

Newsletter November 2018

Unusually, Mike Carruthers' Anniversary Run subjected riders to a morning of rain. This was a pity as the run was well planned and, in better weather, would have been most (more) pleasant. There is a full report, with pics and results, in the "Runs Results" link but, in summary, Dave Porteous won from John Robinson and Brian Smith. Only 8 of the initial entries turned up on the day and our gratitude goes to Mike/Linda and Dave/Shirley for facilitating the run.

The October trial at West Burton attracted an entry of 25 riders and was won by Paul Overton from John Sowerby and G. Powell. Full results are in the 'Trials' link.

November, inevitably, moves to the social side of the section with Malcolm Byrne giving another of his enthralling talks at the club night on 1st with the subject being 'The Atom Bomb' – boom-boom.

The Beamish awards evening is on 15th November when all are welcome to show our admiration to riders, marshals and Tom Norman.

The November trial is on 18th at Hindlethwaite.

The section AGM is at the club night on 29th so please put any propositions and/or nominations, in writing, to the secretary ASAP. Join the committee, you'll love it.

Your riding efforts throughout the year culminate in the Section Championship which has been won this year by Brian Smith from Tom Norman and John Robinson. Heartiest congratulations chaps.

Further out, keep your diary open for the Christmas Party on 13th December.

Finally, an update on Kelvin McNish. He has been transferred to the Freeman at Newcastle where the medics are treating problems with his damaged vertebrae. He is confined to bed, in a lot of pain and not allowed visitors. We all send Kelvin our best wishes and I appreciate Tony Bailey for keeping me updated.

See you at the club nights.

Tom Reed