

THE PLAN TO SAVE BRITAIN'S KARTING HERITAGE!



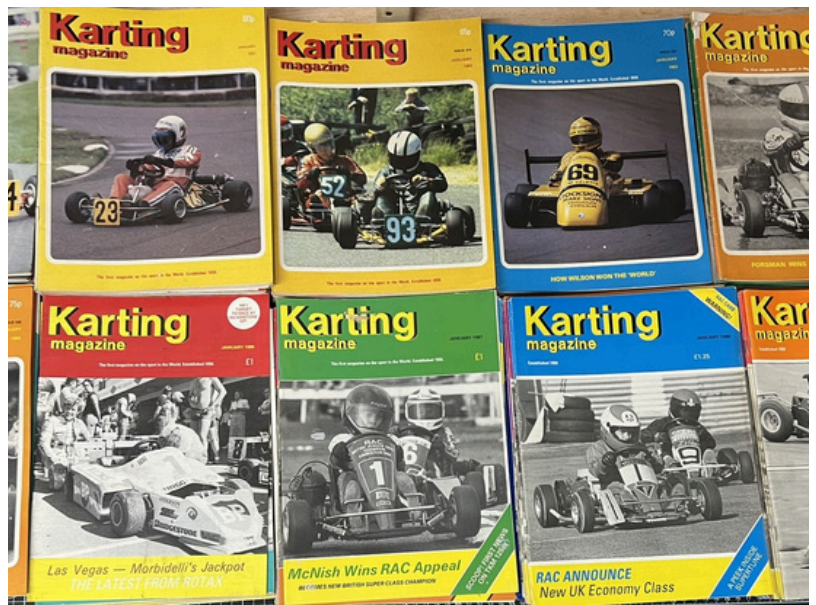
British karting history has been written... but can it be read?

Think about it - virtually the entire history of kart racing in Great Britain is encapsulated solely and entirely within the pages of the sport's two former magazines - "KARTING MAGAZINE" and "KART & SUPERKART". However, the reality is that most of these magazines can now only be found languishing and deteriorating in the cupboards, lofts, and garages of a few die-hard racers from back-in-the-day. Consequently, they are inaccessible to today's karting enthusiasts and will remain so for future generations too.

The Solution...

With the sole objective of making Britain's kart racing history easily accessible online to the public, today's karters, and importantly to future generations of karting enthusiasts, a solution is already well advanced.

The project is focused on developing an archival website, where, using the latest "flip-page" software, a carefully curated library of 1,000+ karting magazines, books and images can be easily accessed online by karting enthusiasts everywhere for free!



"Giving British Karting History a Future"

The project's proponent is Gordon Mellis, a former kart/car racer and race official who has initiated the project after being able to formally acquire the IP, assets and copyright for both publications. "I have long thought that the history of British karting is seriously at risk". "And I would ask just how many of today's karting enthusiasts have any knowledge about the origins and early development of the sport in the UK". "It should be a real concern for the sport".

Scanning, digitising conserving and promoting the content of over 1,000 magazines online

The magazine collections have been carefully catalogued and conserved, they are currently being scanned and digitised, ready for uploading to a bespoke archival website. The project successfully raised £4,000 to purchase the scanners but now needs further support from the karting community in order to fund the build of the website.





Karting

The first magazine on the sport in the World

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP FUND THE PROJECT?

If you are a karting enthusiast, team, business, or club please consider supporting the project by donating at the website www.britishkartingheritage.com

The Archive / Studio

A repurposed outbuilding at my home - on a former farm site, down a country lane in the scenic Scottish Borders has become the unlikely location for the project's archival studio and office.

Here 56 years of karting history, as portrayed in over 1,000 editions have been meticulously curated, catalogued, and conserved. The building has been fitted with professional quality storage racking and has ample worktop space to accommodate the overhead and desktop scanners required to enable the efficient scanning of the magazines and images and perform instant file transfers to a dedicated laptop computer.



To learn more about the project-please visit www.britishkartingheritage.com