

Festival of Speed welcomes Monster line-up of Lando Norris and Valentino Rossi

- Two World Champions at the Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard.
- Lando Norris and Valentino Rossi to attend on Friday with a further appearance from Lando on Saturday.
- Festival of Speed takes place Thursday 9 – Sunday 12 July.
- Limited Thursday tickets remain at [goodwood.com](https://www.goodwood.com).

Goodwood is delighted to announce that Lando Norris, the reigning Formula 1 World Champion, and Valentino Rossi, the nine-time Grand Prix motorcycle racing World Champion, will attend the Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard this July. This landmark appearance will bring together two of the most influential figures in modern motorsport, uniting the worlds of Formula 1 and MotoGP in a way that only the Festival of Speed can deliver.

Fresh from the British Grand Prix at Silverstone, Norris will take time out of his busy schedule to celebrate with fans at Goodwood. A lifelong admirer of Rossi, the opportunity to appear alongside one of his greatest heroes adds personal resonance to his visit.

Rossi's return to Goodwood brings with it the unmistakable charisma and global magnetism that have defined his career. With nine world titles, 115 Grand Prix victories and a legacy that reshaped motorcycle racing, Rossi remains one of the most recognisable and beloved athletes in global sport. His influence extends far beyond the track; he is a cultural force whose impact continues to inspire generations. Seeing him share the stage with Norris - a driver who represents the future of British motorsport - creates a powerful moment where two eras meet, each champion reflecting the other's passion and talent.

Together, Norris and Rossi embody the spirit of the Festival of Speed: a celebration of legends, a showcase of extraordinary talent and a gathering place for the stories that define motorsport. Their joint appearance promises to be one of the standout moments of the 2026 event, offering fans an unforgettable opportunity to witness two icons from different disciplines united by admiration and respect.

Norris and Rossi arrive Friday afternoon for a Goodwood Balcony Moment where fans will be able to celebrate with, and hear from, these two legendary names. Norris will also enjoy a second Balcony Moment on Saturday, in celebration of his World Championship.

Lando Norris, said: *“Goodwood is always mega, it's a proper celebration of motorsport. There's an awesome atmosphere, so many fans, and sharing it with a legend like Valentino just makes it even cooler.”*

Valentino Rossi said: *“Goodwood is something really special, a true celebration of motorsport in every form. Being at Festival of Speed, seeing so many passionate fans, and sharing the hill with incredible athletes like Lando Norris and John McGuinness makes it an unforgettable experience.”*

The Duke of Richmond CBE DL, founder of Goodwood Festival of Speed, said: “*Norris and Rossi. Together at Goodwood. It is without doubt a moment that will go down in Festival of Speed history. We’re incredibly grateful to Monster Energy for uniting these two World Champions at Goodwood and look forward to celebrating together in style later this summer.*”

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Notes to Editors:

Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard will take place Thursday 9 - Sunday 12 July 2026.

Tickets

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Hospitality

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First staged in 1993, Goodwood Festival of Speed presented by Mastercard is the world’s largest automotive garden party; set against the spectacular backdrop of Goodwood House in West Sussex, UK. Over 600 cars and motorcycles spanning the phenomenal history of motoring and motorsport take part along with legendary figures from the automotive world. Highlights include Future Lab

presented by Randox, Forest Rally Stage presented by Subaru, Supercar Paddock, Supercar Run, F1 Pit Lane, Drivers' Club, GAS Arena and Cartier Style et Luxe Concours d'Elegance.

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