



British Superbikes: Round Seven Preview

14-16 August 2026. Thruxton

2026 has been a season of Ducati dominance so far in BSB. That makes this year's visit to Thruxton all the more intriguing.

In recent years, the high-speed circuit has been the one place where the Panigale V4 hasn't quite worked. Last season, the lead Ducatis were at the back-end of the Top Ten, with Leon Haslam's 6th-placed finish in Race Three being the brand's best race finish.

Yamaha was able to shine, taking 8 of the 9 podium places across the three races, and it also proved to be a leveller for Kawasaki and Honda.

This might be the round that allows Bradley Ray to claw back points on the Ducatis of Ryde and Redding, for Max Cook to get his (and bimota's) first BSB win or for Ryan Vickers to be rewarded with a podium or two.

Or will it prove that this new Ducati Panigale V4, with its double-sided swingarm, is finally the version that cracks Thruxton and potentially crushes the confidence of the rest of the field?

Thruxton 2025

Pole: Kyle Ryde (Yamaha) 1:14.143
Race Wins: Ryde, Danny Kent (x2)

Note: The Sprint Race was re-started as an 8-lap dash after a crash involving Blaze Baker and Danny Webb brought out the red flag on Lap 5 of the initial running of the race.

BSB Top Nine

P1. #1. Kyle Ryde.

Nitrous Competitions Racing | Ducati | GBR

2x BSB Champion (2024, 2025)

2026: P1. 304 Pts. 12 wins, 18 Podiums.

Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 52 (1st)					
R1	2	R2	1	R3	1

Last Round. Continued his run of being on the podium in every race so far this season (18) ... **Thruxton '25.** (Yamaha) Qualified on pole with a 1:14.143 lap time. Finished 1st, 2nd and 4th.

P2. #45. Scott Redding

Hager PBM | Ducati | GBR

1x BSB Champion (2019)

2026: P2. 274 Pts. 4 wins, 14 Podiums.

Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 41 (3rd)					
R1	5	R2	3	R3	2

Last Round. Improved his pace over the three days, but the championship gap to Ryde increased ... **Thruxton '25.** Q: 11th (1:14.829). Finished 11th, 7th and 8th.

P3: #28. Bradley Ray

McAMS Raceways Yamaha | Yamaha | GBR

1x BSB Champion (2022)

2026: P3. 215 Pts. 2 wins, 10 Podiums.

Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 48 (2nd)					
R1	1	R2	2	R3	3

Last Round. Got his 2nd win of the season and had a much-needed strong weekend ... **Thruxton '25.** Q: 2nd (1:14.318). Finished 8th, 3rd and 2nd.

P4: #91. Leon Haslam

MotoRapido Racing | Ducati | GBR

1x BSB Champion (2018)**2026: P4. 190 Pts. 4 podiums (2nd x3, 3rd x1)**Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 25 (6th)

R1	3	R2	DNF	R3	5
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Last Round. A crash at T10/11 Hizzys in R2 slightly spoiled another good weekend ...

Thruxton '25. Q: 3rd (1:14.322). Finished 9th (with 2 sec penalty), 8th and 6th.

P5: #30. Max Cook

AJN Steelstock FS-3 | bimota | GBR

2026: P5. 172 Pts. 7 PodiumsRnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 21 (7th)

R1	DNF	R2	5	R3	6
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Last Round. Fast crash at T3 Cascades in R1 meant claiming decent points on Sunday was a good effort, but still didn't meet the high expectations ... **Thruxton '25.** (Kawasaki) Q: 6th (1:14.609). Finished 3rd, 5th and 9th.

P6: #7. Ryan Vickers

Honda Racing UK | Honda | GBR

2026: P6. 149 Pts. Best result = 4th (x5).Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 34 (4th)

R1	6	R2	4	R3	4
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Last Round. Moved up to 6th in the championship with another strong weekend getting everything out of his Honda ... **Last Sesason (World SBK)**

P7: #11. Rory Skinner

Cheshire Mouldings Yamaha | GBR

2026: P7. 136 Pts. Best Result: 4th (R2 Snet)Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 13 (Jt-11th)

R1	DNF	R2	12	R3	7
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Last Round. Crash at T5 Shell Oils in R1 put him on the back foot ... **Thruxton '25.** (Ducati) Q: 12th (1:14.851). Finished 10th, 9th, 12th as he followed the trend of struggling Ducatis.

P8: #21. Christian Iddon

Sencat Racing Yamaha | GBR

2026: P8. 106 Pts. Best result = 5th (x3).Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 13 (Jt-11th)

R1	9	R2	10	R3	DNF
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Last Round. Crash at T1 Old Hall in R3 capped off a disappointing meeting after positive showings in the previous 2 rounds ... **Thruxton '25.** (Kawasaki) Q: 9th (1:14.666). 7th, 4th, 3rd.

P9: #2. Glenn Irwin

Nitrous Competitions Racing | Ducati | GBR

2026: P9. 102 Pts. Best: 3rd (R1 Knockhill)Rnd 6 Oulton. Total Points: 13 (Jt-11th)

R1	10	R2	9	R3	DNF
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Last Round. Another tale of mechanical setbacks in Free Practice. Crashed at T10/11 Hizzys in R3 ... **Thruxton '25.** 1st time on Yamaha and coming back from injury. Q: 14th (1:15.406), Finished 16th, 15th, 17th.

P10	#79. Storm Stacey (Bathams Ducati). 99 Pts	P13	#25. Josh Brookes (DAO Honda). 77 Pts.
P11	#14. Lee Jackson (DAO Honda). 92 Pts	P14	#52. Danny Kent (Che. Mouldings Yamaha) 74
P12	#19. Joe Talbot (AJN Steelstock bimota). 86 Pts.	P15	#22. Jason O'Halloran (Honda Racing). 66 Pts.

British Supersport

	Rider	Team	Pts
1	Luke Stapleford	Scars Ducati	256
2	Jack Kennedy	Honda UK	212
3	Oli Bayliss	Triumph Macadam	192
4	Ben Currie	McAMS Yamaha	184
5	Dean Harrison	Honda UK	172

Oli Bayliss won both races at Oulton, making it 5 wins in a row and 6 from his 8 races. Stapleford and Kennedy shared 2nd and 3rd placed finishes as they try to ward off a charge from the Australian.

The other Aussie in the top five sadly will be out of action for a while. Ben Currie suffered a huge crash in FP2 at T1 Old Hall, with his bike following him into the barrier causing injuries to his lungs, ribs and right shoulder. World Supersport rider Can Öncü will be a high-quality replacement for him this weekend.

It was a bad round for BSS vloggers as Sencat Racing's Lee Johnston suffered a broken left wrist. No word at time of writing if he will be replaced for this weekend.

However, there will be another Aussie on the grid as 19-year-old Hayden Nelson makes his British debut with the Lionheart Moto Racing team. He is set to contest the rest of the season in BSS.

National Superstock

	Rider	Bike	Pts
1	David Allingham	BMW	217
2	Luke Mossey	Honda	168
3	Lewis Rollo	BMW	133
4	Scott Swann	BMW	122
5	Matt Truelove	Honda	122

Scott Swann swapped his Honda for a BMW between Rounds 5 and 6 and adapted straight away by claiming pole position at Oulton. A frustrating crash in R1 was followed by redemption with his second win of the season in R2.

Meanwhile Allingham continued on his merry way, claiming a win and a 2nd to extend his lead at the top of the championship over Mossey, who finished 2nd in R1 before crashing out of R2.

Last season at Thruxton, Josh Owens took an emotional win in R1 on his Honda before Ilya Mikhilchik mastered the fast-paced course in his second ever race at the circuit in R2. Allingham claimed two podiums, whilst Mossey missed the round recovering from injury.

Pole Position went to Owens with a 1:16.168 lap time.

British Sportbike

	Rider	Bike	Pts
1	Alfie Davidson	Aprilia	194
2	Asher Durham	Suzuki	160
3	Harley McCabe	Aprilia	154
4	Cameron Dawson	Suzuki	127
5	Adon Davie	CFMOTO	112

At Oulton, Durham took his 2nd win of the season. Davidson finished 2nd to maintain a gap at the top of the standings.

Veteran Richard Cooper returns to the class this weekend. He'll help Moto Twelve develop the CFMOTO 675SR-R for the rest of the season.

Junior Sportbike

	Rider	Bike	Pts
1	Marley Mackenzie	Kawasaki	269
2	Ben Jolliffe	Yamaha	223
3	Luca Hopkins	Kawasaki	223
4	Laken Payne	Kawasaki	210
5	Lewis Mullen	Yamaha	156

Marley Mackenzie made it 4 wins in a row (and 9 out of 12) with two victories at Oulton. Jolliffe bagged 34 points from the weekend to draw level with Hopkins who scored 23 points over the two races.

They'll be joined this weekend by World WCR rider Chloe Jones, who will guest on the MPR Racing Yamaha R7.

BMW F900R Cup

	Rider	Bike	Pts
1	Christian Smith	BMW	142
2	Barry Burrell	BMW	138
3	Nikki Coates	BMW	133
4	Kieran Smith	BMW	121
5	Bobby Varey	BMW	111

Nikki Coates dropped from 1st to 3rd in the standings, losing valuable points when landing on the deck in a crash with Josh Corner in the First Heat.

Burrell claimed victory in the Main Race, followed by new leader Christian Smith and a first podium for Dale Thomas.

Moto4 British Cup

	Rider	Bike	Pts
1	Ryan Frost	Honda	230
2	Jack Dunabie	Honda	209
3	Jack Burrows	Honda	167
4	Marco Holt	Honda	138
5	Mason Foster	Honda	90

Ryan Frost made the most of the British GP spotlight last weekend by winning both races at Silverstone.

There are now only 3 rounds left in Moto4, with the class missing Cadwell before heading to Assen and then finishing with 3 races at Donington Park.