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## Tregrehan Speed Hill Climb Academy

Truro & District Motor Club has launched the Tregrehan Speed Hill Climb Academy to mentor new speed competition licence holders in their first year of competition at the four Tregrehan speed hill climb events taking place on 7-8 June and 11-12 October.

The first mentoring meeting is on Saturday 29 March at Hatton Energy Motorsport. You will need to register your interest in the academy in order to book your place. Download the form from our website: [www.trurodmc.co.uk/academy](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/academy) or email: [tregrehan@trurodmc.co.uk](mailto:tregrehan@trurodmc.co.uk)

There will also be a Tregrehan open day prior to the first event where academy entrants will be shown the hill by the mentors. On the day of the event the mentors will be available to walk the course with the academy entrants. More info is available on the website.

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## Tulip Treasure Hunt - Sunday 11 May 10.00am

- Start at Healey's Cider Farm, Truro
  - Lunch break at Plume of Feathers, Mitchell
    - Finish at Lost Gardens of Heligan, St Austell

Tea/coffee at the start, pasties for lunch and cream teas at the finish!

The route is 40 miles and will take approx two hours in the morning and two hours after lunch. In the road book there are questions which you answer by spotting sign posts, house names etc along the way. There are also white cards at various points and you must spot the numbers or letters. You get points for correct answers and whoever has the most points wins. There will be a prize-giving at the finish.

Anyone can enter. You don't have to be a club member. You just need a road-legal car and a full UK driving licence. Most entrants just have a driver and navigator but extra passengers are allowed.

You must book beforehand on the official entry form. It costs £20 per car or £17.50 for TDMC club members (exc food & drink). The closing date is Saturday 3 May.

More details and entry form on the club website [www.trurodmc.co.uk/treasure](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/treasure) or email Melody.

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## Membership Renewals

TDMC now has 140 people on its membership list which is a massive increase in numbers from several years ago. We would like to thank all of our past and present members for their support and help over the last few years in making us a much stronger and better motor club.

2014 membership is now due. If any of you are planning to register for a championship you will need your new membership number and your membership card so please do not leave it to the last minute.

TDMC has arranged a trade account with Euro Car Parts. This will benefit our members with a substantial discount on car parts both at their Truro outlet and further afield but again you will need to produce your 2014 membership card.

We also have a new range of casual clothing with the new club logo – polo shirts, sweatshirts and caps. [www.trurodmc.co.uk/membership](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/membership).

Contact John H Collins on 07751 212075 or email [membership@trurodmc.co.uk](mailto:membership@trurodmc.co.uk)

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## Tregrehan Speed Hill Climb

The 2014 event dates are Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 June and Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October. All four events will be part of the ASWMC Hill Climb Championship and Cornish Speed Championship and June's events will also be part of the Motor Cycle National Hill Climb Championship.

The hill has recently been resurfaced in a few key areas including Paddock Bend.

Both events will include displays of sports, classic and competition cars and motorbikes.

More details and regulations etc will be available at [www.trurodmc.co.uk/tregrehan](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/tregrehan)

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## TDMC 12 car rallies

Now is your chance to compete in a TDMC road rally. At a recent committee meeting, it was suggested that TDMC organise a 12 car rally but first we need to know if there is sufficient interest.

You do not need a competition licence to enter a 12 car rally, just a club membership card. The event is run in the evening and is usually about 60 miles with an average speed of 30 MPH. Your car does not need special equipment - you are only allowed two additional lights on the front and no advertising is allowed. At other 12 car rallies there have been overall wins in cars that have been straight out of the showroom.

The driver needs a navigator to plot the time controls on Ordnance Survey maps and decide which roads to use, so it will take two of you in a vehicle to compete. Cars leave at one minute intervals from the start and have to visit about 15 time controls, averaging 30 MPH. You would be marked down more if you arrive at a time control too early, rather than too late.

This type of event is something that we feel could be achieved by TDMC, but we do need your support. As the name suggests, a maximum of 12 cars can enter, but we will need a regular number of 9 – 10 entries to make this work. Please let us know if you would like to enter as we won't start organising one without a fair number of interested parties. Put your name down now and enjoy it.

Contact Allen Iggulden if you are interested: [allenvicarage@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:allenvicarage@tiscali.co.uk)

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### AutoSOLO Sunday 9 March

Results

FTD – James Menear  
Class 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Mandy Sillifant  
Class 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Kylie Allen  
Class 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Gillett  
Class 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Alistair Barnes  
          2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Metters  
          3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Carlin

Full results on the website:  
[www.trurodmc.co.uk/autosolo](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/autosolo)

You can also download the  
regs for the next event on  
Sunday 30 March.

### 2014 Committee

The new committee for 2014 is as follows:

President - Tony Wood  
Vice Presidents – Peter Wellington, Michael Tregoning, Jim Bennett  
Chairman - Allen Iggulden  
Vice Chairman - John H Collins  
Honorary Treasurer - Suzanne Hall  
Honorary Secretary - Richard Weeks  
Competition Secretary - Dave Brenton  
Membership Secretary - John H Collins  
Chief Marshal - John H Collins (with Brian Smith as deputy)  
Newsletter Editor - Melody Kozlowski  
Webmaster - Jeremy Thomas  
Press Officer - Allen Iggulden

Contact details are on the website: [www.trurodmc.co.uk/contacts](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/contacts)

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