

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

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** By now you will have received details and all necessary paperwork for this year's AGM which takes place on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. We are hoping for a good attendance as the meeting and perhaps more particularly, the general discussion which follows, is the ideal opportunity for members to float suggestions and maybe introduce entirely new ideas to make the club more efficient and generally enjoyable.

**TESTING TRIAL** Taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> July at Keinton Mandeville this annual event shows signs of being as popular and enjoyable as ever. There are still a few vacancies in the entry list and most vehicles are suitable. Entries and enquiries to **John Aley**. Similarly we still need many more marshals if the event is to run efficiently. Whether you are new to marshalling or well experienced this event provides an enjoyable day out with a less rigorous schedule than most of our events impose. If you can help please contact **Dick Peachey** on **01580 892981**.

**Testing Trial Catering**. This year, as in 2006, catering at the Testing Trial will be provided by Keinton Mandeville Village Hall Committee. They will be serving breakfast from 08:30 followed by brunch as well as teas, coffee, soft drinks and snacks until the event finishes. Please support them.

**MARSHALS TRAINING DAY** We hope that any member who is even vaguely interested in marshalling will come along on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Keinton Mandeville - the site of the Testing Trial the following day. Don't worry, you won't get bored sitting in a classroom or ticking boxes on an exam form but will almost surely enjoy looking at the practical side and exchanging experiences with others. With some limited camping space available you might like to stay over and put your newly acquired skills to test by marshalling on the Testing Trial the next day. Interested? Call **Rodney Bracey** on **01635 866657** or Email him at [rodney.bracey@btinternet.com](mailto:rodney.bracey@btinternet.com). so that the numbers for the buffet lunch - yes, that too! - can be confirmed.

**EDINBURGH TRIAL** Although 6<sup>th</sup> October may seem far distant the organisers of the Edinburgh Trial are well ahead with plans and regulations have either been posted to members or are available as a download from the club's website <http://www.themotorcyclingclub.org.uk/> for those with Email facilities. Incidentally this "Download" policy for regulations has already worked well for both the Lands End and Testing Trials, saving the club many hundreds of pounds. However if you are a member with whom we normally communicate by Email - newsletters etc.- but whose equipment cannot cope with downloading or who doesn't have a printer let us know. Please Email **John Aley** and we'll add your name to the list of those who get paper copies.

**Marshals too are urgently needed. Please help if you can: offers to Les Bowler on 01780 410200**

**EXETER 2008** Looking even further ahead - well the days are already getting shorter - we come to the Exeter Trial. The complete Exeter 2008 pack [covering letter, membership renewal form, supplementary regulations & entry form] will go out to those who need hard copies with the September MNL while they may be downloaded from the web on 1 Sept.

**POPHAM CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE SHOW** on AUGUST 19th. This is usually an interesting, well attended event and we are arranging an MCC stand for which we need exhibits and helpers. If you can help in either way - or both - please get in touch with **Ron Butcher** on **01233 624737** or Email: [ronbutcher@mccltd.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:ronbutcher@mccltd.fsnet.co.uk)

**SSRs 2008** Please read the following notice most carefully as it gives details of amendments to the Standing Supplementary Regulations which will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 particularly if you are intending to enter the Exeter Trial which will be the first event where these revised regulations will apply.

# **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO STANDARD SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR 2008**

**A. GRADE of COMPETITION.**

Clubsport (MSA), event for MCC members, and members of not more than six invited clubs.  
Restricted Permit (ACU).

Learner (L) drivers are NOT eligible to compete.

**D. PERMITTED TYRES.**

**CAR CLASSES.** Only Standard Tyres may be used. **The following tyres are expressly prohibited.** Michelin XRN, Pirelli P7, Uniband Rally Steel, Stirling (ATS) All Seasons Remould, Goodyear All Weather Steel Radial, Goodyear Ultra Grip, Goodyear Ultra Grip 2. All tyres of 'Grip' 'Town and Country', 'Dual Purpose', 'M & S', or All Season pattern tyres are prohibited.

Cars may use tyres on the ACTC tyre list.

**F. STARTING ORDER, ENTRIES, etc:**

The Entrant must be a member of the MCC, or an invited club.

**The Entrant ONLY must drive/ride throughout the event. NO change of vehicle during the event is permitted.**

**G. AWARDS.**

**ANNUAL AWARDS.** (Starting with the Exeter trial of each year).

**TRIPLE AWARD.** The Club's Triple Award will be presented to any competitor who achieves a Gold medal award in the Exeter, Lands End, and Edinburgh trials in the same season.

**TRIO award** This award will be presented to any competitor in Class O who achieves a Class O award in the Exeter, Lands End, and Edinburgh trials in the same season.

**M. PASSENGERS.**

No animals are permitted to be carried in a vehicle whilst competing in an event.

**APPENDIX.** **Published for information only, by courtesy of the MSA. 2007 year book.**

**6.2.1** Fire extinguishers to safety criteria Q 3.1.1. are compulsory

(Q3.1.1. states - Small, hand operated [small being defined as minimum 1.75litres AFFF]).