





THE OFFICIAL BORDON SOAPBOX MAGAZINE



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WELCOME TO THE 2025 BORDON SOAP BOX!

After the roaring success of our 2023 event, the Bordon Soapbox Derby is back with a bang! With two years of planning, passion, and pedal power behind us, 2025 promises to be even bigger, better, and bolder.

We're thrilled to welcome you to a day packed with high-speed action, epic crashes (the fun kind), creative kart builds, and all the community spirit you could ask for. This year's event has grown into a full-scale celebration, with live entertainment, fantastic food vendors, kids' activities, and over 10,000+ visitors expected on site!

Behind the scenes, a small but mighty volunteer committee has dedicated countless hours to organising what you see today. From securing road closures to ensuring public safety with anti-terrorism measures (in light of recent global events), every detail has been carefully considered to make today not just fun, but safe for all.

We're incredibly proud to share that Soapbox is now a standalone, non-for-profit organisation, run by locals for locals. We exist thanks to the generosity and support of our wonderful sponsors, local businesses, advertisers, and of course, you, our community.

Your donations today will directly support four vital local causes, which you can read more about at www.bordonsoapbox.co.uk/charity.

QR code donation points are placed throughout the event site, please, please, please do scan and support if you can. Every penny makes a difference.

So buckle up and enjoy the ride, whether you're racing, cheering, or simply soaking it all in, today is about celebrating the unstoppable spirit of Bordon.

Let's make memories, raise vital funds, and bring the community together once again.

SOAPBOXHQ





- 7:00AM KANE FM BREAKFAST SHOW [LIVE FROM THE SHED]
- 7:30AM SOAPBOX PITS OPEN
- 9:00AM CAR SHOW EV CAR PARK (DRIVENLIFE X SOAPBOX)
- 9:15AM RACERS FINAL BRIEFING
- 9:30AM TRACK WALK WITH STU MORRISON AND BARRY PARKER
- 10:00AM FIRST KART OF THE DAY [MORNING SESSION]
- 12:00PM BREAK FOR LUNCH
- 12:30PM KART RESTART [AFTERNOON SESSION]
- 2:30PM FINAL SHOWDOWN 'TOP 5' FINALISTS RACE
- 3:30PM AWARDS CEREMONY
- 4:00PM COMMUNITY CLEAR-UP [JOIN IN AND HELP US]

6:00PM+ EVENING ENTERTAINMENT [LIVE MUSIC AT THE SHED]





How did you travel here today?

Could you be saving money, improving your health and wellbeing and/or helping others whilst making your journey?

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PEOPLE OVER POLITICS - WE'RE UNITED BY A COMMON PURPOSE

At the heart of the Bordon Soapbox Derby lies more than just gravity-fueled racing and joyous chaos. It's about community. Here's why we're together in the name of charity, connection, and making a difference.

We're a wholly volunteer-run non-profit organisation, powered by local kindness, collaboration, and goodwill. There's no hidden agenda, just a shared ambition: to uplift our town and surrounding communities, this year we support four essential community projects

Our Four Charity Partnerships - The Good We Do Together

Every penny raised through sponsorship packages, trackside banners, merchandise, and your generous donations directly supports four local causes:

BORDON FOOD BANK.

Providing meals and essentials to families and individuals in crisis. Operated entirely by volunteers, it's a vital lifeline for those who need help most in our own community

THE GREEN ROOM SCHOOL.

A nurturing educational environment dedicated to supporting children who face learning or emotional challenges. The school offers early intervention and holistic support tailored to each child's needs

GREATHAM SCHOOL

A sports derived project to help support funding for an all weather sports pitch. With 50% of the build being secured through government initiatives, let's see how much we can support this wonderful local school

HELP FOR HEROES.

Our past partnership and work with the Armed Forces community have been a cornerstone. Proceeds benefit veterans and military families facing hardship as detailed on our fundraising platform and past campaigns.







THE SOAPBOX IS A FREE Event to attend, but Doesn't mean it was free to set this whole Extravaganza up.

OUR VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, RACERS AND Advertisers have helped raise most of the funds to cover the cost of this event.

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- **002 SITE EQUIP**
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- **004 FRIENDS OF GREATHAM SCHOOL**
- **005** THE GREEN ROOM
- 006 RYLAND
- 007 LAST YEARS FREE ONE
- **008 TEAM SPORT**
- **009 BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**
- 010 ICONIC BRICKS
- **011 BTE AUTOMOTIVE**
- 012 WBRC
- **013 FARNBOROUGH AIRPORT FIRE RETURNS**
- 014 CONTIC
- **015 BISCOE'S SOLICITORS**
- **016 SANDOWN MERCEDES (FARNBOROUGH)**
- 017 TOTAL MOBILITY PORTSMOUTH
- 018 TRI-CURIOUS (G2 DIGITAL VIDEO)
- **019 WHITEHILL TOWN COUNCIL (WACKY RACERS)**
- 020 ISSYA
- 021 KERR & WATSON
- **022 WOOLMER FOREST TIMEBANK**
- **023 NIK BUILT**
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THE THE AFTERNOON RACERS AFTERNOON RACERS 12:30PM > 2:30PM

- 025 MONARCH MYSTERY MEN
- **026 RAT BOX RACER**
- 027 KOOL CAULIFLOWERS (CAULIFLOWER CARDS)
- 028 SPOTLER UK
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- 045 TEAM CAT DOG
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In 1916, during World War I, King George V visited Bordon to inspect Canadian troops stationed at the garrison. At the time, Bordon was a key military training ground for the British Empire. His visit reinforced the area's importance in wartime preparations.

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STU MORRISON

Once seen, never forgotten, Stuart Morrison is an eyecatching local figure with his loud suits and impressive moustache. Business owner, web entrepreneur, writer, designer, Town Crier, international performer and some might say "Local Legend", his credits include performing at Wembley (conference centre), co-presenting Football Focus (as Borat) and appearing on Trisha (as Ali G) and Richard and Judy (as Littler Britain). He'll be interviewing the teams, and the crowd and generally adding to the atmosphere as well as keeping you updated and informed throughout the day, don't forget to say hi and grab a selfie!



GLEN LYNCH

Meet Glen, a master of English vocals and a wizard of songwriting. His voice gracefully navigates through octaves, earning him comparisons to legends such as Roger Daltrey and Steve Marriott. Glen's songs unfold like mini-novels, weaving narratives of everyday struggles, love, laughter, and the ups and downs of working-class life.

This marks Glen's third Soapbox event. He is a key member of The Sunset Donkeys, an English-American rock band that features Chris Constantinou, Preston Heyman, Hal Lindes, and Glen Lynch. Their debut single, 'Setting It All On Fire', is now available.

WE'RE ALL SET TO MAKE THE BORDON SOAP BOX 2025 A ROARING SUCCESS, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE EVENT FUN AND SAFE FOR EVERYONE. TO ENSURE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE, HERE ARE OUR COMMUNITY AND SPECTATOR GUIDELINES:

Let's Keep It Tidy:

Help keep the community clean by using provided bins.

Toilets Location

Facilities are at Chalet Hill, THE SHED, and in the layby next to Bordon Stores.

Bins Provided Use bins to keep the soapbox track clean.

Lost? Bring lost children to the Bordon Soapbox HQ or Whitehill & Bordon Community Trust tent for reunification.

Courteous to Smaller Viewers

Ensure smaller spectators have a clear view of the action.

Keep Off Fence Do not stand on the fence for safety.

Keep Off The Track The track is for racers only; cheer from the sidelines.

Cash Buckets and QR Codes

Donate to local charities through cash buckets or QR codes.

Respect for Residents (R4R) Maintain a positive relationship with residents.

Illegally Parked Cars Park only in designated areas to avoid issues.

Community Spirited Pick Up Help clean up litter, especially at the event's end.

FREE Parking at The SHED Available on a first-come, first-served basis; arrive early.

Road Closures and Access A325 closed from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm; Chalet Hill Roundabout to Forest Road also closed.

> **Noise Awareness** Setup starts at 4:00 am; noise will be kept to a minimum.

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THE TEAM BEHIND THE NEWEST 'FEATURE' AT THIS YEARS SOAPBOX - THE KART WASH.

Ryland Research Unveils 'Kart Wash' at Bordon Soap Box, An example of responsible innovation.

This year's Bordon Soap Box includes a splash of creativity and ingenuity from none other than John and Fiona of Ryland Research, with the debut of their latest feature: the 'Kart Wash'. True to Ryland Research's philosophy of responsible innovation, this playful-yetprincipled entry will turn heads, not just for its flair, but for the thought behind its design.

Marrying fun with functionality, the 'Kart Wash' embodied the company's commitment to tailored solutions over one-size-fits-all approaches. Designed with sustainability, efficiency, and quality in mind, the creation offered a tongue-in-cheek nod to automated car wash systems—reimagined in soap box form. John and Fiona brought their usual blend of technical know-how and creative charm to the event. While the crowd enjoyed the spectacle, those familiar with Ryland Research's work saw something deeper: a live demonstration of how innovation can be engaging, efficient, and environmentally conscious.

At Ryland Research, empowering industry leaders with custom-engineered solutions is more than a mission, it's a mindset. And through community involvement like the Bordon Soap Box, they continue to prove that innovation doesn't have to come at the expense of fun, nor fun at the expense of purpose.

Let's hope Ryland Research's 'Kart Wash' cleans up in every sense.

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Get in touch and tell us what skills you can offer to support our rescue efforts

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Lost Children Protocol

Lost children should be escorted to either the Whitehill & Bordon Community Trust tent or Bordon Soapbox HQ.

• Contact Number: 07786 318765

First Aid Locations

- One point at the top of the track in the tent along Gasoline Alley
- One at the bottom of the track
- One in the middle of the track

If you encounter any issues, please reach out to an event marshal or the event management team.

Contact Number: 07786 318765 Email: hello@brodonsoapbox.co.uk

Toilets Location

Public toilets are located at top of Chalet Hill. Additional Portaloo toilets are located at the top Resellers North and At The Shed.

Disabled Accessibility

Limited space is available for wheelchair and mobility chair users in a private paddock by the VIP bus.



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