

**The Motor Cycling Club Ltd**  
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**ACU LICENCE RENEWALS** If you require your ACU licence application to be endorsed by the club please send it to the General Secretary: *Peter Lawley The Vicarage, St Georges, Telford TF2 9LF.*

*But please check the following:*

- *You have enclosed a SAE addressed to the ACU and the appropriate cheque also made out to the ACU.*
- *The stamp on the SAE and on the original letter is sufficient to cover the weight of the contents.*

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** There still seems confusion here. For a long time the Blue Book has recommended the carrying of a fire extinguisher but now the ACTC has made it compulsory. However the MCC, although recommending that they should be carried will not make the rule compulsory until 2007, starting with the Exeter Trial that January. So for all MCC events in 2006, including the forthcoming Exeter, scrutineers will be checking and offering suggestions but not excluding competitors without this piece of equipment. *As you already know from recent newsletters, our secretary, Peter Lawley, 01952 613511, has completed a deal with a supplier whereby members can buy the appropriate, legal equipment at the reasonable price of £36.11 for a 2 litre AFFF unit. However he is planning to place the block order this week and is concerned that several members who indicated they would like one have not yet confirmed their order and sent the appropriate cheque so if you are one of these order now or you will miss the boat.*

**ENTRY FORMS** We all make mistakes but the standards set by members completing their entry forms for the 2006 Exeter Trial set an all time low with nearly half having to be returned or queried. This causes problems, particularly when the culprit fails to provide a telephone number or does not reply to messages left, and can lead to entries being lost. *At the December meeting the committee resolved to make a serious effort to simplify the entry form but may we ask that members also make an extra effort to get it right the first time.*

**BRISTOL CLASSIC BIKE SHOW** on Feb. 11/12th at Bath & West Showground. Ron Butcher, as well as sorting out the Exeter Trial paperwork, is trying to get bikes & bods for an MCC stand at this show. So far he has about 10 bikes & hopes to build up to the 20 needed for a programme entry and a large FREE stand. If you can help in any way at all and would like to be involved please phone Ron on 01233 624737.

**EXETER ROUTE CARD** As usual the Exeter Trial Route Card will be available in electronic form for those who like to re-edit it into a form more compatible with their requirements but this time it will be possible to have it in either Word or PDF format and for *the first time it will be possible to download it from the MCC website.* Here it will be on the restricted to members page which you can access by using your email address and your membership number - brought up to 4 digits by introducing an "0" at the beginning if required - and should be available by the end of the week.

If you have any problem downloading from the web the WORD version will still be available by direct Email from: [johnaley@portwrinkle.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:johnaley@portwrinkle.fsnet.co.uk)

**HISTORIC MOTOR SPORT SHOW** at Stoneleigh Park, Coventry on 24/5/6 February. *Full details next month.*

**FOR SALE** **Skoda Estelle 130** with balanced 136 engine and Webber carb. Fully set up for trials with underbody protection. Very sound car. Sadly other commitments mean reluctant sale. £350 to good home. **Steve Lister on 01629 650933.**

**FOR SALE** Yamaha TRICKER 250cc new Jap import trail bike, low seat height and ultra light - superior to Serow! Registered July 2005, comes with only 100 miles on the clock and 8 months warranty. Reason for sale too many toys not enough time! Will sell below purchase for £3,500, or feel free to make offers. *Email [sue.davey1@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.davey1@btinternet.com) for a selection of pictures.*

**WANTED** Alfasud 1500 T1 engine and adaptor plate to fit VW Beetle. Neal Vile: 01823 252966 or [neal.vile@talk21.com](mailto:neal.vile@talk21.com)

**FOR SALE:** Triumph-based Class 8 Special. MFB 196 - The Triumph "Sixpence". Spitfire 1500cc engine on twin 1.5" SUs with fast road cam. Independent rear suspension with needle roller diff pin. Full weather equipment. Large spares package available. This car has obtained numerous MCC medals and PCT awards. A unique and ready-to-trial Class 8 car. £3,955. Phone Steve Holder on 01242-680620 or 07973-128189. For more details and lots of pictures see: <http://www.knightlybrown.net/public/002/index.htm>

**FOR SALE** Gas collection 2003 Pampera 3 £2000 - 2002 Pampera 3 £1600 - 1996 Pampera 1 (on sorn) £600 - and- 1959 AJS 350 road bike in trials trim £1250 - 1980 Marlin Roadster BMC"B" ready to trial, spares, sell or swap with cash for pre war car or bike. If interested can email photos [tannandsons@aol.com](mailto:tannandsons@aol.com) or phone for a chat Richard Tann 020 8427 0945 / Peter Hitchcox 020 8427 6244 (North London)

"Christmas comes but once a year ....." Whatever your colour or creed the midwinter break is something not to be missed.....especially when the January bank statement arrives. It`s a family holiday and to many The Motor Cycling Club is THE family. Like all families there are occasional tiffs, shouting matches and sulks from its members but all respect each other and are bound by the common link - an addiction to motor sport and the vehicles involved. So at this season of goodwill the President, Officers and Committee of the MCC wish everyone a happy week of over indulgence and a speedy recovery in time to enjoy the Exeter Trial.