



Site Regulations &

General Site Information 2025

Opening Hours: Goodwood Motor Circuit is open to the public daily as follows:

Monday – Saturday: 07:15hrs – 18:00hrs

(17:00hrs in winter / dusk)

Sunday: 0815hrs – 1730hrs

Opening at other times for specific events and circuit usage can be agreed in advance and with agreement from the Motor Circuit Office: 01243 755073.

Goodwood Security: 07909 876823

The main gates to the circuit are locked outside of these opening hours.

Participating vehicles may use the circuit for vehicular activity only within the following hours:

January 1st – February 28th: 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs

March 1st – October 25th: 09:00hrs – 17:00hrs

October 29th – December 31st: 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs

(Special timings are allowed for Winter Rally Events – contact Motor Circuit Office for details).

There must be a one-hour lunch break for on-track activity on each operating day. This break must commence between 12:00 and 14:00 hours. On selected performance track days lunch break may commence at 11:00hrs.

Competition engines should not be run in the paddock area outside the circuit's operating hours excluding when noise testing.

Regulations:

- Sprint meetings must be held under MSUK Regulations (subject to local noise limits) and only by affiliated clubs.
- It is mandatory for participants using or intending to use a mechanical or electrically powered vehicle on the circuit to observe and comply with the Motor Circuit Driving Rules.
- Children must be kept under strict control and be supervised by adults at all times.

N.B. it is the responsibility of the hirer and not Goodwood to ensure that conditions b) and c) are adhered to.

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Speed Limit: A speed limit of 15mph applies to all service roads and paddock areas on site, reducing to 5mph during major event build-up/breakdowns.

Access to perimeter road: No vehicles may pass beyond the barriers to the circuit's perimeter road (at the Old Control Tower and the Supershell Building) without permission from the Motor Circuit Operations Office. (01243 755093). Pedestrians are allowed at their own risk.

Carrying passengers: In accordance with the Road Traffic Act all passengers must be carried in properly fitted vehicle seats. It is not acceptable for passengers to stand or sit in non-passenger areas of vans, station wagons, trucks, mules, quad bikes, trailers or other similar vehicles. It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that all passengers are carried safely, and failure to comply with the above could invalidate the drivers insurance in the event of an accident or prosecution. When in a public place, any driver who allows his/her vehicle to carry passengers in this way is liable to police prosecution, including a fine or penalty points on his/her driving licence. Only one passenger is permitted to be carried in vehicles on track, except for track familiarisation or other specific times arranged in advance with the Motor Circuit Operations Office: 01243 755093.

Helmets: Where a helmet is required to be worn as part of the vehicles normal operation then a suitable helmet must be worn wherever such a vehicle is being operated on site.

Parking Policy: Visitors to Goodwood Motor Circuit are permitted to park non-participating vehicles at the discretion of the marshals in any area of the site, with the following exceptions;

- The Parc Ferme area, including the tarmac area between the Jackie Stewart Pavilion and the Refuelling Area.
- The vehicular tunnel
- The Tow Road
- Any area of grassland.

Parking of competitor support vehicles should be confined to the main paddock area wherever possible, with large vehicles and trailers favouring paddock 3 and working towards paddock 1.

Safe spectating policy: Goodwood's recommended spectating areas are as follows:

- The Pit Lane Roof
- The grassland area at the Richmond Lawn
- The Wheelchair viewing Area
- Any grass banking on the circuit outfield.

Spectating is forbidden in the following areas:

- The Pit Lane (unless a sign-on form has been completed and a wristband issued.
- While sitting/standing on any wall or fence (including the Wheelchair Viewing Area).

Smoking Policy: Goodwood Motor Circuit operates a No Smoking or Vaping policy in the following areas:

- Pit lane and pits canopy
- Refuelling area
- Noise testing area
- In any vehicle driving on the circuit
- In any Goodwood building
- In any Goodwood-owned vehicle

There is a designated smoking area outside the Jackie Stewart Pavilion, adjacent to the paddock. A sand bucket is provided for spent cigarettes. Please refrain from littering.

On-site refuelling policy: On-site refuelling may only be carried out in dedicated areas. This is normally adjacent to the toilet block to the north of the paddock. There is no fuel for sale on site – the nearest filling station is Sainsbury's supermarket, 1.4 miles to the south of the circuit. If you plan to buy fuel locally, please note that, in accordance with conditions set down by West Sussex Trading Standards, an individual may only purchase 1x20 litre jerry can with 1x5 litre BS approved plastic cab, else 2x5 litre BS approved plastic cans from a petrol station.

Animal policy: No animals (except dogs) are allowed onto the site at any time. All dogs on the site must be kept on a leash.

On-site camping policy: For security reasons, **no camping, caravanning or overnight accommodation in a motorhome is permitted at the motor circuit or airfield.** Camping for some events may be arranged in advance please call the motor circuit office for further information. 01243 755073

Photography and advertising policy:

Goodwood Road and Racing Company Limited hold the sole commercial photographic and filming rights for the motor circuit and airfield and no such activities are permitted unless previously approved by the company.

Still and motion photography is permitted only for the purpose of providing memorabilia of the event taking place. The organiser shall ensure that any photographer in attendance (unless directly licensed by Goodwood) has signed the Goodwood indemnity form. Any invitee wishing to take photographs for commercial purposes (including sale to participants) must seek consent from Goodwood and sign Goodwood's Media Indemnity Form.

Advertising to the public is not permitted. The use of 'Goodwood' must not be included in any event title although the event may be given a name including 'at Goodwood' used as a suffix.

WARNING – motorsport can be dangerous. Despite Goodwood Motor Circuit taking all reasonable precautions unavoidable accidents can happen. In respect of these, all visitors on the site are present at their own risk.