



## The 75<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting is go!

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The early rain has cleared over the Goodwood Motor Circuit this morning to reveal another incredible array of cars lined-up in their paddocks and ready to storm the track. The 75<sup>th</sup> Goodwood Members' Meeting will witness twelve races unfold throughout the weekend, cars venturing on-track spanning a century of motorsport history.

The event kicked-off in true Goodwood style last night when, to the delight of Lord March's guests at the Members' Meeting Governor's Ball, a dozen incredibly noisy 2-stroke 250 and 350cc Grand Prix motorcycles tore through Goodwood House. Guests included former Grand Prix stars to say nothing of Mary Berry...

The Derek Bell Cup for one-litre Formula Three cars will kick off the action this afternoon, Martin Hibbert planting his ex-Chequered Flag Brabham on pole in convincing fashion earlier today. Also expect plenty of wheel-to-wheel action in the ever-popular Gerry Marshall Trophy for 1970-82 saloon cars. This evening's two-driver race will see car owners share with current stars and past-maters on a flat-out charge into dusk. Legendary aces such as Robert Ravaglia, Andy Priaux, Rob Huff, Stuart Graham, Gerhard Berger, Tom Kristensen and Mark Blundell will be sure to put on a show, the result determining the starting order for Sunday's single-driver, reverse-grid sprint race.

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For more information about the 75<sup>th</sup> Members' Meeting and to follow all the action on our live stream see <https://www.goodwood.com/grrc/event-coverage/members-meeting/2017/>.

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## **EDITORS' NOTES:**

Founded by Lord March, to recreate the atmosphere and camaraderie of the original BARC Members' Meetings held at Goodwood Motor Circuit in the 1950s and '60s, the Goodwood Members' Meeting conjures up some of the most evocative sights and sounds from the golden era of motor racing, allowing intimate access to the cars and drivers.

The 2017 Members' Meeting will feature 12 races in total over the two days of the event. Three of the most iconic periods in motorsport history will be celebrated with high-speed demonstration runs – 3-litre Sport Prototypes, with Italian exotica from Ferrari and Alfa Romeo, wailing V12 Matras and Cosworth DFV-engined Lolas, Mirages and more; Legends of GT1, including awesome machines from Porsche, Mercedes, Jaguar, Ferrari and Lister alongside the incomparable McLaren F1-GTRs and Group A Touring Cars spanning the whole Group A era, including early Rover SD1s, BMW 635CSIs, Volvo 240 Turbos, Jaguar XJSs, alongside later Ford Sierra RS500s and BMW M3s.

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For more information about the event, please visit: [www.goodwood.com/75MM](http://www.goodwood.com/75MM)

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