

TASTER TRIAL 2019

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. The M.G. Car Club, Midland Centre will organize a single venue **Taster Car Trial** on **Sunday 13th October 2019** at East Lodge Farm, Fox Lane, Bromsgrove. Approach via Sunningdale Road B61 7NN. Map Ref: SO 943698.
2. The event targets newcomers and young drivers who have not yet competed in a clubman passenger car trial, minimum age 14, per MSUK rule T4.1.3. See Indemnity form. Instruction will be given by experienced drivers, with practice on introductory grassy Hill sections and timed Observed tests around cones. If time permits there will be a short competition.
3. Three trials events will run simultaneously on the day at this venue: MGCC Taster Trial
MGCC Autumn Trial
BTRDA Production Car Trial Final
Courses will naturally be set out differently in order the range of trials driving abilities that we welcome to take part. There are separate Supplementary Regulations and Entry Forms for each event.
4. The event will be held under the general regulations of the Motor Sport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), the Supplementary Regulations, and any written instructions issued for the event. MSA Permit No: 112115
5. The event is open to members of the MGCC, and also: MCC; Stroud & DMC; Falcon MC; Buckler Register; Cannock MC; Dellow Register; Morgan SCC; VSCC; Pre –War A7 CC; 750MC; BTRDA; Cov & Warks; Owen MC; Witney Motor Club; WSMC. for info: AWMCC
6. All coaching drivers from the MGCC and invited clubs **must** produce a valid paid up club membership card.
7. **Novice Drivers** who are **NOT CLUB MEMBERS** must complete the entry form, stating that they are not club members. They will however will be covered by the MSUK rules for a Taster event.
8. If the car has an MOT certificate - the scrutineer needs to see it. Scrutineering is a basic check on steering, foot-brake, hand-brake, seats, doors, boot, bonnet, no protruding bodywork, no leaking fluids; water, oil or fuel. Please clear your car of any loose items.
9. The programme of the meeting will be :- Scrutineering begins at **09:00** hrs.
The event starts with a Briefing at **10:30**
10. Public roads will NOT be used to link sections. All sections will be on private land. Details will be issued in final instructions/signing on. The entry will be split into individuals or groups of (in)experience and start at different sections. There will be several rounds of the sections. Any other information will be in the Final Instructions or conveyed at Signing-On.
11. In a Trials competition the entry is normally divided into eight classes (MSUK Classic Trial Reg's T 10) For this Taster event which is an 'Arrive and Drive' fun day where the format is instructive rather than competitive that distinction does not apply. The instructors will provide one-on-one help, advice and demonstration to each driver.
12. Cameras: 2019 edition of MSUK Blue Book allows fixed cameras; ref J5.21.4 & 21.5, The scrutineer will check mounting arrangements and no suction pads are allowed.
13. This is not a competitive event so awards will be at the discretion of the organisers. These may be:-
Best first-timer
Most improved first-timer on the day
Best Under 18
14. The entry list opens on publication of these Regulations and closes first post on Monday 07-10-19
The entry fee is £20 and £15 for drivers under 21.
Cheques to be payable to **"M.G. Car Club Ltd – Midland Centre"**.

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15. The Entries Secretary, to whom all entries should be sent is :-
Tony Lake 7, Belvedere Close, Dallington, Northampton, NN5 7DW
(Ph. = 01604 589104/ 07821 165575 e-mail = tonylake134@hotmail.co.uk)
16. The maximum entry for the MG CC Autumn Trial and Taster Trial meeting is **20/25**, the minimum is 10. Should the above not be reached the organizers reserve the right to cancel the meeting. Entries may be refunded less £4 up until a week before.
17. Other officials are:-

Club steward	Brian Osborn	Secretary of Meeting	Tony Lake
Clerk of Course	Adrian Tucker-Peake	Scrutineer	David Bowlas
Chief Marshal	Simon Morris		
18. Starting numbers will be issued at signing-on.
19. The following also apply:-
 - A mandatory speed limit between sections of 15mph.
 - Dual entries in the same car are encouraged.
 - No litter to be dropped.
 - Refreshments and toilets will be available on site
 - Public footpaths cross the land – please give way to hikers.
20. Entry acknowledgement & Final Instructions via e-mail, or upon inclusion of SAE's,
(So make a note in your diary).
21. The site is a good, grassy, non-damaging one, but can be disrupted by heavy rain: weather conditions will be monitored by the organising team.
22. You may like to read the attached introduction from earlier Taster Trials.