

Newsletter February 2018

There were no riding events for us in January with the trial at Castleside being cancelled due to heavy snow fall prior to the event.

However, the social side of the section continued with Malcolm Byrne giving another of his well-informed talks at the club night on 11th. The talk was on World War 2 European Theatre and Malcolm's knowledge produced an informative evening which was much appreciated.

The annual Awards Evening was another successful occasion with Guest of Honour, northern area rep. Tony Cowley, entering into the swing of things and adding greatly to the evening's entertainment. Many thanks are given to David Porteous and his support team for their contributions both prior to and on the night of the event. Some pictures of presentations are shown in the section awards link of the website.

At the club night on 25th, Eric Londesbrough put on one of his sociable quizzes featuring motorcycling- related advertising from years gone-by. Oh how the memory fades. Although not for all of us, as David Porteous won from Terry Anderton and John Fawcett all with creditable scores. We thank Eric for this quiz and look forward to his talk at the club night on 22nd February on the subject of the Battle of the River Plate.

Apart from trials, it is social events only through until 22nd April when Chairman Steve Hodgson will lead a ride-it day. Have a bike ready.

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