

Newsletter January 2019

Welcome to 2019. We are at that stage of the seasons when, for most of us, riding events take second place to social activities.

In December, a select group of the usual suspects took part in the Anniversary Social Run. This is well documented in the home section of the site, written by Mike Carruthers, and accompanied by amusing badinage in posts in the forum. Well worth a look.

The Christmas Party, on 13th, was a happy occasion and was again supported by our friends from the Northumbrian section. There was the usual good buffet, raffle and Irish bingo. I heard a suggestion that we could have background festive music and the committee may want to consider this.

The trial at Bradley was cancelled because of inclement weather conditions up the Dales.

The weather was dry, bright but cold for the Boxing Day Run to High Force with quite a few bikes gathered at the start at Darlington Market Place. A couple of



Boxing Day Run – Gathering in Darlington Market Place at the start

breakdowns on route, Stuart Bell on his C11 with an ignition problem who was recovered by his wife from the George at Piercebridge – (good place to wait) and Gerry Beer who managed to get a puncture only to discover how ineffective Finnilec is on tubed tyres.

January 12th brings us to the Awards Evening with tickets obtainable from Monsieur Smith. Details are on the Home page.

The next trial is on 20th January at Hartlepool. Perhaps some of the trials boys could use club nights to socialise and discuss things feet-up.

There has been a suggestion that section members may like to receive a copy of Newsletters by email. If so, we would prefer that you opt in to this arrangement by letting Dave Porteous know and he will compile a distribution list.

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