

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd

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DON'T FORGET THE 19th: It's our Birthday and we're all going to drink the health to the MCC at 9 pm wherever we are as we did ten years ago on our 100th. That's quite an achievement and not one many can claim. In fact we are one the oldest motor clubs in the world and throughout have been in forefront of many movements in the sport. So wherever you are on that Saturday evening raise your glasses with pride and make sure that any non members present know why you are doing it.

EXETER TRIAL 2012: Entries look good after a slow start. There are 326 in total with a good representation in all classes.

Marshalling opportunities are being seized fast. The best slots may have already gone so if you want to get one of the remaining best seats in the house, if you're not competing, and you've not already volunteered, please get in touch with the Chief Marshal Rodney Bracey to secure your place.

Give Rodney a ring on 01635 866657 or send him a quick email rodney.bracey@btinternet.com

MEMBERSHIP: All members will have received their subscription reminder by now and a form which should be returned with your cheque for £26.00 to the Membership Secretary. Those members who are "wired" should download this form from the website but whichever way you get it please make sure it is included with your cheque as by doing so you will reduce the workload – and there's rather a lot at this time of the year. Subscriptions are actually due on 30th November but they should be paid with the entry application if you are entering the Exeter or Lands End Trials.

EDINBURGH TRIAL: Characterised by the warmest day recorded in October we ended our season with an event which seems to have been enjoyed by all. The results show lots of medals as could be expected and few queries. There was only one protest and sadly this like most of the queries had to be rejected as it involved decisions by judges of fact, We were able to include many well known sections due to a softening of the local authority – a situation on which we can improve in the future. Final Results have been sent to interested parties and are available on the website.

LANDS END TRIAL: Although later than in 2011 next Easter still falls in April relatively late so the trial should be able to enjoy longer daylight and better weather. Regulations and entry forms will be issued next month and it will help the organisers if you get your entries in the post early as will offers to marshal.

And don't forget we are looking for a new organising team as the present members feel as though they have been at it long enough and would like to step down after this year. What we really need are middle aged members who have reasonable experience but can look ahead to many more. This is a good chance to see a different side of club life with the consolation you are following in some well known footsteps and doing your bit for others while getting lots of personal satisfaction at the same time.

OTHER EVENTS in 2012: These will be much the same as this year with the Summer Social Run scheduled for June in Oxfordshire and the Testing Trial and AGM at the same venues as 2011 in July.