

November 2017

The main South Durham event in October was the Anniversary Run organised by Mike Carruthers and who has posted a report and pictures on the website. 32 riders started from the Crown Inn at Manfield travelling to a coffee stop at Wensley and on to the lunch stop at Linton in Craven. Both of these venues were well chosen with some challenging muddy lanes along the way. Thanks Mike, Linda, Victoria and Yvonne for a great day out and congratulations to the winner Dave Porteous from Dennis Marwood and Les Dawson.

There were 23 riders at the October trial at Braidley which was won by Paul Deakin from John Pattinson and Steve Ainslie. Full results are in the trials section of the website.

Earlier in the month, the Northumbrian section's Colonial Run was won by Bobby Robinson.

Social events take precedence in November with the Beamish awards being at the club night on 16th. Ladies are, of course, most welcome to brighten our evening and share the buffet.

The section AGM is on 30th when we'll once again enjoy the intense competition for committee membership.

Looking further ahead, it's that time again with the Christmas party programmed for 14th December with tickets soon to be available.

Finally, it's sad to report that past chairman Brian Pattinson died in October. Our sympathies go to Brian's wife Joan and family.