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Chief's Chat

by Barnabas Shelbourne, CEO



I hope you have been keeping well and have had a good start to 2024, since beginning in my new role in September 2023 it has been a bit of a whirlwind, with learning everything about how Greenpower operates, learning about the intricacies of motorsport, and meeting lots of new people who really want to help impact the lives of young people through the Greenpower programme.

We have been making incremental progress during 2023 to get back to pre-covid engagement levels, which is great, and we're moving forward with different developments. There is a really good appetite from new schools to get involved and we have new enquiries from other countries who are interested in implementing the Greenpower programme into their regions.

During the 2023 season we delivered 27 events around the UK, and had 502 individual cars take part in the different events which equates to thousands of young people engaging and benefiting from Greenpower. Those teams and young people wouldn't have been able to take part without the amazing support from our staff team, teachers, youth workers, team leaders, parents, and volunteers, which include our wonderful

Ambassadors and Trustees. There were also events delivered abroad in the USA, Benelux, and Iberia in partnership with our licence holders. Last year's season culminated in our International Finals at Goodwood Motor circuit which was a lot of fun with the worthy winners being celebrated. If you've not seen it yet, here's a [link](#) to our short film of the event, we hope you enjoy watching it! Also here is a [link](#) to all the photos that were taken by our wonderful partner Spacesuit on the day.

We're glad to say that the programme continues to impact young people positively through their school attainment, school attendance, confidence, learning, and their interest in topics related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths.

The heats are pretty much all confirmed and planning continues for to ensure that everything runs as smoothly as possible, I expect you've all seen the events but if not, here's a [link](#) to our race heats around the UK, if you would like to attend and you're not part of a team, we welcome spectators to come and see the action and support the teams and young people. We are hoping that this coming season will see even more young people getting involved and more lives changed for the better.

These quotes from two teams showcase the impact Greenpower can have:

“ This has been the most exciting project in D&T we have ever offered. As we are still growing we are finding pupils across year groups are mixing and working together which we have not had in the past. ”

“ To see the positive effect that going to race meetings has on all our team, they are all autistic and to see their confidence grow in the ability to mix with other teams and Greenpower staff is amazing. ”



Fundraising and Support

We are really excited to announce that Ford have renewed their support for Greenpower as our Cornerstone National Partner.

We are also pleased to be supported by Mirus at the Scottow Goblins event, and Lockheed Martin for our Gathering of Goblins at Goodwood. We are also thankful for the support from TAQA, James Dyson Foundation, Renishaw, KMF, Perkins and thanks to the Royal Navy too, who continue to support with venues for heats. Also a special thanks to Hogan Lovells, Spacesuit, and Ad Esse who support with our organisational operations.

As a charity we are extremely reliant on the generosity of our supporters to enable Greenpower to do what it does, and so if you know any businesses or individuals who you think would like to support Greenpower, please do get in touch with us at info@greenpower.co.uk.

We are working on our fundraising initiatives, and we've included a letter for you all which can be shared with contacts and networks, we would be really grateful if you could share it and hopefully encourage more people to get involved in supporting Greenpower.

We currently have a funding grant available for schools who are eligible and would like to purchase a kit car, you can find out more by going to our [grants page](#) on our website, if you have any questions regarding this, please do get in touch. This grant is provided through the generous opportunity is thanks to Cubico.





Greenpower Tech Clinic

We are really keen to do more to support teams and so as part this plan, we have allocated some time each week for teams to contact the Greenpower Team regarding technical aspects of running the team or cars. You might have an idea for developing your car, you may want to check something that you are doing is within regulations, or you might want to get some input regarding coordinating aspects of your team.

The time will be allocated on a first come first served basis so if you would like to book in a slot, please complete the online form via this [link](#).

We are asking all teams to display the current supporter logos, and we will aim to have Ford stickers for cars at all events alongside stickers for other locally supported events.



Free Tickets!

We will be exhibiting at the **Everything Electric Show** from 28th to 30th March at the ExCel Centre in London and we have some free tickets to give out to our Greenpower network, they are 3 day tickets and so if you wish to get your hands on some, please complete the form via this [link](#).

The Fully Charged, Everything Electric team have been really supportive with providing Greenpower with the opportunity to exhibit and providing some free tickets. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

EVERYTHING ELECTRIC LONDON



Team member update

Over the last few months we have had a few new additions to the Team, some Trustees and team members.

In September Barnabas Shelbourne joined the Greenpower family, Barnabas' background has been supporting young people in the youth sector for the last 20 or so years. Working for a variety of charities and local authorities, he is really excited to be part of this amazing network.

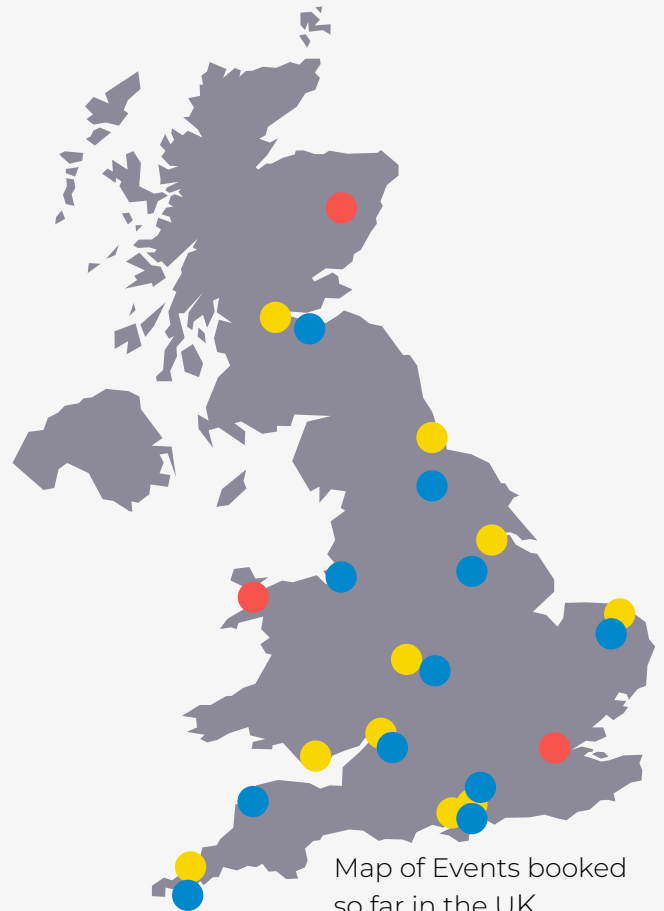
Towards the end of the year we said farewell to Faisal Ansari and Paul Belcher, two of our extremely committed Trustees, and welcomed Jon Clark, Josh Dyson, Andrew Browne, and Harry Sherrard as new Trustees of the charity.

We also welcomed Imogen Thomas who has joined our events team, and Jo Geall has also moved into the events team from Business Administrator. We also welcome our newest team member Lorraine Durkowska who will be joining us as our new Business Administrator. Also we have Tom Pledger and Lucas Maynard joining us as Chief Scrutineers which will be great additions to the events.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

EVENTS

Events are now open for registration for teams, so please do sign up through our website as soon as you can, to secure your team's place.





YOUR STORY

CALLING ALL TEAMS!

Calling all teams! We're always on the look out for your inspiring stories to share on our website, newsletter and social media.

Send your stories and pictures to info@greenpower.co.uk to feature in the next issue!.

This could include:

- **Any Greenpower activities your team is doing**
- **A report of a race day**
- **Additions to newsletter you would like to see**
- **Artwork/drawings that are Greenpower based**
- **Any Greenpower themed jokes**
- **How Greenpower has benefited your school**
- **Other interesting stories**

VIRTUAL RESOURCES

If you need any assistance with your Greenpower project then we are here to help. We have a series of video tutorials uploaded to our [YouTube channel](#). Our Facebook groups are also the perfect place to exchange ideas and ask for advice. Join our [Greenpower Community](#) and [Greenpower Technical](#) groups and join in!

GRANTS

For more information about the funding on offer and how to apply, please visit: greenpower.co.uk/project-areas

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