

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd
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LANDS END TRIAL: The Lands End Trial entry list has now officially closed at Motorcycles: 131, Cars: 201 and Class O: 61. Reserve entries could still be accepted but these would only get a run if a vacancy appears due to a known non-starter in the appropriate section. A surer excuse to visit Cornwall at Easter would be to volunteer to marshal.

BOVEY DOWN: Regs and entry forms for the **5th Bovey Down** single venue clubsport classic trial organised by Windwhistle Motor Club on Sunday 26th April will be available from 4th March from the event secretary: **Anne Whellock, Tel: 01460 53645. anne.whellock@btconnect.com** Entries are limited to 40 (cars only) due to the constraints of the venue. Sections include Normans Hump + Clinton as used on the Exeter Trial. Entry fee £25.00 (about £1.00 a section). Catering courtesy of Sid Vale Carnival Club on site. Mobile loo.
Please note that the flint nature of the surface means new tyres are not recommended so use this opportunity to ruin your old ones!

KYRLE CLASSIC TRIAL: Don't forget this will take place on the 29th March. Regulations have been sent to all ACTC registered championship entrants and all last years entrants. Otherwise they can be downloaded from the club website at www.rossmotorsports.co.uk

REGALIA: As we have now replaced the old design of sweatshirt where the club badge is simply printed in white with a new design where the club badge is embroidered in three colours, we are disposing of old design shirts at a reduced price of £12.50 plus carriage. Currently we have medium and large only remaining. The new embroidered shirts are available at the usual price of £15.00 each plus carriage. Orders to John Aley.

CLUB RECORDS: Over the last ten years or so we have been able to collect a good selection of MCC records going back to the club's inception in 1901. Naturally some years are better represented than others and surprisingly the areas where we are weakest are in the 1960/70 period. We collect programmes, entry lists, results, route cards, press cuttings and indeed anything which will enable us to check what happened on a particular event in a particular year. Currently the keeper of these archives is **Barry Kirton, Lynworth Cottage, High Street, Twynning, Tewkesbury GL20 6DE** and enquiries for information should be sent to him. We do not normally charge for this service but we would appreciate a SAE with your enquiry. Alternatively Email enquiries may be sent via johnaley@portwrinkle.fsnet.co.uk. Conversely, if you have any old MCC memorabilia, particularly relating to the dark years, that you think could add something to the archive please get in touch.

FOR SALE: **Gerald and Trish Burrige** are suffering a combination of medical constraints, which necessitate a reduction in trials activities, so are offering for sale their **1936 supercharged M.G. PB** – one of the “Half Crackers” team cars for the last 12/15 years. It has achieved a Triple, numerous Golds, Silvers and several OHST's (One Hill Short of a Triple!). It has also achieved various successes in sprints and hillclimbs.
Full details from 01749-675404, or gandt@uwclub.net
Many members will be sorry to hear the story behind this sale but let's hope this motorised piece of history will continue to be campaigned in MCC and other events.

2009 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10/11 APRIL -- LANDS END TRIAL; 7 JUNE – SUMMER RUN 18 JULY – AGM;
12 JULY – TESTING TRIAL; 3 OCTOBER – EDINBURGH TRIAL.