

# The Motor Cycling Club Ltd

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Welcome to 2012!

We have the usual full programme of events planned and will continue to keep you well informed through newsletters and Triple – in fact we have won the reputation of not only being the oldest but the best informed club in the country. We do need your co-operation however and volunteers to take on the jobs which many of us – who to put it kindly, are not in our youth - have to give up. I know our President, Jonathan Laver is very anxious to have everyone working together so why not speak to your committee contact or contact the Secretary. There is much you can do to help the workings of the club yet still competing or marshalling – ask!

Most of all you can spread the good news to everyone you meet, that the MCC has nothing to do with cricket but stands for one of the oldest motor clubs in the world catering for bikes and cars while still maintaining the traditions and worthwhile events of a century ago, You never know they might even join our ranks in self defence.

**EXETER TRIAL:** The organisers were struck a cruel blow in the shape of some over enthusiastic logging in the forest which completely destroyed Norman's Hump as we know it. But some deft work with a digger revealed another section, Marilyn – so named because like the well known lady of that name she has a wiggle in the centre – which becomes Section No 1. This was notified to competitors at the start of the trial and in any case did not involve a large deviation

**LANDS END TRIAL:** Regulations and entry forms are now ready for this ever popular Easter event and are enclosed with this newsletter.

It will assist the organisers if you complete and return your entry promptly and the same applies with offers to marshal which, needless to say, will be most welcome.

For your interest only members who are on Email are for the first time in an MCC event able to download these regulations and enter the event "On Line" and pay by credit or debit card, which we think will prove both easier, more convenient and in the long run, cheaper. The main advantage to the competitor of this style of entry is that the computer will "remember" an entrant's details from one event to the next and save all that repetitive writing of name and vehicle information. Please do not let this worry you as it is still our policy that all members will be treated the same and by not being "Wired" you will not be prejudiced against in any way. Hopefully, once the system is up and running, it may be possible for paper entries to be paid for by credit/debit card as well

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Please do not forget as we said last month that your subscriptions were due in December and if you haven't already paid you are OVERDUE. It's all too easy to overlook this payment when you are fully occupied on other more pressing seasonal matters but we don't want to lose you any more than you want to find yourself out in the cold – so do it now!