

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd  
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SUMMER RUN: 7 June. So far we have received nearly 40 entries for this annual event and those concerned should read this paragraph carefully as it contains certain clarification of the original regulations.

This year's run takes in contrasting scenic areas of Somerset, Wiltshire and Dorset with a start at a pre-war Land's End breakfast stop, **THE SPARKFORD INN**, where entrants should report, sign on and collect their route cards before 10.30am as we would like to see the first vehicle leave at 9.30 and thereafter at one minute intervals. As this is a run and not a trial the route is only a suggested one although we would like to see all entrants at the lunch stop, the National Trust property, Stourhead House and the finish at Compton Abbas airfield. May we ask entrants not to travel in groups of more than two or three and to be especially considerate to other road users and residents particularly when slowing or stopping to see the sights. A substantial breakfast is available at the start but must be pre-booked by phoning Alan Grassam – the man behind this year's run - on 01935 863673. Flights are available at the finish but must be booked direct with **01747 811767** or [fly@abbasair.com](mailto:fly@abbasair.com). If you would like a preview of the route just Email me at [johnaley@portwrinkle.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:johnaley@portwrinkle.fsnet.co.uk) and I'll Email you a copy. There is also room for extra entries and even those turning up at the start before 10am will have the chance to run.

TESTING TRIAL: 12 July. **Regulations are available from me by SAE or Email.** We have already received enough entries to make the event viable but there's plenty of room for more, even on the day but naturally we would like to receive your entry as soon as possible. Popular as ever since its inception over 20 years ago the 2009 version follows the now familiar pattern of timed sections with an overall handicap which allows the major trophy to be won by any competitor on any number of wheels – skill being the only prerequisite. It is hoped to include some extra sections this year in a part of the field which has not been used before but we can only do this with more marshals. So if you are not competing but would like an interesting day's sport please contact the **CofC, Dick Peachey on 01580 892981.**

EDINBURGH TRIAL: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009

We have had a few extra difficulties when planning this year's route due to some difficulties with the local council. These are being overcome but meanwhile we would like to hear from any member who would be prepared to run a section and could liaise with the clerk of the course at the early planning stage. Please make contact with **Roy Newton on 01283 733237.** We look forward to your calls. There will be more news of the event in the next monthly newsletter and we will let you know when regulations are available for downloading from the web in the now established usual MCC manner.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Don't forget this takes place this year on 18 July at 3.00pm at Shenfield Village Hall near Reading. We would like to see as many members as possible there so please diarise the date now. Any enquiries about this meeting should be addressed to The General Secretary, The MCC Ltd, The Vicarage, Ashley Road, St. Georges, Telford. TF2 9LF