

Berkshire Section News

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April 2006

April started well with our youngest member David Bryant being awarded the Mrs. Daphne Hedington Dent Memorial Trophy at the AGM. This award is for a young rider who regularly rides in club events.

The mid-week run was to the interesting Kennet and Avon canal museum in Devizes. It is sited at the top of the famous Caen Hill flight of locks. We had a good lunch and a leisurely ride back over the downs via Pewsey.

The trip to Comma Oil's blending plant at Gravesend was both educational and entertaining. A trouble free run started a good day out. We had a tour around the plant followed by a presentation by Geoff Skates. Many thanks to Geoff and the staff at Comma Oil.

The John Moore Gallop was poorly attended due to the weather but those who turned up found the rain stopped as we started out. We had a good ride through some very quiet country lanes. What a day we saw very few cars on the road all day, (Just one large horsebox).

The Section will again be manning a checkpoint for the Founders Day Relay Rally at Aldermaston Wharf on Sunday 30th April. Volunteers are required to help out with signing-in the riders.

Thanks to Doug Plester and Dennis Burnett for the route and to Doug and Liz Ellis for the hospitality. It was well worth getting our bikes dirty. David Bryant, who seems to be gathering silverware this month, won the John Moore Cup.

May Events

The next mid-week run will be on the 10th May. Meeting at Dave's house at Aldermaston Wharf.

The Owen Tyler Run will start from Riseley Memorial Hall at 10:00 am on Sunday 14th May.

June Events

The June Mid-week run will be on 14th June.

The Mystery Run on the 25th June will be starting from Pangbourne village car park at 10:00 am sharp.

The next club night will be on Tuesday 30th May