

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Together we will do great things! For now, we just want to welcome you to OBR23 and let you know that we are delighted to continue collaborating with you this year.

The first few months have been very exciting for us here at Oxford Brookes Racing and we have already hit the ground running! Recently, we have welcomed many new faces and the team has grown immeasurably. As you can imagine, it is a very exhilarating time for us welcoming a generous number of new people to the team, who bring a great amount of enthusiasm for the year ahead!

We have many exciting events planned for this year, some of which have already taken place in the past couple of weeks.

Learn to Win, Manufacturing Technology Centre, 2022



Ada Lovelace Day, "Girls in Bay", 2022

In particular, the 'Recruitment Day' at the major site of Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, where we had the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with many students willing to put into practice their dexterities for the success of the team, then 'Ada Lovelace Day', during which we wanted to celebrate all the skilful women on our team and all of their achievements, and 'Science Bazaar' to bring children closer to the scientific world by playing.

We also went to 'Learn to Win' at the start of November. This is a Formula Student run event where teams get to ask questions about the events and new 2023 rules. We gained a lot of understanding from the Judges and Scrutineers throughout the day on topics such as scrutineering, cost, and business plan and we're excited to put their feedback into action! We also had a great time connecting with Polestar, University Glasgow Racing, and Oxford University Racing and seeing how we could all benefit from partnerships with each other. This is another positive of L2W, the opportunity to connect with companies and fellow FS teams!



Advanced Engineering, Birmingham, 2022

The team has also been scheduling sponsor visits on and off site in the last couple months. We recently visited our long time standing sponsor Silverstone Composites, run by Marcus Trofimov. Here is a quote from Jonathan Bagnall, Composites Lead, on the visit:

“Silverstone Composites continued support for the team has really enabled us to push boundaries year on year with our composite design projects. Marcus was able to give us a really valuable insight into how we could approach our chassis tooling in a more sustainable way, which is a growing area of focus in the industry at the moment.

We also took the opportunity to thank him for his support, as several team members have recently achieved graduate and placement opportunities in composite engineering! This would not have been possible without the support and teachings from Silverstone Composites!”

**Our Chief Electrical and Team Lead will now give a brief update on Oxford Brookes Racing’s progress:**

"This year has got off to a great start, we have been focusing on building the team, adapting our designs to the new rules and getting ready for taking OBR22 testing! I want to thank all our sponsors and partners for their support, we wouldn't be in the position we are now without your help and we aim to achieve the overall victory together this year."

- Tor Nielsen, Chief Electrical Engineer








Visit to Silverstone Composites, Towcester, 2022

“These first few months have been a whirlwind for the team! We have a record amount of people looking to get involved. It has been great to start training the new members in areas such as design, operations, and systems testing! We also loved meeting our current sponsors at Advanced Engineering, and we look forward to welcoming potential new sponsors to the OBR family”.

-Tessa Waldron, Team Lead

We are the Marketing and Finance Team for Oxford Brookes Racing 2022, and we look forward to working with you over the course of this year. As a valued and highly appreciated part of our team, we shall update you frequently to show you how your support helps us thrive and excel as a high performance team. We will contact all of our partners and sponsors individually soon to start developing the new OBR car!



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