

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd

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EDINBURGH TRIAL Over but not forgotten As one member remarked Buxton is famous for its water and last weekend there was plenty going free. In fact the rain before and during the trial made most of the hills more difficult than even Clerk of the Course Ian Bates had foreseen making a 2005 Gold something to be treasured. Litton Slack was especially difficult stopping all but about a dozen cars while at Rake Head the marshalling team were worn out putting motorcyclists back on their machines before they even saw a car. An early delay at Clough Wood helped to spread the entry so later delays were less than might have been expected while the newly introduced comfort stop at Hollinsclough Village Hall was most welcome. Generally it was difficult but enjoyable with credit to the organising team for finding several new sections and making established ones more interesting. At the time of writing the results team are hard at work but full results should be ready in time for the November monthly newsletter with the usual tales of trials and tribulations in the next edition of Triple which should reach everyone in December.

SIMON WALTON There was a sombreness among many motorcycle competitors in the Edinburgh when it became known that Celia`a husband, Simon, had finally lost the long battle the whole family have been fighting against his cancer on the morning before the trial. Although she has been putting on a brave face and even claiming that editing Triple has been a form of therapy we all know it has been a difficult time and although not unexpected the loss is sad. All our sympathies are with Celia and her family.

Simon's funeral will be held on 10th October 2005 at 12 noon, Oxford Crematorium. Everyone welcome - any donations to Macmillan Nurses or Sir Michael Sobell House, Churchill Hospital, Oxford please.

Celia tells us that as far as Triple is concerned it is business as usual and nagging for contributions will soon begin. All contributions welcome!

TAMAR TRIAL 23rd OCTOBER 2005 Organised as usual by the Launceston & North Cornwall Motor Club this ever popular event is drawing close but entries are still available. This year a class on the lines of our Class O is incorporated to widen the scope. Regulations and entry forms are available from the secretary of the trial, Bob Slatter, 150 Fleet Street, Keyham PL2 2BT or phone him on 01752 558085 as time is getting short.

MSA LECTURES It was back in August that we mentioned the series of workshops to be presented by the MSA throughout the country for the benefit of local motor clubs to help their communications with their own membership and the outside community. This series is now under way and several members who have already attended those in their areas have commented most favourably on their value. We suggest that everyone who can should try to attend and for this reason we are giving below the details of those still to come

<i>Wed 5 October</i>	<i>Holiday Inn, London Road, Ipswich IP2 0UA</i>
<i>Thu 6 October</i>	<i>Hadlow Manor Hotel, Goose Green, Kent TN11 0JH</i>
<i>Mon 10 October</i>	<i>Onchan Squash Club, Douglas, Isle of Man IM3 1HU</i>
<i>Tue 11 October</i>	<i>Bentley Hotel, S Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 9NH</i>
<i>Thu 13 October</i>	<i>Holiday Inn, M6 Jct 7, Great Barr, Birmingham B43 7BG</i>
<i>Mon 31 October</i>	<i>Holiday Inn Runcorn, Wood Lane, Beechwood WA7 3HA</i>
<i>Tue 1 November</i>	<i>Quality Hotel, M4 Jct 32, Tongwynlais, Cardiff CF15 7LD</i>
<i>Wed 2 November</i>	<i>Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill Lane, Exeter EX1 3RN</i>
<i>Thu 3 November</i>	<i>Jersey (venue to be confirmed)</i>

FOR SALE Tyres for Sale Tigar TG 620 x 4 Size 185 - 80 - 14 Tread Depth 8mm Road use only £45 ono Phone John Summerhayes on 01460 - 221881 or 07976 - 983730

FOR SALE. A selection of Stomil D-124 tyres, all on Escort rims and with tubes, 5 off 165 X 13" (2 with 3mm tread & 3 with 4mm tread), 2 off 175 x 13" (6mm tread - used on one Lands End). There are a couple of spares rims plus one odd 13" tyre. £95 the lot. Phone John Barthram 01271 376341.

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