

January 2018

A happy and prosperous New Year to all of our readers and riders.

There were a couple of road runs programmed for December to allow the opportunity to give the bikes an airing. Unfortunately, the Anniversary Social Run succumbed to adverse weather. However, this did not deter those remorseless hedonists from the South Durham and Northumbrian sections from repairing to a pub to talk about riding and enjoying non-alcoholic beer (*eh?? MC*) as can be seen in the Run link on this site

The Boxing Day run took place on a fine day in the south of the county but our chums from up north managed to find snow at Kilhope Cross on the way to Holwick. The Strathmore Arms was well attended and there is a good picture slide show again in the Runs link. Speaking of which, Mike Carruthers continues to improve this site for which we give our appreciation. Thanks Mike.

There were 18 riders entered for the practice trial at Hartlepool with John Pattinson and Stu Armstrong sharing first place from Dave Headon in third.

On the social front, there was a good turnout for the Christmas Party and, again, the Northumbrian section gave their support which is appreciated. There was the usual good buffet, raffle and Irish bingo although we were spared the exuberance of Pass-the Bucket. Tempus Fugit and all that.

This brings us to January with the mega annual awards evening, dinner and dance on 13th at the Mercure Kings Hotel in Darlington. Tickets are available from Brian Smith and at the club night. This is always an enjoyable evening and well worth attending even for those no longer riding or in receipt of awards.

See you at the Dinner Dance.

Tom Reed.