

ESKDALE, the word to conjure up thoughts of beautiful hills and valleys with vast rolling spreads of purple covered moorlands, forming the renowned scenery of the North Yorkshire Moors. To the motorist it is the thought of narrow, winding, picturesque roads with some notoriously steep hills. In the past on roads such as these, reliability and regularity trials were organised to test those early vehicles.

It is with pleasure that the Teesside Yesteryear Motor Club invite you to apply for entry to this prestigious road safety event - The Eskdale, to take place this year on **Sunday 4th September**. You will have the opportunity to follow some of these infamous picturesque roads of yesteryear, creating nostalgia for participants and public alike. The years have been kind to the area and little has altered, other than the event is now run with an emphasis on road safety.

Entry to the event is open to motorcycles and cars (or vehicles based on car size chassis only, as some of the roads are unsuitable for larger vehicles). This year the event will be open to members' vehicles that are no less than twenty years old, and to non-members' vehicles which were registered on or before 31 December 1964. Entries will close on Friday 12th August 2011. Entry is strictly limited to 90 participants; you are therefore advised to enter early to avoid disappointment. The entry fee is £7.00 for TYMC members, £10.00 for non-members.

Shortly after the closing date of 12th August, you will receive your acceptance to the event, together with details of the route. However, for your information, it is approximately 100 miles in length, involving seven well-known inclines. The event will commence from the Middlesbrough & District Motor Club at Coulby Newham, with a compulsory lunch-stop approximately halfway through and finishes back at the Middlesbrough & District Motor Club for refreshments, a rest, and tales of the day!

As the event is aimed at road safety, there may be a number of checkpoints at which you will be asked suitable road safety questions. There will also be observers en-route to ensure the correct route is followed and that correct driving standards are maintained at all times.

As you would expect from such an event, there is an abundance of awards and trophies, donated by a host of sponsors. The event is well publicised in the media with advice to the public on where to obtain the best, and safest, vantage points. For your personal peace of mind, a back-up service to cover cars and motorcycles is provided.

We look forward to receiving your completed application form, and welcoming you at the start of The Eskdale 2011, for a day to remember!

The TYMC Eskdale Organising Committee