

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd  
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LANDS END TRIAL: *That this Easter's trial was difficult is well summed up by this brief report from Roger Ugalde, Clerk of the Course;*

We have had dry ones, wet ones, foggy ones, icy ones, snowy ones, war years ones, the FMD ones but this year's will go on record as the windy one with Blue Hills experiencing storm force winds on Friday and Saturday. It made the setting up and marshalling of the hill quite difficult and at one stage the recovery winch crew were having difficulty keeping the belt on the pulleys during the more severe gusts. Not even the octogenarians who first watched the trial in their prams could remember such conditions on a Lands End trial at this normally tranquil cliff top setting. This year has been more of a challenge than of late due to weather conditions and more astute positioning of start lines and restart boxes and there didn't appear to be any easy sections with many of the 375 entrant's hearts being broken at all points west of Bridgwater.

**P R O V I S I O N A L   R E S U L T S**

Field Trophy	Best Motorcycle:-,	No 105 R.J.Gerring	s/t 26.5
Field Trophy	Best Car:-,	No 241 A.S.Martin	s/t 24.9
Walton/Bonwick Award (best performance by a British Sidecar Outfit)			
No 37 M.P.Brown/C.Walton	Triumph 110 750cc		

**CLASS Awards.**

Class A. No 86 D.Craddock	s/t 29.5	Class B. No 85 A.Craddock	s/t 26.6
Best in Class C. No 3 S.H.Jordan	s/t 30.4	Class D. No 70 A.K.Petherick/X.Petherick	s/t 32.0
Class E. Not awarded insufficient starters		Class 1. No 267 D.Haizelden	s/t 26.7
Class 2. No 117 B.M.Clarke	s/t 42.6	Class 3. No 286 S.K.Groves	s/t 27.4
Class 4. No 279 G.N.Greenslade	s/t 29.1	Best in Class 5. No 127 K.G.Pettit	s/t 27.3
Best in Class 6. No 256 B.J.Tonkin	s/t 33.4	Class 7. No 219 B.L.Phipps	s/t 33.3
Class 8. No 223 D.B.Wall	s/t 26.1		

**TEAM Awards.**

Motorcycle Team	No 1 Beeza Geesa's	24 points	No 27 I.Watkins	No 28 C.Brown	No 29 I.Rennie
Car Team	No 14 Team Skeetling	24 Points.	No 279 G.N.Greenslade	No 280 D.Greenslade	
			No 281 P.Mitchell		

**SUMMARY of RESULTS**

CLASS	O	A	B	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Field Trophies	><	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Class Awards	><	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	9
Best in Class	><	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Gold Medal	><	3	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	19
Silver Medal	><	3	17	1	3	0	2	2	3	2	2	1	5	3	44
Bronze Medal	><	2	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	11	36
Class O Award	19	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	><	19
No Award	38	3	17	5	7	0	6	16	16	10	6	5	21	9	159
Retired	8	3	5	4	2	0	2	3	5	2	3	2	7	4	50
Non-Starter	5	3	6	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	5	4	30
C o C Query	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>376</b>

**Please note these results are only PROVISIONAL and there will probably be minor alterations when queries and perhaps protests have been considered.**

**With conditions so demanding we would like to give an extra vote of thanks to those many members and friends who marshalled the event and by sticking to their posts throughout banished any possibility of abandonment.**

LANDS END CENTENARY EVENT: This event takes place on **Friday/Saturday, the 30/31<sup>st</sup> May**. Stronger on nostalgia than competition it starts soon after midnight from Popham Airfield with breakfast at Taunton and tea at Lands End. There's an overnight stop in Penzance with a social evening and a day's run across the moors on Saturday to finish near Exeter. Although we might just be able to squeeze in an extra entry or two **we are very short of marshals** so if anyone feels like a west country excursion visiting old haunts and meeting old friends why not come along and help make the event possible. **Dick Peachey on 01580892981** would be pleased to hear from you. Although the time schedule allows time for many competitors to return home we are wondering if those who intend staying overnight in the Exeter would like us to arrange some form of Club Supper. **Roger Ugalde 01395 597620 or 07788 411161** would like your thoughts on the matter.

INVITATION: There may be a few places left in the **Windwhistle Motor Club's single venue trial** on Sunday 27th April in the woods near Seaton, Devon to include Normans Hump, Clinton etc. as featured in the Exeter Trial and on Fifth Gear. Entry fee £25.00 (about £1.00 per section). No competition licence required. Catering by Sid Vale Carnival Club. Loo facility. If you can't compete then why not marshal? Contact: Anne Whellock [anne.whellock@btconnect.com](mailto:anne.whellock@btconnect.com). Or phone: **01460 53645**

WANTED: Marina/Ital disc brake assemblies to fit to my Morris 1000 before the Lands End Centenary event. Preferably in South East England. **Ron Butcher 01233 624737**