



# Mark Cole

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## RELEVANT SKILLS & CREDENTIALS

Drive Team Management  
Able to give Driver & Customer Briefings  
Good, clear communicator  
Care & attention to detail  
Years of In-Car Coaching Experience in High Speed SuperCars

**MSUK ARDS A Instructing Licence**  
**MSUK Int C Race Licence**

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An Experienced Race Driver & ARDS A Driver Coach. Career spanning over 40 years. Started Racing at 14 years of age in 100cc Regional British Karting Championships. Still racing to this day in occasional events, mainly Historics. Started instructing and coaching in my mid 20's... have worked and still work for all the major Supercar brands on their VIP track & road events. Experienced at drive team management and giving briefings to the drive team as well as VIP invited guests.

## COACHING/INSTRUCTING HISTORY

<b>Driver Coach/Instructor</b> <b>Ferrari GB</b>	01/2021 - Current
<b>Chief Instructor/Drive Team Management</b> <b>Bentley Motors GB &amp; Europe</b>	01/2020 - Current
<b>Driver Coach/Instructor</b> <b>McLaren Automotive Ltd</b>	01/2012 - Current
<b>Drive Team Management &amp; Coordinator</b> <b>Toyota GB</b>	01/2010 - Current
<b>Driver Coach</b> <b>Private Race &amp; Track Day Clients</b>	01/2010 - Current
<b>Driver Coach/Instructor</b> <b>Thruxton Race School - Thruxton, Hampshire</b>	01/2001 - Current
<b>Facilitator, Trainer</b> <b>Jaguar Land Rover SVR</b>	01/2018 - Current

## RACING HISTORY

- 1979 - 1983 Regional 100cc Karting Championships - Rye House & Tilbury
- 1984 Marlboro Challenge Finalist - finished 8th overall
- 1988 Ford Credit Fiesta Championship - 5th in Championship
- 1989 Various Regional FF1600 Championships, Champ of Brands, Champ of Combe - one off races with occasional wins.
- 1992 Formula Ford 1600 Festival & World Cup - finished 12th in the final out of 260 entries
- 1995 Renault Clio Cup - just five races but one podium (3rd) at Brands Hatch.
- 1999 Renault Spider Cup - 4th in Championship with missing one round.
- 2000 Autobyte Lotus Exige Championship - 3rd in Championship.
- 2001 Autobyte Lotus Exige Championship - 2nd in the Championship.
- 2002 Porsche GT3/Carrera Cup (first year on TOCA) - Championship Winner
- 2003 Porsche Carrera Cup, two races only, one podium (3rd) at Oulton Park.
- 2006 Porsche Carrera Cup, three races only, one podium (2nd) at Thruxton.
- 2007 British GT - partial season, withdrew halfway through due to uncompetitive car.
- 2015 Porsche Carrera Cup, ProAm1 Class due to age - incomplete season but several podiums.
- 2016 MG Live Silverstone - Equipe GTS Double Winner in an MGB.
- 2017 MG Live Silverstone - Equipe GTS Double Winner in an MGB.
- 2022 Stirling Moss Trophy - Championship Winner (SMT4)
- 2022 Goodwood Revival Lavant Cup - Front row and race leader until 3 mins from the finish.. Mechanical failure.
- 2024 LeMans Cup in an Audi GT3R8 LMS.. two races only, one race win at Spa.