

The Motor Cycling Club Ltd

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EXETER TRIAL: ENTRIES: The split amongst the classes for January's event are as follows Class A-14; B-62; C-13; D-16; E-1; 1-13; 2-13; 3-19; 4-9; 5-35; 6-15; 7-37; 8-18. Class O – 44.

Considering the doom and gloom by which we are surrounded this is a very satisfactory entry,

SPILL KITS: All car competitors will be required to present at scrutineering at Haynes Museum a spill kit small size to satisfy the requirements of the MSA 2012 regulations for trials. You won't need it at Plusha, Cirencester or Popham and you will be able to purchase one at Haynes Museum price £6.00 if you have not managed to get one before January 6th.

MAILING: The Entry List is now available on the website. The competitor mailing: route book, control card, membership card, supper tickets, programme, and Triple will be done during the week commencing 5 December

THE MARSHALS RAFFLE *from the President.*

2011 saw the start of a free marshal's raffle. Marshals automatically received an entry into the draw every time they signed on for an event. The more events you were out upon, the more chances you had of winning. All these names were put into a hat (biscuit tin) and I had the pleasure of making the draw, last Saturday. First Prize of £100 goes to Robin Carter, Second Prize of £50 to John Cocks and lastly Third Prize of £25 to Bob Ward. All of whom will be contacted shortly.

I am pleased for the winners and thank all of you that have helped during the year. Out of interest, two of the winners joined the Club to marshal. A similar raffle will be held for the 2012 MCC season. You have to be in it to win it – Always "Sign on" before doing anything.

ACU REGISTRATION ACCESS CODES.

Please be patient, John Childs has a lot to do allocating the unique access code to each active motorcycle and combination/3 wheeler member of the Club.

Please do NOT send paper forms direct to the ACU at Rugby until you have been advised your unique access code by John Childs, as the ACU will only then have to contact the Club to find out the access code allocated.

If you are not using the online registration process, please do NOT send paper forms to either John Childs or any other Club official until you have received your unique access code from John, following which you can then send them direct to Rugby without any further involvement of the Club.

Your access code cannot be allocated and advised to you unless and until you have renewed your membership of the Club for 2012.

Your access code allocated is for 2012 only; a new code will be generated and allocated afresh in 12 months time, when we hope that the process may run a little more smoothly.

All requests for ACU unique numbers should now have been received by members, If you have asked via email or post and not had a reply please contact me (John Childs) again.

Please remember, members not on line add their request on renewal form, please do not telephone, I will forward the required number with membership card.

ENTRIES: In future entries will be made on line saving the club lots of money and you the members, time. Don't worry if you are one of the now comparatively few members who don't have this facility as you can still enter by post. Although we have looked closely at the new method there are bound to be teething troubles but be patient, obey instructions carefully and we will all benefit in the end. The 2012 Lands End will be the guinea pig and its our intention to issue regulations and entry forms with full instructions with the January newsletter.

THE FUTURE: Your committee is looking at the structure of the club and are seeking ways to make it run more efficiently. In particular some form of family membership is being discussed and a strengthening of the sub committees.

SEASONAL COMPLIMENTS: As this is the last monthly newsletter for 2011 and before the Christmas break that we all enjoy, whether in the midst of your family or in the workshop preparing for the Exeter, may we thank you all for being such good members in 2011 and wish you all the best for the holiday period and the coming year.