Road Race Report for the BMAF AGM 2026.

Most of the year has been somewhat lonely when only two members of the Executive were elected at the AGM of 2025.However, I am convinced this will change at this year's AGM.

After serving the BMAF for 15 years I felt I had a responsibility not to just stand down. Hence, I was able to promote a very popular 10k Championships in Goodwood on the motor racing circuit in February. The safe and challenging Trail Championships in June at the North Downs 30k. A bespoke Marathon on the Isle of Man in August thanks to the IOMVAC.A most enjoyable Half Marathon in Dumfries in September and finally our sold out 5k in Battersea Park in a months' time thanks to VAC.

My biggest regret was not to witness the BMAF Relays this year. This was down to several reasons. The Relays require a suitable venue which is cost effective to ensure the business plan works. Not knowing what the future for the BMAF would be and funds on hold I could not take any chances. However, I hope to find a suitable venue in the North with the assistance of a very loyal member for next year.

Looking forward to 2027 I have a draft calendar of venues and dates which I aim to confirm and publish in December. Fortunately, for the purpose of planning most Road Championships are destined for the second half of the year.

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