

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd
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COMMUNICATIONS: Last month we asked for members' opinions on whether the present system of newsletters linked to Triple should be retained or other suggestions explored. Clearly your replies indicated that Triple enjoys a large following and whilst many endorsed the idea of an annual yearbook most did not want to see this at the expense of Triple. So taking into account these feelings and other considerations – like costs – the Committee has decided to leave things alone for the foreseeable future.

Thanks to those members who lodged their views, which were all, duly noted and helped the committee come to their decision.

EXETER TRIAL: The entry for the 2009 Exeter has increased again to 355, made up of 96 motorcycles and 191 cars in the main classes and 68 cars & motorcycles in class "0". The full entry list is available on the club website and competitors should be receiving their final instructions by post by mid month.

Meanwhile may we remind competitors that more attention will be paid to the time schedule than in recent years and the organisers warn that even though you climb everything successfully but lose an hour on the road without there being official delays you won't get an award! There's no call for silly driving on the road but just keep going steadily with no "unofficial" breaks.

LANDS END TRIAL: With the regulations for next April's event already at the printers so they can be distributed with the January newsletter and available for download from the web at the same time, the 2009 version will follow the same general style that has become the norm in recent years. The later Easter – 10/11 April – will certainly bring more daylight and perhaps less tempestuous conditions than this year.

CLEE HILLS TRIAL, 18th January: As usual this one day car trial held in the beautiful Shropshire countryside includes a Class O section open to MCC members who do NOT need a competitions licence to take part. 12 sections on real lanes and forest tracks provide the fun. Although the date (the weekend following the Exeter) is not the most convenient for many, a good time is guaranteed for all. Regs and Entry forms (which can be filled in online) can be found at <http://www.actc.org.uk/news/Clee%20SRs%202009.pdf> and http://www.actc.org.uk/news/Clee%20Online_Entry_Form.doc or a phone call to the MAC Club office **01886-812211** will elicit a paper copy.

SUBS: There are still too many 2009 subs outstanding and if you intend renewing your membership you should be sending off your subscription to the Membership Secretary without delay.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS: **As this is the last communication some of you will receive from us in 2008 may I take the opportunity personally, and on behalf of the officers and committee, to wish you and your families an enjoyable mid winter holiday at the Festive Season – whatever your particular religion may label it – and a New Year when you achieve at least some of your ambitions and don't suffer too badly by the credit squeeze.**

2009 DATES

**9/10 JANUARY - EXETER TRIAL; 10/11 APRIL -- LANDS END TRIAL; 7 JUNE – SUMMER RUN
11 JULY – AGM; 19 JULY – TESTING TRIAL; 3 OCTOBER – EDINBURGH TRIAL.**