

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Don't forget this Saturday is the date of the club's AGM where even if you are not particularly interested in the routine stuff you can have a chat with your friends and join in the general discussion that follows the serious part. Hope we'll see you there, if only to enjoy the free tea and buns.

TESTING TRIAL A week later on 16 July comes the Testing Trial at its new venue at Keinton Mandeville in Somerset where it is hoped the more undulating nature of the site will restore the "Trials" element to this popular undemanding one day event. Already we have some 70 plus entries but there's still room to squeeze in a few more and as ever, if you don't feel like competing, we need marshals. For either just get in touch with me at the address in the heading of this newsletter.

TRIPLE MAGAZINE *The Editor writes:* I've had quite a few articles for Triple - FROM CAR COMPETITORS. Could you ask - politely of course - whether the motorcyclists can still write? I'm sure something must have happened to somebody, apart from me and Geoff. *How's that for a challenge?*

MCC SUMMER RUN Nearly 100 members and friends packed into about 50 vehicles for the annual Summer Run on 11 June. After a stroll through the lovely village of Lower Slaughter with its ancient working water mill and through the ford all climbed the hill used for a special test in 1954 and on to the GWR Terminus and Engine shed at Toddington. Here many of the older members were observed furtively buying asparagus from an attractive young lady who assured them of its aphrodisiac properties! The route meandered on through stunning countryside taking in Winchcombe, Chipping Campden and two more test hills. After 70 miles of some of the best scenery in Britain with perfect weather to match, the excellent cream teas were most welcome and so was the good natter with so many MCC old and new friends. None of this would have been possible without the organisers, Ron and Myrtle Butcher to whom grateful thanks are due.

EDINBURGH TRIAL Perhaps it seems a little premature to be speaking of an event in the first weekend of October, but you will all have received regulations for this year's Edinburgh and now is the time to send off your entry before summer holidays and other activities push it from your mind and you find you're too late. The tidied up version of last year's route looks interesting with more attention to Class O hills in particular. Whether you compete or marshal - and we need lots of these - this a good excuse to enjoy the Peak District in the early autumn.

TOM LEGGATT sadly passed away at the beginning of May. A long time MCC marshal, he will be missed by his many friends and by the club.

NORTH DEVON MOTOR CLUB MOTORSPORT SHOW Members may be interested in this show on 23rd July at the Barnstaple Pannier Market. It will feature nearly every type of motor sport and should have competition vehicles from all the categories (including bikes). The event will be supporting the Devon Air Ambulance which is the club's registered charity for this year.

FOR SALE I have an unwanted **Nikki carburettor** conversion for 1300 VW Beetle, little used, say £40. **Graham White, 07887-593441 (north Devon).**

FOR SALE Car transporter Single Axle Light Weight 1300 Kilo Braked Units Lights, Ramps, Winch, New Tyres, Spare Wheel Bed Size 10' 6" x 5' 2" Fully Refurbished £375 ono
Contact John Summerhayes - 01460 -221881 or 07976 983730

FOR SALE David Parry would like to sell his wife's pride and joy, her 1988 MR2. It is definitely not trials prepared, and only sees the bottom of a section if DeePee is marshalling! (and then only without said wife!!) In good condition, sound in wind and limb. Never raced or rallied, last two owners ladies, fast and economical (*The car, not the ladies*), the rear brakes have just been seriously overhauled and the front cross member was replaced 3 years ago, adding to the strength and safety of the car. Service history from last 4 years. £1500 buys you summer fun and a reliable (second?) car. Phone **01823 323494** or email deepee.mcc@quicks.eclipse..co.uk

FOR SALE Two off Yamaha XT 250. one complete as used in MCC trials. The other nearly complete Neither used for 6 years. £500 the pair. Also available a 3 bike trailer.

Short wheelbase Marlin, 1250 engine, Some work done to prepare for trials. New hood etc, folding hood sticks, chrome luggage rack. A Datsun A14 engine and gear box, 2 off marina van back axles, matching front hubs/disc brakes and van rear springs included with the car. Bargaining to start at £800

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