

## LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE MOTOR CROSS PLANNING APPLICATION

From: "carla hicks" [REDACTED]  
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Sent: Wednesday, 6 January, 2021 09:36:27  
Subject: SAVE WROXTON MX TRACK

Absolutely love Wroxton MX Track, Not only is it on our door step, But its the perfect lay out, well maintained, Some great memories here, I just love riding here! The view is great can see the whole track from the top which is brilliant when watching a family member ride.

Wroxton is my favourite track to ride and spectate from. My kids and family love it here to.

I have attached a few pictures. Struggles to find them all as last min. Obviously havent rode it for a while due to Covid-19

Stay safe

Thanks

Leigh Hicks





From: [REDACTED]  
To: [banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Date: Mon, 4 Jan 2021 18:45:57 +0000  
Subject:

I am I feel member of the motor cross family . Since my lad could walk he has rode a motor cross bike. It has been part of our lives for many years.

On a serious note this sport keeps many youngsters off the streets, it gives them a hobby a vocation which many of them put hours of practise in , to these boys and girls men and women it has given them many hours of pleasure competing with friends to get the hole shot or just to come and enjoy the ride . Many tracks have been closed,so sad this is a very competitive sport with many talented riders who live to ride their motorbikes. What harm are they causing once a week following their dreams . Until you have experienced the family of motocross you will never understand. I would ask you to take time try to understand what this means to many people you are taking away many riders dreams I am 50 years off age now and my hand on my heart never ment such a wonderful kind helpful community of people who look out for each other children can be children families spend time together and look forward to the weekends in the summer watching and enjoying a sport which every rider gives 100 percent weither at the front or at the back. I ask you to take time to think what you are doing to these good people who adore their sport .

Wroxton track has been their for many years and had many thousands of riders following their dreams . There are today so many hard times especially this year the whole world has been bought to its knees we all need to look forward to good times again with our loved ones I ask you from my heart let the motor family be one again keep our track dont take away our children's dreams .

Sue Halligan

From: [REDACTED]  
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Cc:  
Subject: SAVE WROXTON

Sent: Mon 04/01/2021 10:54

The first ever race meeting I road in was at wroxton at the age of 10 and from that day was what made me fall in love with motocross. I can garentee that If there wasn't places like wroxton I would of been out causing no good. I raced there loads of time with Vale white horse and Banbury MX and made so many good memories with my brother and dad along the years with all the the great race meeting there. It be a shame that such an iconic race tacks and one of the best in the country to get close down because of the minority Of people who don't understand what motocross does for young people like I once was and for every one in general it's like people going to church are church is going to motocross on the weekend. PLEASE SAVE WROXTON MOTOCROSS!!



From: [REDACTED]  
To: banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk  
Cc:  
Subject: Save Wroxton

Sent: Mon 04/01/2021 18:42

Hi I'm messaging in order to put out interest to keep Wroxton mx track open.

Its a track thats been in good memories with my family since the vale of the white motocross days.

Me and my younger brother started racing the track back in 2003 and spent many good weekends there and meeting new people that we still call friends to this day.

I think its in the best interest for the track to remain open for the young generation coming up to enjoy the weekends that my family have through the years and for my son to ride there when he starts to race.

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk  
Cc: Kay Turner  
Subject: PMXC - Support for Wroxton MX Venue

Sent: Mon 04/01/2021 14:46

Message Team Event 2019.jpg (116 KB) Wroxton 1.jpg (576 KB) Wroxton 2.jpg (560 KB) Wroxton 3.jpg (167 KB) Wroxton.jpg (515 KB)

To whom it may concern,

I am the chairman of Portsmouth Motocross Club & have been lucky enough to use the venue on 2 occasions from 2018 to 2019.

Portsmouth MXC are one of the longest running and largest Motocross clubs in the UK and the Southern based club has been running since it was formed in 1973 and annually boasts an average 400 members, with a variety of riding groups catering for all ages.

The Club's motto when it was first established was "The Friendly Club" and this has been maintained up until the present day. The Club is always happy to see new members, always on hand to help and always has friendly atmosphere at the race meetings!

Wroxton as a venue has proved to be one of the most popular with our members which is why in 2019 we chose to run one of charity weekends at the site & raised a superb £4000 for the Isle of Wight & Hampshire Air Ambulance.

What our MX Club is able to offer is a community of like minded people that are all passionate about their sport. We care about each other but also look outside to see where our community can also offer support.

We can only continue to do this if we have venue's to use & Wroxton is one of the best.

We create memories for our members & those that involve themselves with our sport.

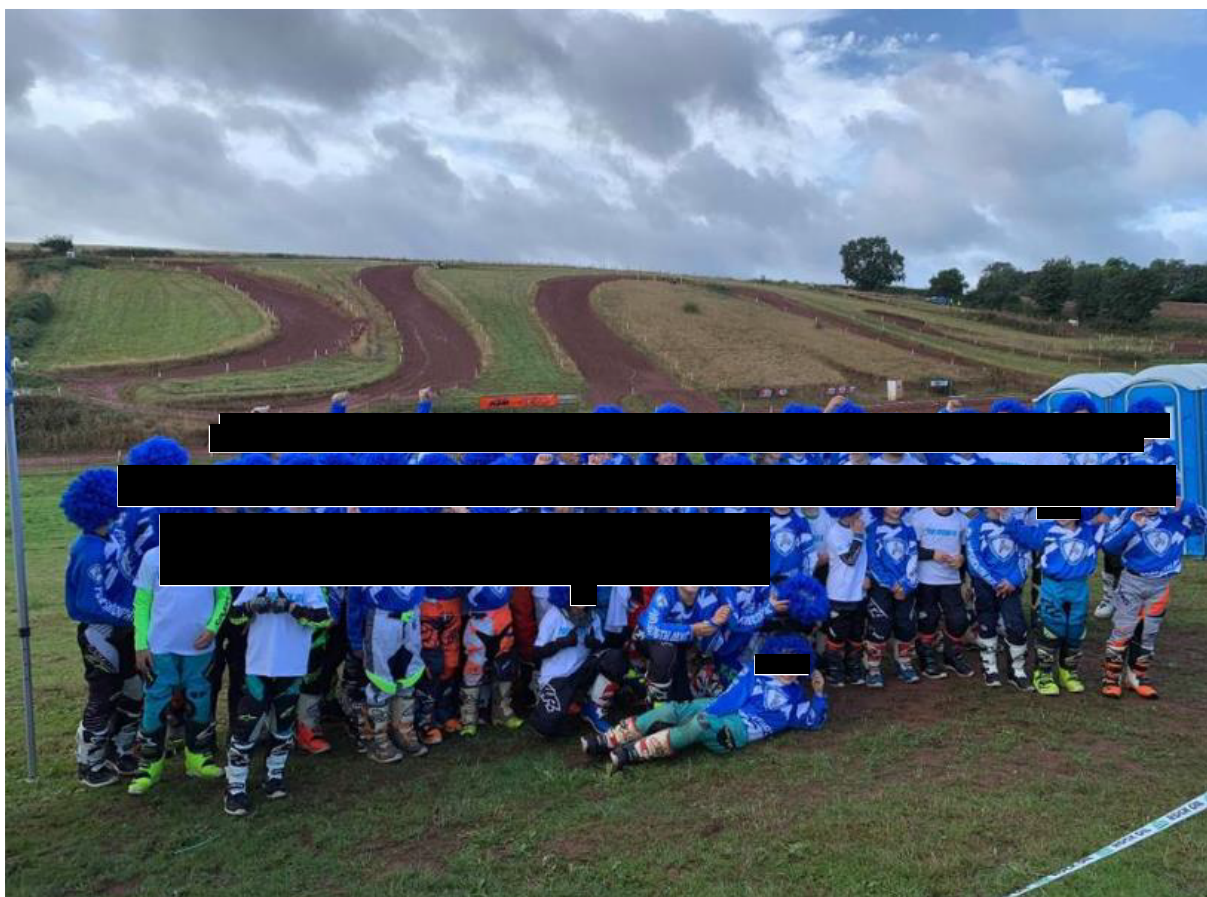
Wroxton is a superb, safe, well run, well maintained venue & long may it continue.

Long live Wroxton MX



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Kind Regards,



Martin Bradbury






**PORTSMOUTH MX CLUB**


*In Loving Memory of*  
**BRAD HOOPER**

**BRAD HOOPER CHARITY FUNDRAISER**  
 at Wroxton, Banbury on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**All donations and proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets,  
 stickers, memorial bands, sales at stalls and bike races  
 will be donated to the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance**

**SATURDAY**  
**PRACTICE + 2 BLOCKS OF RACING**  
**AWARDS TO ALL AUTO-ROOKIES / PRIZE MONEY TO TOP 3 MX1 / MX2 / VMX**  
**SPECIAL #23 AWARD TO OVERALL ROOKIES WINNER**  
**DELICIOUS CAKE STAND / SKID FOR A QUID BIKE COMPETITION**  
**HUGE RAFFLE - OUTSTANDING PRIZES TO BE WON!!!**

**SUNDAY**  
**RD 11 SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP - 3 BLOCKS OF RACING**



The amount raised from the sale of raffle tickets, bands, stickers and donations was £3600 so PMXC have added another £400 So I am delighted to announce we raised:



# £4,000

**From Michelle, Beth, Cliff, Carol, Derry, Kevin, Caroline & the PMXC Committee**  
**Thank you so much!!!!**



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Wroxton has always been one of my sons favourite tracks he first rode here on his 50 and absolutely loved it. It's by far one of the best tracks in the uk.  
The people that run it have always ran it so well and kept the track well maintained.



To Whom it may concern,

I have seen via facebook that you seem to be struggling with some of the neighbours of the track and saw that by emailing the following may help you so here goes.

1) Why you support the venue to stay open ?

As a Spectator the racing community is like a family and specially at a time like this is essentially for time to be spent with family in order to keep our mental health in check. for some of the riders it is a bit of healthy competition and enables them to have fun while doing it in a safe environment.

Again, from a spectator's perspective it is great to see the smiles and laughter on and off the track from the riders and you can tell everyone there wants to be there and is having the times of their life doing so.

When you to any kind of mx event if you stand in the middle you would see so many things happening. A couple being: the crowd (pre-covid) standing at/near the spectator start gate waiting for the gate to drop, the whole crowd then running to the next best place to see their loved ones come racing round the corners or up the hills and over the whoops. You would see a dad of any age child waving his arms and screaming words of encouragement as they speed past. You would then also see the pit crew of the Pros doing a secret sign language only that rider and pit crew know again giving words of encouragement or giving strategic advice. Meanwhile in the pits you would see a crowd of people hovered round 1 broken bike rallying together to get it working again before their gate is called. You would see a father and son playing football next to their van while mum cooks lunch. Also somewhere in the crowd you'd see a partner giving their loved one a hand to get all their protective gear and cheering them on as they drive over to their start gate. This is what racing is all about - Community and in a time like we've had this year this is what we need, a sense of normality and a time where everyone can forget about the rubbish going on in the world and enjoy each other's company. Tracks like yours have been around for so long that they are well established in the riding community and they deserve to continue to be there to ensure memories can still be made.

2) When you rode it ?

Unfortunately, I personally do not ride any kind of mx vehicle however my boyfriend does and I have recently started to take pictures of all the riders who ride at Nora Mx and my first time doing this was at your track last year on the 24th March 2019. This was one day to remember for sure! It was this day that confirmed this is something I enjoy taking photos of so everyone can have a memory of that day. Without tracks like yours these kinds of memories would not be able to be made.

3) Any pictures and memories ?

Of course! As previously mentioned it was at your track I first decided to start taking photos of these events as a hobby myself so some are attached. Feel free to use these as evidence for whatever you need in order to try and keep you guys open.

Hope this helps!

Best wishes,

Cerys Griffiths







From: [REDACTED]  
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Cc:  
Subject: Wroxton

Hi there this has been the best track I have ridden so far in my 7 years of racing and sadly only ridden the track once. It's the best track around for spectators and for all riders!!



From: [REDACTED]  
To: banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk  
Cc:  
Subject: Mx track

Sent: Wed 30/12/2020 22:56

Hi

I've not ridden on your track, but I'm sad to hear it might be closing. My lad has got into quad bike racing and we have trouble finding suitable tracks as it is. I hope that you manage to keep it running, for all the riders that can make use of it. Keeping a safe place for riders to hone their skills to get to the top of the sport, knowing how much the Americans earn racing we need all the help we can get to get our riders up to the same quality.

All the best  
Chris

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Banbury.mx@mypostoffice.co.uk  
Cc:  
Subject: Track closure

Sent: Wed 30/12/2020 10:09

Hi just want to show my support for wroxton Mx, I remember racing here when I was younger on my lt80 quad, such an amazing track and made so many memories with my family, I also plan to race next year now that I am into motocross, wroxton being one of the tracks I would love to visit again, if all these track keep getting closed down where is everyone to ride? People will just ride wherever they please and that's not good for anyone, when people move into these houses near the track knowing it's there why do they then complain about the noise, you wouldn't move next to a airport then complain about the noise or a motorway, our sport is already struggling and a closure of a track like this would be a massive blow to our sport, this track CANNOT be shut down,

Many thanks Ryan  
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