

To all members of the M.C.C.

THE FUEL CRISIS and THE EXETER TRIAL.

The Committee regret to inform you that, due to the problems associated with the fuel crisis, the Exeter Trial for 1974 has had to be cancelled. Plans to run a shortened version have also been withdrawn, as the official MOT/RAC permit has been cancelled.

The following extract from the RAC Motor Sport Club News for December will explain this decision :-

" An instruction from the Department of the Environment was received on November 19th to cancel all rally authorisations issued by the RAC as authorising agents for the Department of the Environment and to stop as far as possible all similar events on the highway automatically authorised under existing legislation. This instruction was promptly put into effect and a decision taken that, until the future can be more accurately assessed, there is no point in the RAC processing further applications for authorisation."

In view of the above situation, your Committee has decided that Triple Awards will go to those competitors who achieved first-class award standard in the two trials held during the 1973 season, the Lands End and Edinburgh Trials. The Baddeley Awards and Team Championships will not be awarded for 1973.

The members who have paid entry fees for the cancelled Exeter Trial will receive a refund in the near future.

R.L. Archer.

General Secretary.

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