

2019 Phil Collings Memorial South Downs Stages

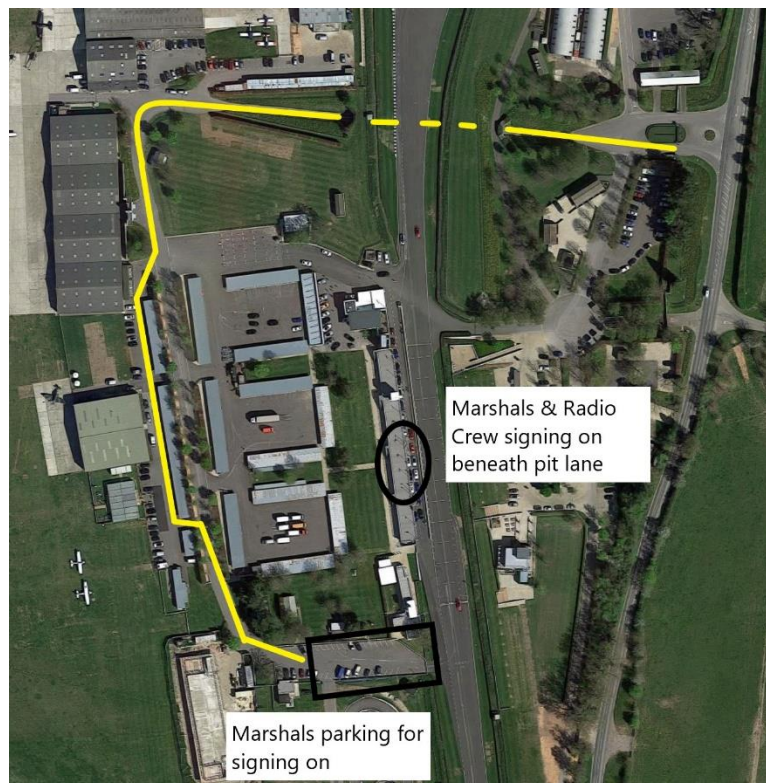
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Marshals Instructions

Thank you for offering to help marshal at the South Downs Stages at the picturesque and iconic Goodwood Motor Circuit. Without a team of marshals there is no event so your help is very much appreciated.

Arriving at Goodwood

The circuit gate opens at 0630 and marshals signing on will be under the pit lane viewing area. The gate staff should direct you through the tunnel to the inside of the circuit. Please follow the diagram below (should be signposted on the day) round to the assembly area adjacent to the skid pan.



The competing cars will be queuing down the 'tow road' for scrutineering (if the weather is dry) so please ensure you pass to the right of the tow road for ease of access and safety.

Once parked up in the assembly area please walk towards the pit lane gantry where you will find the Chief Marshal and assistants who will sign you on.

Signing on will take place up to 0750 when there will be a marshals briefing so please ensure you arrive in plenty of time.

Marshal Eligibility

Whilst many of you will be seasoned marshals with lots of experience we also welcome novices and new people to our sport. If you haven't already done it then please visit the Motorsport UK website and complete the basic online registration training at <https://www.motorsportuk.org/Marshals>

Marshals who haven't completed this basic training are still welcome but will be partnered with someone with experience.

Marshal Post Allocation

We have a total of 17 posts spread right around the circuit. Judy your Chief Marshal, and her assistants, will sign you on and allocate you a post. Some marshals have requested preference for a particular post and whilst we always do our best to accommodate preferences please understand that we have to cover all posts before the event can start so we can't guarantee your expectations will be met perfectly. Please be courteous to the team. Preferences we will try to accommodate, demands and/or animosity we will not tolerate.

If you wish to discuss anything before the day then please contact Judy via email chiefmarshal@southdownsstages.co.uk or on 07977 538761.

Timing

There will be a marshals briefing at 0750 until 0800. Marshals will then have half an hour to reach their post via the gravel perimeter track and get set up.

All marshals need to be wearing their high visibility tabards and visibly on post by 0830 when the Motorsport UK Steward will be touring the stage prior to the start of the event. It is imperative that all marshals are visible by 0830 so please ensure that you use the toilet facilities prior to departure.

The event will start at 0900 with a compulsory 1 hour lunch break scheduled to take place at approximately 1300-1400. Please note this is approximate and if we have delays then lunch may start later. Lunch will start no later than 1400. If all goes to plan then the last car is scheduled to be finished by approximately 1810.

Lunch

We respect the fact that at this time of year the temperature can be cold and as a thank you for standing out in the cold we will be providing all marshals with a free of charge hot lunch. At signing on you will be issued with a coloured token relating to a hot food option from a nearby fish and chip shop. Cod is sadly not an option but we do have a vegetarian option should it be required. Lunch will be back at the pit lane where you signed on.

We currently don't have the capacity to manage specific dietary requests such as vegan, gluten free, dairy free, or other preferences. If and chip shop hot food option isn't to your liking then please bring your own food to match your requirements.

Stage Change Arouns

At times throughout the day particular posts will have changes to the layout of the furniture. Whilst we have a team managing changes we would appreciate your help too in order to make it a speedy process. If your post requires changes then instructions will be included in your post pack. Please note that stage changes should NOT be made until the safety and spectator safety cars have passed through the stage. We welcome eagerness to help but please adhere to this request.

End of Day

Whilst we appreciate that you have been stood outside in the cold all day it would be appreciated if you could stack the equipment from your post on the edge of the circuit after the safety car has closed the final stage. This will allow our knock-down team to recover equipment quicker as they too have warm homes to go to! Thanks again for your support of the event and we hope you enjoy your day.