

## Newsletter March 2018

Well the “Beast from the East” is here – it sounds like a Ural sidecar outfit. However the snow is well-timed as we have no riding events until the trial at Castleside on 18<sup>th</sup> march so we should be in the clear.

In February, the trial at Chop Gate was re-arranged for 25<sup>th</sup> and results will be forthcoming.

Eric Londesbrough gave a well-researched talk on the Battle of the River Plate which revealed surprising facts regarding the compassionate attitude of the German commander to minimise loss of life of allied seamen. Thanks for the talk, Eric.

In March, we have the annual domino knockout at the club night on 8<sup>th</sup> and Brian & Dennis’ Quiz on 22<sup>nd</sup> when pies and peas will be available. Bring your ladies along to help you out.

Looking further ahead, version 5 of the section calendar shows another talk by Malcolm Byrne on 19<sup>th</sup> April and our first road riding event, Ride- it- Day, on 22<sup>nd</sup>. I’ve had all five of my bikes running now so it’s on to oil changes, chain lubes and tyre checks so that at least one should be ready for the off.

Please note the date changes for the Beamish Trial and the Baydale Run in September

See you at the next club night to fail at dominoes.

Tom Reed