

Newsletter November 2024

September 8th, Beamish Trophy Trial, a foggy drizzly day greeted 130 competitors for a 105 mile reliability test in the wilds of Weardale. Despite the weather, loose rocks on Hags Bank, Tea trail steps, slippery High House Lonnen everybody seemed to be smiling as they exited the Velvet Path near the end. Thanks to Tom Norman, and the volunteers from within and outside the VMCC. Over £600 raised for charities. Awards night at the Cricket Club, Middleton St George on 7th November, all welcome for prize draws, raffle and buffet.

Last run of the year is the Anniversary Run from the Crown Inn at Manfield to the Fat Lamb near Ravonstonedale on 13th October.

Some took part in the South Lakes Mountain weekend near Coniston, thanks to Bobby Robinson who travelled from his home on the east coast to organise this longstanding popular event.

Christmas Party 19th December. Section AGM January 16th; Presentation night at Bannytyne's Hotel, Darlington, Saturday 18th January 2025. Note, last year's trophy winners, please return trophies for engraving.