

# Greenpower 2022 Christmas Newsletter



## One Amazing Year

We hope you're staying warm this winter and are prepared for a great Christmas.

We're confident you'll start the new year feeling positively re-charged with continued excitement for 2023 events.

We are on track for a great season but we can't do it without your amazing cars! We can't wait to see what you've been up to and what surprises you have in store for 2023.



## Back in Action

Our newsletter is back! With new information about our events, staff, stories from you, how-to pages and much more!

Make sure to keep an eye on our socials for more information.

If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see appear in the next addition please email [aisha@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:aisha@greenpower.co.uk)



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# 2022 In a Nutshell

## Facts and Figures:

- 20 Events
- 1500+ Barriers
- 815 Cars Raced
- 400+ Volunteers
- 9000+ Participants
- 17 Venues
- 500 Awards
- 1500+ Kit Cars Manufactured
- Unlimited Smiling Faces

With a total of 20 events we had an extremely successful year!

2022 was a massive success for all of us within the community. Within just one of our races you managed to get an overall distance of 1832 miles! This is the same as driving all the way to the top of the UK and back down again! We can't imagine the distance when putting all races together!

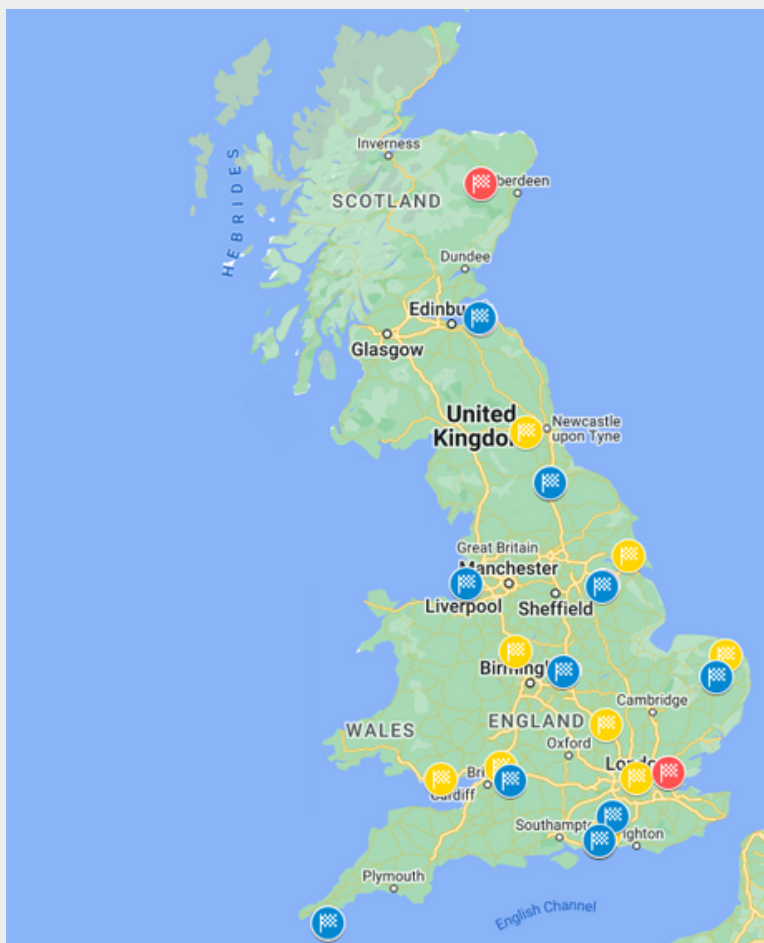
Going into 2023 we are continuing to strive from the aftermath of Covid 19 and getting back to before! 2021 was a tough year with only 13 races, but now everyone is ready and raring to go with the upcoming season.

We love handing out awards at our events and some events have been so impressive that we've handed out multiples of the same award! Congratulations to every team who won these awards and thank you to our sponsors who supported this season's supplementary awards.

KEEP IT UP!

Alongside the great events we also want to congratulate: Jonny and Jon for becoming F24 (+) Clerks; Vanessa, Jo, April and Abbie for Race Admin and finally Vanessa and Abbie for Secretary of the Meet.

We would also like to thank Trevor Cook for increased involvement and support with Greenpower as our Ambassador Liaison.

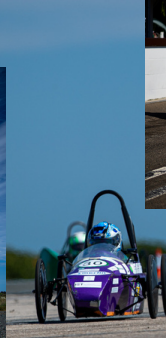






# Your Year in Photos!

Special thanks to Spacesuit collections for capturing these moments







# Champions!

Congratulations to everyone who attended our 2022 races!

It's not all about the winning and every team deserves a massive congratulations for taking part in the challenge of designing, building and racing a car! You should all be proud of yourselves for what you achieved and everything you learnt along the way!





# Welcoming our 2022 starters!

Greenpower is growing



## Michele Augousti

CEO

We welcomed Michele on board this year as the new CEO. "There are many wonderful memories from 2022 particularly those connected to the race events, but probably the most memorable is that of the Goodwood International Finals. It was wonderful to be at this iconic venue, and to witness the positive interaction, teamwork and enthusiasm of so many young people; their smiling faces, said it all. I'm looking forward to meeting more of the 'Greenpower family' at our race events, namely the students, along with their many supporters - teachers, parents and sponsors that make participation in the Greenpower program possible. Also, the Goodwood Festival of Speed, as we've been lucky enough to be chosen as its charity of the year in 2023."

## Vanessa Gutowski - Smith

Events Team Lead

Vanessa joined the team in February 2022 as the new Events Officer and after showing her skills in a fantastic year, she is now the Events Team Lead.

"My most memorable moment is waving the flag to kick start the F24 season at the Goodwood Heat. I can't wait for the events in 2023 especially seeing the creativity of the bodywork of the goblin teams."



## April Miles

Events Officer

April joined the team in May 2022 right as event season began. Getting stuck right in she went to 6 events and loved every second of it.

Her most memorable part of the year was "the Finals as the team worked really hard to make sure everything ran smoothly and it was a great day with smiles all round. Next year I am looking forward to repeating the events this year but also attending new venues."

## Jo Geall

Office Administrator

Jo joined in May 2022 and got straight to work in the office.

"My most memorable part of 2022 was the first event at Predannack in Cornwall and seeing the enthusiasm and team spirit of all the organisations that took part, I can't wait to meet new schools and participants next year!"



## Jamie Morgan

Project Assistant

Jamie has been with the company since 2014 as a racer! Competing in 6 Goblin events he won many awards; and when he moved on to secondary school he maintained, improved and raced F24 cars. This encouraged Jamie to volunteer at many events, being credited as 'Volunteer of the Year' in 2019. Now he works in the office and on event days to continue his passion.

"My most memorable event was the GoG at Goodwood as the atmosphere was unforgettable and it's so nice to see everyone's team spirit at such a beautiful track. I am looking forward to the race days in 2023 as that's the reason I got involved in Greenpower plus it's always nice to see the teams and volunteers I've worked with before."

## Aisha Palmer

Events and Marketing Assistant

Aisha started at the beginning of December 2022 as the new Events and Marketing assistant.

"My move to the area caused me to look for a new job and I am loving it here! The team are so lovely and I can't wait to get stuck in with the events next year. As the new Marketing Assistant I am thrilled to bring back the newsletter and get to know all of our partners, sponsors and ambassadors"





# A Massive Thank You!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Sponsors



Ambassadors



Partners



Volunteers



## THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE AT GREENPOWER

We are so lucky to have such an amazing band of people that comes together to make the events great and memorable!

These events could not happen without you and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

You all see our volunteers, photographers and staff on the day but its behind the scenes where the magic happens.

Firstly, our amazing team of ambassadors with brilliant knowledge and passion for the Greenpower challenge. Don't be shy to say hello to your local ambassador. We also cannot forget our Sponsors and Partners who support the organisation financially.

We couldn't put on our STEM events without their help and each member is an incredible asset to the team helping to assist teams to race day.



Teachers and Team Leaders



Photographers



Time Keepers



The Participants

SIEMENS



SOLID EDGE

Hogan  
Lovells





The most wonderful time of year

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*What's your favourite part of  
Christmas? Here's ours...*

"Puff pastry mince pies & spending time with my children, grandchildren & family." - Jo

"Seeing all the Christmas lights, decorating the Christmas tree and most importantly, being with the family; we all lead such busy lives these days, and so it's a wonderful opportunity to have some quality time with them. " ~ Michele

"Watching even the most grown up adult turning into an excited child when opening presents on Christmas morning." ~ Aisha

"Christmas Dinner with Family." ~ Jamie

"Christmas Cracker Jokes." ~ Kieran

"Food!" ~ April

"Yule Log and all the Chocolate!" ~ Vanessa





# NEWS NEWS NEWS

## BRAND NEW Hour of Engineering

Our sponsors, Siemens Solid Edge have just announced a new online resource; Hour of Engineering. This is the perfect resource for 10-14 year old students to get excited about engineering!

Copy this to the direct link to the press release:  
<https://newsroom.sw.siemens.com/en-US/hour-of-engineering-stem/>

Or view the site now at [www.hourofengineering.com](http://www.hourofengineering.com).

## Local MP Visits Greenpower!

Fordingbridge PLC are known for creating sustainable buildings and they are amazing at it! The Greenpower building is just one example of the work they have done. Edward Way invited our local MP, Andrew Griffith to visit our building and to see what Greenpower does!



## IET Santa Loves STEM Campaign is back!

The news we've all been waiting for! the IET Santa Loves STEM is back!

For ages 4-13, these learning activities will be exactly what they need. Teachers or families can utilise the festive resources including worksheets, lesson plans, videos, pictures and step by step guides.

See the link below to get started this Christmas!  
<https://education.theiet.org/campaigns/santa-loves-stem/>

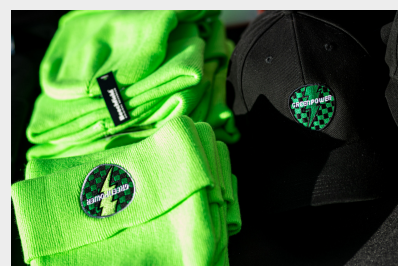
## Merchandise!

Go on the website now and shop our merchandise for 2023!

Don't miss out on our hoodies, hats, t-shirts, mugs and of course all the parts you need to build your own car!

Thank you to Jason Pope from team Coalescence for designing the original artwork which became the inspiration for the new race T-shirts.

<https://www.greenpower.co.uk/shop!>







# 2023 EVENT DATES

## 24th April

Mallory Park Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 30th April

Goodwood Motor Circuit Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 3th May

East Fortune Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 4th May

Fife  
Goblins

## 13th May

Reinshaw New Mills  
Goblins

## 8th June

TAQA Grampian Transport Museum  
Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 9th June

TAQA Grampian Transport Museum  
Goblins

## 14th June

Staffordshire  
Goblins

## 25th June

Lotus Hethel Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 28th June

North East (Gateshead)  
Goblins

## 29th June

Croft Circuit Gathering of Formulas  
Goblin and F24 / F24+

## 6th July

Blyton Park Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 9th July

Goodwood Motor Circuit GoG  
Gathering of Goblins

## 10th September

Dunstable Park Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 13th September

Aintree Motor Circuit Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 17th September

Reinshaw Castle Combe Heat  
F24 / F24+

## 8th October

Goodwood Motor Circuit International Final  
F24 / F24+



**Don't worry, there's still more dates to come**

**Entries will be open in January!**

**So be sure to keep an eye on our socials!**





# Join Us!

## Let's get a head start on 2023!

Whilst you're all staying warm rebuilding and developing your cars don't forget to make sure that your account is all up to date ready for when entries open. Keep an eye out on our socials for the release date.

See the link below for information on what you'll need to sign up:

<https://www.greenpower.co.uk/start-team>

## Join The Team

Want to be even more involved in Greenpower? We are looking to expand our network of event officials.

### Clerk of the Course

Responsible for all on track action, training volunteers and liaising with event control / timing / medical and recovery. All Clerks have experience with Greenpower events often both as team leaders / supporters and competitors.

### Secretary of the Meet

Responsible for all off track action, safeguarding, staff and volunteer welfare. Supporting the Clerk by training and delegation of jobs to volunteers. All our Secretaries of the Meet have training and experience in safeguarding especially children and vulnerable persons.

### Chief Scrutineers

Responsible for safety of all vehicles and attends all on track incidents. Our Chief Scrutineers often come from technical / engineering backgrounds.

### Recovery

Responsible for recovering F24 / F24+ vehicles from track, recovery drivers have to not only be strong but have sharp senses when driving on a live track.

### Timing

Time keeping is important at all out F24 / F24+ events. Our timekeepers have to keep one eye on the scores as well as an eye on the track.

For more information and to register your interest please email Vanessa:  
[vanessa@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@greenpower.co.uk)





# Get in Touch!



Send any stories, pictures or ideas to [aisha@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:aisha@greenpower.co.uk) to be in with a chance of featuring in the next issue!

Email [april@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:april@greenpower.co.uk) if you are interested in becoming a Volunteer at next years events!

Email [vanessa@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@greenpower.co.uk) for any information on becoming a event sponsor and any other event related enquiries.

Email [info@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:info@greenpower.co.uk) if you or someone you know are interested in being a National or Regional sponsorship partner.

The office will be closed from midday the 23rd December and open again on the 3rd January.



## Social Media



Facebook



<https://en-gb.facebook.com/GreenpowerTrust/>



@GREENPOWERTRUST

Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/greenpowertrust/>



Twitter



<https://twitter.com/greenpowertrust?lang=en-GB>



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# Merry Christmas

*And a Happy New Year!*

*We can't wait to see all of you next year!*