



**British Drag Racing Historians** is open to anyone who writes about the history of British Drag Racing and has been published through the internet or print media. John Hunt founded the group by contacting those in the group and others in early 2020 asking if it was a good idea to operate under one banner as a group of likeminded individuals who are dedicated to the history of British Drag Racing.

The group aims to discuss and share information on a mutual basis and meets occasionally and informally. Our first meeting was held on 28th July 2021 at Blackbushe Airport, the site of the Drag Festivals held in 1964 and 1965 and where many races were held in the 1970s and 1980s. The second meeting was at the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu on 29th November 2022 where seven of our historians met up to discuss ways of preserving and making available their collections to succeeding generations of historians, racers and fans. They were hosted by Library Curator Carina Taylor and other staff of The National Motor Museum Trust including Director of Collections & Engagement Andrea Bishop to whom we are thankful for showing us the process of donation of collections and the professionalism with which the National Motor Museum Trust handles its archive.



The Group, consisting of the following...

- John Hunt – Drag Racing Historian & group founder
- Simon Groves – Eurodragster.com editor
- Nick Pettitt – Drag Racing & Hot Rodding Historian and author
- Jerry Cookson – Drag Racing Historian
- Clive Rooms – Sprinting & Drag Racing Historian
- Chris Dossett – Drag Racing Historian
- Andy Rogers (Tog) – Former Eurodragster editor & founder
- Keith Lee – Photojournalist & author
- Andy Willsheer – International Photojournalist
- Dave Dick – Drag Racing Historian
- Mick Gleadow – Drag Racer & Historian

...aim to promote the history of our sport through websites, social media, books and magazines, and is also involved with the highly respected 'Pioneer Stories' series hosted by Eurodragster.com. The group operates as an association and is not formally registered as an organisation. Further backgrounds of individual members above can be viewed at this link: <http://www.eurodragster.com/news/features/blogs/pioneers.asp#bdrh>.

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