



## ROOST + 80 29/30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010

The MG Car Club (S.W. Centre) will promote an HISTORIC RE-ENACTMENT of the 100 ascents of the Beggars Roost Trials Hill on 29/30<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at Barbrook, near Lynton, North Devon. (MR 180/720477).

## This will take place between 2-4p.m. on the $29^{th}$ and 10-12a.m. on the $30^{th}$ .

The aim is to make 50 non-stop climbs of the hill on each day. During the time each car is making its ascents its engine must continue to run without stopping.

The main car on each day will be 2M 1594, **RX 6795**. Members of the MG Car club who own M types that are sound in wind and limb are invited to join in the celebrations. It is hoped that no car will need to make more than 10 ascents.

Although the trials hill is still used by the MCC for the annual Land's End Trial at Easter it should be understood that its normal everyday condition is that of a country farm track. Indeed, it is climbed every day by the postman



and milk man on their rounds. Its surface is "roughed up" only before the Land's End Trial. The organisers will ensure that its condition for the Roost + 80 will be perfectly suitable for any M type.

It is hoped that, like the original event, the Roost + 80 will be run with an official RAC observer.

The entry fee for those wishing to take part in their M type will be £10. This will be used to defray expenses such as the official printed certificate for each car taking part.

There is a need for marshals so that the event can be run safely and it is hoped that most of these will be fellow Triple-M owners attending in their proper cars to add period atmosphere.

Those wishing to stay for the weekend are invited to stay at the White Horse, Exford, where a special deal has been negotiated for the 3 nights, viz. 28, 29, 30<sup>th</sup> May. Other hotels and B&B are available in the area. Details may be obtained from the Tourist Information Office on 01598 752225 or 08456603232.

There will be an informal lunch for all at the Beggars Roost Hotel on both the Saturday and the Sunday.

There will be a gala dinner for everyone at the White Horse Hotel on the Saturday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Those not staying at the White Horse Hotel are asked to book their dinner direct with the hotel ASAP and no later than 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Those wishing to take part, whether as entrants or marshals, are asked to fill in and return the entry form as soon as possible. Please make your bookings with the White Horse directly quoting "The MG Beggars Roost + 80."

Please note a) Exford is a very popular centre and b) this is a Bank Holiday weekend. You are therefore advised to make your hotel bookings without delay.



## ROOST +80-ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the Roost + 80 (run under RAC MSA Ltd. Certificate of Exemption) on 29<sup>th</sup> May/30<sup>th</sup> May/both days. (Please delete as appropriate) Driver: Passenger:.... Car: MG M Midget Chassis no.: Registration No.: Year: ..... MG Car Club membership No.:.... Contact details in case of emergency: Name: Phone No.;.... I enclose entry fee of £10 (cheques made payable to MG Car Club (S.W. Centre), please. .....(Print name) .....(Signe d) I/we wish to marshal on Saturday/Sunday/both days. (Please delete as appropriate) Name/s: I/we will/will not be staying at the White Horse. I have booked Gala Dinner Tickets. The Exmoor White Horse Inn, Exford. Exmoor National Park, TA24 7PY Tel.: 01643831229 A special deal has been negotiated for Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for the 3 nights 28, 29, 30 May of £230 per person. This is 3 nights for the price of 2.Bed & B only is £55 per night per person. The gala dinner on the Saturday night is £27.50 per person for those not staying at the White Horse. N.B. Please book your hotel and Gala Dinner direct. I would be grateful if you could let me know where you are staying and how many Gala Dinner tickets you have booked when returning your entry form. This will greatly simplify my arrangements with the White Horse. Thank you.

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