



CMC NEWS

Cheltenham Motor Club Newsletter

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Notice of AGM

To be held at the Club

On

Monday 2nd March 2009

8:00pm

All Members Welcome

S.C. AUTO SERVICES

MOT TEST £39.95 (for Club Members only)

**MOT TEST CENTRE, SERVICE AND REPAIRS, ECU AND
EMISSIONS DIAGNOSTICS, SUSPENSION, BRAKES
AND CLUTCHES, GENERAL REPAIRS AND
MAINTENANCE.**

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UNIT K, THE BRAMERY, ALSTONE LANE CHELTENHAM.

Tel: 01242 576437

Memberships

Membership fees as follows:

£8 - social membership

£20 - full membership

£25- family membership

**Valid to
31st December 2009**

Marshalling Call

Wyedean Rally – Saturday 7th February 2009

Club Chief Marshal - Dave Gregory
cmc_marshall@cheltmc.com

Competition Secretary

Rich Smith
rich_d_smith@hotmail.com

Chief Marshal

Dave Gregory
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Newsletter & Web

Rich Clayton
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Pete Singfield 12 Car Nav-Ex Series **2007/2008**

Round 3

Friday 23rd January 2009

Sign-on at Club 7:00-7:15pm

Organiser - Rich Smith

Round 4

Friday 20th February 2009

Round 5

Friday 20th March 2009

If anyone would like any navigational training beforehand please
contact Rich Smith or Rich Clayton
rally@cheltmc.com

BP Motors
Get it Sideways
Stages Rally
Down Ampney
Saturday 18th April 2009

Organising is well underway and as usual we will need a lot of help. Anything from laying concrete a few weeks before, painting Chicane boards to Marshalling or being on the organising team.

We will need help on the setting up day Friday 17th, the crews duties mostly consist of loading the tipper trucks with the cones and tyres that we use to mark out the course.

If you feel you would like to help but don't think you have the experience or skills we can always buddy you up with someone who has.

We still have a few of the Official posts to fill, please contact Kev Smith or myself for details.

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Go Motorsport 2009

The *Go Motorsport* campaign has had a very encouraging first six months, attracting more than 45,000 visitors to the website since the launch in June. It has also had great success at major events such as the British Grand Prix, the British Motor Show, Goodwood Festival of Speed and Wales Rally GB.

However, while many thousands have visited the website, very few have made direct contact with clubs through the website channels. With this in mind, *Go Motorsport* in 2009 will work more closely with clubs to attract new people as well as raising the profile of the sport at both a local and national level.

What's On

January 2009

Fri	23rd	CMC 12 Car Navigational Event - sign-on at Club 7:15pm
Sat	31st	<u>CMMSG</u> Brean Stages Rally, Brean

February 2009

Sun	1st	<u>CMMSG</u> Brean Stages Rally, Brean - WSM MC
Sun	1st	Cotswold Clouds Car Trial
Sat	7th	<u>CMMSG</u> Wyedean Rally, Forest of Dean - FOD MC
Fri	20th	CMC 12 Car Navigational Event - sign-on at Club 7:15pm
Fri	27th	<u>CMMSG</u> Roadsport R1 - Oxford MC

March 2009

Sun	1st	<u>CMMSG</u> Autosolo - Weston-S-Mare, Bristol MC
Mon	2nd	<u>CHELTENHAM MOTOR CLUB - AGM</u>
Sun	8th	<u>CMMSG</u> Autosolo - Strensham, Ross & DMC
Fri	20th	CMC 12 Car / Navigational Event - sign-on at Club 7:15pm
Fir	27th	<u>CMMSG</u> Roadsport R2 - Oxford MC
Sun	29th	<u>CMMSG</u> Tour of Caerwent Stage Rally

April 2009

Sat	18th	<u>CMMSG</u> CMC " <u>Get it Sideways</u> " Stages Rally, Down Ampney (*His)
Fri	24th	<u>CMMSG</u> Roadsport R3 - Dolphin MC
Sat	25th	<u>CMMSG</u> Autosolo - Finmere, Oxford MC
Fri	TBA	CMC 12 Car Navigational Event - sign-on at Club 7:15pm



Forest fees

The MSA has confirmed the fees that will be charged for providing access to the Forestry Estate for MSA-permitted rally events in 2009. As established in the new three-year Master Agreement, covering 2008 to 2010 inclusive, prices have increased in line with the Retail Price Index (RPI), as set in October 2008 at 4.2 per cent.

Speedier licences

The MSA's online licensing facility opened for business at the start of December at www.msauk.org, offering nearly three quarters of all competitors the opportunity to speed up their licence application. Online applications will be dispatched in fewer than ten days – reducing by a third the turnaround time compared to standard postal applications.

Ton-up clubs

Will your club be celebrating its centenary in 2009? The MSA has a Centenary Club Award, which may be used by the receiving club, at its discretion, either as a commemorative award or as a special award for occasional or annual presentation. Please advise Allan Dean-Lewis at the MSA (e-mail: adean-lewis@msauk.org) if 2009 is your club's ton-up year.

MSA Yearbooks

The *Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook 2009* and the *Kart Race Yearbook 2009* are provided free with the relevant MSA competition licences. They can also be purchased from the MSA for £25 and £9 respectively (inclusive of postage within the UK). Orders should be addressed to Sales Dept, Motor Sports Association, Colnbrook SL3 0HG or can be made online at www.msauk.org

2009 Autosport International Show

Colin Hilton, Chief Executive of the MSA opened this year's show (8 to 11 January) flanked by MSA Elite programme members, Adam Gould and Alexander Sims, who in the past month have claimed the two biggest prizes in British motor sport for young drivers – the Pirelli UK Star Driver shootout and the McLaren Autosport Driver of the Year respectively.

Speaking at the opening, Colin Hilton said: "The MSA invested more than £1.2m in the development of UK motor sport last year and we will continue this programme of investment in 2009 to ensure that the sport continues to grow in these challenging times."

MSA 2009 Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook correction – fuel testing

Regulation changes with regard to fuel testing were ratified by the Motor Sports Council at its meeting on 4 March 2008 and duly published in the Spring 2008 issue of *Motor Sports Now!* – the quarterly MSA publication sent to licenced officials and competition licence holders.

However, these changes were omitted from relevant sections of the 2009 *Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook* (the so-called Blue Book which is sent to licenced competitors) but can now be viewed on the MSA website at www.msauk.org>Clubs>Publications>MSAYearbook

Yearbook omission

As mentioned in *e-Wheels* December 2008 and repeated here for emphasis, there is an omission in the MSA 2009 *Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook* in Section I – Sprints, Hill Climbs and Drag Racing.

The omitted text is in the Winter 2008 issue of *Motor Sports Now!* and on the MSA website at: www.msauk.org > News under the heading Clarification for Sprint and Hillclimb competitors.



CHELTHENHAM MOTOR CLUB
Membership Application Form

Please indicate application type: NEW RENEWAL
(Discount for renewals before 31st December, £2 off amount shown)
FULL £20 FAMILY £25 ASSOCIATE £8

Name

Address

.....**Post Code**

Phone No. and/or Email Address

Please write email address legibly

How would you like to receive Club information? **Post** **Email** **Collect from Club**

Would you like to be added to our email group (also open to non-members)? **Yes**

Please tick area/s of interest: **General** **Car** **Motor cycle** **Social**

Groups - Motorcycle Home Guard Hawks Wessex Drag Racing Bredon Autograss

I apply for membership of Cheltenham Motor Club. Myself and my family or guests agree to abide by the Motor Club

rules. I enclose my subscription which expires on 31st December, unless advised otherwise.

Signed **Date**

For NEW Full & Family applications please also complete part 2 of this form

For office use:		
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Part 2

New applications for **Full or Family** membership must be supported by two club members, one of whom must be a member of the management committee (who should be introduced to the applicant if not already known to them)

Proposer Signed

Seconder Signed

This application will be posted on the Motor Club notice board for 7 days from the date of receipt, after which it will be presented at the next available management committee meeting (Monday evenings - twice monthly).

Information from this form will be held on a computer system. If you have any objection to this please inform the Club Secretary in writing together with this application.

A receipt, rule book & membership card will be forwarded after the application has been approved. If the application is refused, the fee will be returned, not necessarily with an explanation.

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