

THE LINK

Truro and District
Motor Club Limited



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New AutoSOLO Club Championship Launched

Following the success of last year's six AutoSOLO events, held at and supported by Cornwall College, Truro & District Motor Club will be running an AutoSOLO Club Championship in 2013.

The championship will have 10 rounds of which your best six scores will count towards the overall championship. The regulations and dates are available on the AutoSOLO page of our website – www.trurodmc.co.uk/AutoSOLO.html.

The points system is straightforward so competitors can follow their own scores throughout the year. We will be announcing the results within 48 hours of each event (probably the same day), with an update of overall championship points later that week.



If you have not been to one of our AutoSOLO events as a competitor, official or spectator you should definitely come along. They are great fun to watch and even more fun to compete in.

The season opener is on Sunday 3rd March, followed by Monday 1st April (Easter Monday), Sunday 28th April and Sunday 19th May. A full list of dates is on our website.

Contact John H Collins autosolo@trurodmc.co.uk or 07751 212075 (9am – 9pm please)

Sam Perring in a Nissan Micra won FTD at our AutoSOLO on 3rd Feb. Photo by John Smith.

Car Recognition Quiz

We are running a car recognition quiz in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. This is being hosted by club member Nigel Stephens.

Date: Thursday 14th March

Time: 8pm

Venue: Plume of Feathers, Mitchell, TR7 1BN

Just identify cars, or bits of them, including modern vehicles and well known classics. Add to that a round on cars in the movies and another on sports cars and the scene is set for another evening of fun.

It costs £15 per team of three and entry forms can be downloaded from our website www.trurodmc.co.uk.

Contact Nigel Stephens
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or telephone 01209 842037

Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 18th March

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Truro Golf Club, Treliske, Truro, TR1 3LG

Our 2013 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Monday 18th March 8.00pm at the Truro Golf Club, A390 Tresawles Road (access off Treliske Lane). The meeting is open to all club members to attend.

A copy of the AGM agenda and the minutes of the 2012 AGM can be downloaded from the club website www.trurodmc.co.uk/agm.html.

Written nominations for posts, accompanied by a seconder, can be submitted to the club secretary up to one week prior to the meeting, alternatively nominations may be accepted at the meeting.

Contact Tony Wood
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Membership

Memberships are now due for renewal. Anyone who paid their subscription before September 2012 will now need to renew their membership prior to entering any events in the South West.

Single membership remains at £12 and joint membership remains at £15. Joint membership refers to a couple whether husband/wife/partner living under the same roof. We also offer a special student rate for non-competing students for £5. If the student member then wishes to compete at some point that year they can increase their membership to full membership by paying the additional £7. Please download a form from www.trurodmc.co.uk/Membership.html.

The club is looking into electronic payment methods. This is something that some members have requested. If this is possible and workable we may also be offering this way to pay entry fees electronically – watch this space.

We are still waiting for the delivery of the car stickers. We are in the process of trying to source these from a new supplier at present and ask all our members to please be patient, and as soon as the stickers arrive we will get them posted out to you.

Contact John H Collins: membership@trurodmc.co.uk or 07751 212075 (9am – 9pm please)

Club Nights

Committee members usually meet once a month but we rarely see the rest of you unless you go to our events. So club nights are being planned throughout the year.

It is your opportunity to get more involved in what the club is doing, let us know what sort of events you are interested in, meet up with people already taking part and generally talk about cars.

Dates will be announced here and also on our website and Facebook page.

Email Melody Kozlowski:
newsletter@trurodmc.co.uk

Preliminary AutoSOLO to the 2013 Championship

The club held its first AutoSOLO of the 2013 season at Cornwall College, Camborne on Sunday 3rd February. The usual entries were present along with yet more new competitors.

The three courses were run smoothly, as ever, by John H Collins together with Shaun on the paperwork, Jeremy on the computer, Jerry and Brian on the start line and Allen, Adrian, Henry and many others marshalling.

The drivers all helped the officials and marshals to clear the car-park within minutes of the end of the event. Officials, competitors and marshals all thanked John for a damp, but fast day.

This all bodes well for a very exciting championship that starts on Sunday 3rd March. We all look forward with anticipation to the official start of our first championship round of this exciting new event. Report by Allen Iggulden.

Forthcoming events for 2013

We are putting together our calendar of events for 2013. Plans are well advanced for Tregrehan Hill Climb with the club running a double header weekend event on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June, two separate events with cars and motorcycles at both. AutoSOLOs are taking place at Cornwall College, Camborne and hopefully another venue yet to be finalised.

We will also be offering a range of social events that anyone can take part in. These will include car events such as treasure hunts and tours and social evenings such as quizzes and club nights. We are also looking into hosting technical sessions for those interested in car design & preparation.

Contact details

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