

Newsletter June 2018

There were plenty of bikes out and about on the relay rally on 6th May. Our two checkpoints were well-visited as was the Northumbrian check at Staindrop. Thanks go to Eric and Denise at the Cricket Club and to Ken at the Strathmore Arms in Holwick.

Dennis Marwood and I entered the Wetherby Run when an overcast start to the day brightened to a pleasant day out. The lunch stop was at Easingwold with a good turnout but not as many older machines as usual.

There were three days of social runs prior to the main Quaker event with variable entries but never-the-less, thanks are due to Brian Smith, Mike Carruthers and others for their support. The Quaker Run itself was the usual well-organised event taking in Swaledale, Wensleydale and the lunch stop at Reeth. Again, the weather was fine for an enjoyable day out; apart from Howard Duddles who had a bit of a prang which left the Ariel with banana forks. Howard was inevitably shook-up but is on the mend. Full results are on the website together with pictures taken by Gary Catterick. We must, once again, thank the family Porteous for their organisation, the question masters Eric, Denise, Terry Anderton et al and also Stan and Sandra Fraquet for the rescue service.

There is no report, yet, from the Lakeland Back Green Rally.

All I know is Brian won bottles of Sloe Gin and Bacardi so he must have done something right, & my Norton developed a recalcitrant magneto. - Mike

There were 18 entries for the championship trial at Redmire, with full results in the trials link, although the winner was Paul Deakin from T. Brown and Graham Powell.

The section calendar gives events in June with South Durham runs including the Evening Social Run and Concours organised by Dave

Headon on 5th and Eric's Evening Excursion on 26th . The June trial is at Gilling West on 10th with details from Roy Sturgeon.

Further out, July looks particularly busy so come on out and enjoy the rides.

Tom Reed