

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd  
**MONTHLY NEWS LETTER – MAY 2007**

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the MOTOR CYCLING CLUB LIMITED will be held at SHINFIELD VILLAGE HALL, nr. READING on SATURDAY 7TH. JULY 2007 at 6.45pm. to receive the REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year ending 30th. November 2006, and to elect Officers, Members of the Executive, and generally transact such business of the Club as may be necessary. (Article paragraph 24)**

Any member wishing to bring forward any matter at the General Meeting shall give Notice to the Secretary within **3 days** of receipt of this Notice of the General Meeting, together with a copy of the motion or resolution in accordance with paragraphs 26-29 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Executive. May 1st. 2007 The Secretary, The Vicarage, Ashley Road, St. Georges, Telford. TF2 9LF (01952 613511) email: [peterlawley@talktalk.net](mailto:peterlawley@talktalk.net).

**APPOINTMENTS:** The MSA has agreed to the appointment of the General Secretary, Peter Lawley as the MCC's Children's Protection Officer while the committee has agreed that for each event the Clerk of the Course and the route closing officials shall be regarded as Environmental Officers.

**BROOKLANDS** Somewhat reluctantly but for a number of very real reasons, the committee has decided there will be no official presence at the Brooklands Centenary Celebratory Weekend on 16/17 June. With a wonderful collection of cars and aircraft sporting a Brooklands heritage it promises to be an entertaining – if expensive at £35 for a daily ticket with no club or age concession – event and no doubt many members will be there. As one of the first and most regular clubs to organise races at the circuit the MCC wishes Brooklands a happy centenary. More details from the circuit's interesting web site: <http://www.brooklandsfestival.co.uk/>

**LANDS END RESULTS** have been a little delayed but will be posted on the web site very shortly and for those who don't have internet access will appear in the next monthly newsletter.

**THE TESTING TRIAL** will be held again this year at Keinton Mandeville on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Regulations will be available for downloading from the web very shortly and anyone who would like a paper copy should send an SAE as before to:-

**John Aley, 20 Old Shipyard Centre, West Bay, Bridport, Dorset DT6 4HG**

**SUMMER RUN DETAILS** are attached to this newsletter. We hope to see lots of members and friends enjoying this social outing which with no competitive pressures is a carefree way to pass a summer's day with friends. This year we are organising the catering ourselves which makes for a more flexible style but please don't forget to give us an idea of the size of your party. Also, although there is no closing date for entries we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible if only so we can avoid printing too many route cards.

**MARSHALLING NEWS.** Anyone interested in marshalling on MCC events should try to attend the Marshals Training Day at Keinton Mandeville on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Those of you on the list of marshals will shortly be receiving another issue of THE MCC MARSHAL which among other items will give more details of this event.

We are very sorry to have to record the passing of **Fred Dunstan**, for so many years a prominent member of the regular gang who make the annual attempt to conquer Blue Hills such a memorable experience. A local man from St Agnes Fred died on 20 April. Older members will recall his own competition at first on bikes like a pre-war girder fork Matchless, a Velocette MOV and then on four wheels in an Austin Nippy, a VW and finally an Imp. A colourful character, often appearing in the local carnival – and collecting the most money – in top hat and tails, he will be missed by us all and we extend our condolences to his wife Beryl.

**THE MCC SUMMER SOCIAL RUN  
OLD FOSSILS on the JURASSIC COAST  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2007**

This year the event will take us to the now well publicised Jurassic Coast, an area of special interest in Devon and Dorset which takes its name from the fossil bearing rocks and not from the members who have devised the run.

It will start from the EXETER SERVICES, as used on the Exeter Trial, and follow a route via Exmouth, Sidmouth, Lyme Regis, West Bay and Abbotsbury to finish at PORTESHAM where cream teas and other refreshments will be available.

Although the suggested route generally follows the coastline it will divert inland to include places of interest and much will be on very minor roads. Some with wider vehicles or less patience may prefer to hop between selected spots by taking main roads although it must be admitted that in this area these can be a little frustrating at times. But we're not in a hurry are we!

Starting time is 10 am but being a service area refreshments are available much earlier while tea will be served from 4pm at the finish. There is no time schedule to observe, there is no set route and competitors are free to choose their own. Remember this is a social event where all you need do is arrive with a road legal vehicle that's taxed and insured, sign on and enjoy the day's motoring just like the pioneers of the MCC did at the beginning of the last century.

If you have any queries about the event do not hesitate to contact me. Otherwise please send your entry to:

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**ENTRY FORM**

Name ..... Telephone .....

Address .....

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Likely Vehicle    Make..... Model..... Year .....

ENTRY FEE (Per Vehicle) ..... £6.00    Likely number in party .....

I wish to take part in the MCC Annual Summer Run, enclose the appropriate entry fee and will abide by all reasonable instructions and not do anything that could bring the club into disrepute.

SIGNED .....

DATE .....