



Media Information  
BMW Motorrad Motorsport  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## **Tragic accident overshadows race in the Superstock class.**

- **The BMW racing family mourns the loss of Mark Fincham.**
- **Sporting actions pales into insignificance.**

**Munich. The seventh round of the 2017 British Superbike Championship (BSB) in Thruxton (GBR) was overshadowed by a fatal accident in the Superstock class. The BMW Motorrad Motorsport community mourns the loss of Mark Fincham (GBR), who competed at Thruxton with team True Heroes Racing.**

Fincham's tragic accident happened in the second Superstock race on Sunday. He was immediately treated by the BSB medical staff but succumbed to his injuries. BMW Motorrad Motorsport's thoughts are with his family, friends and team at this difficult time. After this sad news, the sporting aspects of the weekend pale into insignificance for the BMW racing family.

In the Superbike class races, Peter Hickman (GBR / Smiths Racing BMW) had claimed one victory and one second place at Thruxton. In the Superstock class, Michael Rutter (GBR / Bathams SMT Racing) and Adam Jenkinson (GBR / Northern Escalator Installations) scored podium finishes.

### **Media Contact.**

BMW Sports Communications  
Matthias Schepke  
Phone: +49 (0)151 601 90450  
Email: [matthias.schepke@bmw.de](mailto:matthias.schepke@bmw.de)

### **Media Website.**

[www.press.bmwgroup.com/global](http://www.press.bmwgroup.com/global)

# BMW Motorrad Motorsport Corporate Communications



## **BMW Motorrad Motorsport on the web.**

Website: [www.bmw-motorrad-motorsport.com](http://www.bmw-motorrad-motorsport.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bmwgroupsports](https://www.facebook.com/bmwgroupsports)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bmwmotorradmotorsport](https://www.facebook.com/bmwmotorradmotorsport)

