

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd
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NOTE: *Although we said in the last newsletter that there would probably not be another monthly until September there are several news items which we wanted to bring to your attention.*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. This duly took place as scheduled and although we would like to have seen more members present everything went without hitch. This meeting marked the end of Ron Butcher's three year spell as President and after thanks for all he has done in the post a new president Les Bowler was elected.

Other elections included Daphne Thompson as a vice president and Barrie Kirton a Hon Life Member, both as "Thank you's" for the work they have, and continue to do, for the club. There was a short silence in tribute to Ken Hobbs whose recent death has robbed the club of a valuable member and it was also sad to see John West standing down from the committee after so many years.

The main item discussed after the meeting's official business was whether the club should amend the format of its main trials in these days of rising costs and environmental feelings. Although it was agreed we must be responsible and monitor the situation, the general feeling was that we should maintain our "Trademark" events while we can.

TESTING TRIAL.

LANDS END TRIAL CENTENARY – **Commemorative Polo Shirt**. This 100% cotton polo shirt proved so popular that a further order is being commissioned. It has a unique embroidered logo on it consisting of the Club's badge surrounded by the words "Lands End Trial Centenary 1908 – 2008. It is available in White, Ash, Sky Blue, Royal Blue, Navy, Black, Forest Green, Khaki, Sunflower, Orange, Red & Burgundy. Sizes are S (36"), M (38" - 40"), L (42"), XL (44"), 2XL (46 - 48"). The cost is £15.00 plus £2.00 post and packing (cheques payable to MCC Ltd). ***This is your last chance so if you would like one please send your order & cheque to: Tim Keeling, Jacobs Ladder, Queen Street, KEINTON MANDEVILLE, Somerset, TA11 6EG.***
LAST ORDERS – MID AUGUST, so if you are interested – HURRY!

EDINBURGH TRIAL: The entry taker apologies for not being able to acknowledge entries when received. She has been working under some pressure lately so please be patient and rest assured that your entry will have been accepted. In fact entries have been slow arriving which is probably a result of midsummer dilatoriness so while the official closing date has passed, one sent in now might still find itself accepted. May we also remind you that we need lots of marshals to make this event possible so if you fancy an interesting outing to the Derbyshire Peak District, Chief Marshal, Les Bowler, will be pleased to hear from you.

TRIPLE Another deadline which is fast approaching is that for the submission of material for inclusion in the next edition of Triple magazine. This is/was on 10 August so please get down to pen, keyboard or camera. Whatever you can produce, Celia Walton will be pleased to hear from you.

INVITATION: Don't forget to visit the MCC Stand if you are going to the Popham Bike Show on 17 August.

2009 DATES for your Diary

January 9/10	Exeter Trial
April 10/11	Lands End Trial
July ?	Testing Trial
October 3	Edinburgh Trial

The Testing Trial will probably be the same weekend in early July as this year, but the Summer Run and AGM dates have yet to be finalised.