

## October 2017

We are starting to run out of riding opportunities now that autumn is well and truly here.

However, the Beamish Trophy Trial, on 17th September, was another organisational triumph with 113 entrants completing the course and only 3 DNFs. Eighteen riders gained gold awards with trophy and class winners being from across the land from Scotland to the South West of England. Overall winners were Ian Reavley and Colin Goode riding a 1935 Norton outfit and hailing from Blyth here in the North East. Well done chaps. This trial is a very popular event for which the awards evening will be held on 16th November. Many thanks go, once again, to Tom Norman and his very able support team for their sterling efforts which are greatly appreciated. Full results photos and videos can be found on the [Beamish Trophy Trial](#) page

The championship trial at Underbanks at Reeth was enjoyed by 18 riders who contrived to produce a four-way tie for first place with no marks lost. The four were John Pattinson, Gary Powell, Rob Green and Paul Deakin. Full results are in the [trials](#) link.

Northumbrian section's Bob Rawlings Run was won by Brian Smith if my memory serves me right.

There were the usual eclectic and well turned out machines at the Teesside Classic Bike Show with eight from the South Durham section. We did not have a club stand this year although Norman Stevens won an award for his lovely 250cc Royal Enfield.

On 8th October Mike Carruthers is organising the Anniversary Run for which regs can be obtained from Mike at the next club night or [downloaded](#) from the website. This will be the last formal run of the year for many of us so bikes out and hope for a dry day.

Finally, the section AGM is on 30th November so propositions and nominations for committee would be appreciated, in writing, to the secretary please.

See you on the Anniversary Run.

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