



## NEWSLETTER

# WELCOME TO LJB MOTORSPORT

In the spring of 2025 after just turning 19, Luke Jeffrey-Bashford decided that now was the right time to take his passion for motorsport to a new level. At the age of 6, Luke's grandfather encouraged him to watch the Formula 1 on TV; he has never missed a race since. Plus, living close to the Goodwood racetrack, it was only a matter of time before he became a GRRC member. Year in year out, Luke became increasingly inspired by those drivers and teams that compete at the Members Meeting, Revival and the Festival of Speed. Luke also developed a keen interest in Endurance racing, visiting the Le Mans 24hr race in 2025.

Although Luke had experienced Kart racing over several years and had invested some 2000 hrs at the wheel of his home sim set up, his perceived natural pace and race craft needed to be tested on track if his ultimate dreams were to be fulfilled. After seeking advice from John Powis, a senior instructor at Goodwood, Luke set about preparing for his race license.

Luke successfully completed his ARDS test in August 2025 and received his UK Club racing license.

### The Next Steps – 2026 Season

Luke has now begun to prepare for the 2026 Season ahead. To provide the support required, Luke has enlisted the services of both Steve Kite, Instructor and Team Principle of Misty Racing in Hampshire, and the coaching services of Graham Johnson at the Goodwood Road Racing Company professional sim facility.

The training and preparation has included numerous one to one tailored sim sessions and practical experience of his new race car at recent track days at both Donington Park and Snetterton racetrack.

See page 2 for our Calendar of events throughout 2026



Early years - Karting at the Mansell Raceway in Honiton.



ARDS test completed at Goodwood



Luke's first taste of his race car for the 2026 Season - Donington Track Day



Sim Training at Goodwood - Race Season Preparation.

# COMING SOON



## BRSCC MAZDA MX-5 CLUBMAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

| LJB Motorsport                        |         |              |                                               |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 2026 Season - Testing & Race Calendar |         |              |                                               |
| Date                                  | Event   | Circuit      | Address                                       |
| Wed 4th March                         | Testing | Donington Pk | Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2R               |
| Tues 7th April                        | Testing | Snetterton   | Norwich, Norfolk, NR16 2JU                    |
| Fri 17th April                        | Testing | Snetterton   | Norwich, Norfolk, NR16 2JU                    |
| Sat 18th April                        | Race    | Snetterton   | Norwich, Norfolk, NR16 2JU                    |
| Fri 8th May                           | Testing | Oulton Pk    | Little Budworth, Tarporley, Cheshire, CW6 9BW |
| Sat 9th May                           | Race    | Oulton Pk    | Little Budworth, Tarporley, Cheshire, CW6 9BW |
| Fri 5th June                          | Testing | Donington Pk | Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2R               |
| Sat 6th June                          | Race    | Donington Pk | Castle Donington, Derby DE74 2R               |
| Fri 10th July                         | Testing | Croft        | West Ln, Dalton-on-Tees, Darlington DL2 2PL   |
| Sat 11th July                         | Race    | Croft        | West Ln, Dalton-on-Tees, Darlington DL2 2PL   |
| Fri 7th Aug                           | Testing | Cadwell Pk   | Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 9SE                 |
| Sat 8th Aug                           | Race    | Cadwell Pk   | Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 9SE                 |
| Fri 11th Sept                         | Testing | Anglesey     | Ty Croes, Anglesey, LL63 5TF                  |
| Sat 12th Sept                         | Race    | Anglesey     | Ty Croes, Anglesey, LL63 5TF                  |
| Fri 9th Oct                           | Testing | Silverstone  | Towcester, Northamptonshire, NN12 8TN         |
| Sat 10th Oct                          | Race    | Silverstone  | Towcester, Northamptonshire, NN12 8TN         |

### How to get Involved

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