

Web Site

The site is now running well on the new server, with little to report except ongoing updates to clubs and events and news, and a couple of bug fixes.

Mailing List

Currently one recipient address reported as bouncing, out of 300+.

In September there were four addresses out of 300+ listed as bouncing, in November there is one.

We have found over the last few years that the bouncing addresses tend to be at small scale domains – personal/private addresses, small businesses, and especially, car club domains, as opposed to major email providers like Gmail, Hotmail, Outlook, BTInternet, Plus.net, etc. (although there was an exception to this a few years ago when Virgin (including NTL and Blueyonder) were binning most of our newsletters.

I believe this is because the smaller organisations and their service providers do not devote the same resources and expertise to tuning their spam filters as the major mail services do, in response to new tricks by the spammers; instead they just turn the filters up high.

The best advice we can give is to add the Association's mail addresses to your contacts, and to your "Safe Senders" or "Trusted Senders" or "WhiteList" if your mail client has such a thing.

Outlook.com for example has a "Safe Senders" list and a "Blocked Senders" list and also a "Blocked domains" list. To find them, go into Settings by clicking the cogwheel icon, then click Email then Junk mail.

Gmail, on the other hand, has a "Blocked Addresses" list, but doesn't have a Trusted Senders List or a Whitelist; but Gmail will generally deliver mail from an address that is in your Contacts. It may show a warning about that message, but it will put it in your Inbox and let you decide.

Some mail clients – RoundCube as offered by Plus.Net for example, has neither a Trusted list nor a Blocked list.

Your mileage may vary, as the old proverb goes.



Whichever mail client you use, and even if you are receiving our mail without problems, I advise you to add the following SAMSC addresses to you Contacts, and if you have a Trusted or Safe or White list, add them to that too.

samsnews@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk

lock@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk

peterweall@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk

rupert@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk

training@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk

treasurer@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk