025 and beyond, helping to securing a future for the sport we love so much."

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## About the Goodwood Revival

The Goodwood Revival is the world's greatest historic motor race meeting, and the only sporting event of its kind to be staged entirely in a period theme. More than just an unrivalled weekend of historic racing, it is an immersive celebration of vintage lifestyle, championing exceptional craftsmanship and the enduringly fabulous stories told by second-hand treasures. 'Revive & Thrive' is the thoroughly modern message woven through the Revival landscape; a clever stitch with which the old is made new again, it runs through every carefully restored classic car, each beautifully preserved piece of clothing as it is passed from one generation to the next.

It is, proudly, the world's biggest and most glamorous second-hand event.

## **About Motorsport UK:**

Motorsport UK is the national membership organisation and governing body for four-wheel motorsport in the UK, representing competitors, volunteers, clubs and fans.

As a member focused organisation we embrace a diverse community that includes 700 affiliated motor clubs, 30,000 competition licence holders, 10,000 volunteer marshals, 4,000 officials and a legion of passionate motorsport spectators and fans. We issue over 5,000 event permits every year providing everyone with the opportunity to get close to the action. Motorsport UK is a not-for-profit organisation (limited by guarantee) that exists to service and grow the sport.

We are a founding member of the world governing body, the <u>Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile</u> (FIA)