

Berkshire Section News

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The riding season kicked off with 23 of us on a run to the Crofton Beam Engines. A good run down to Crofton. The engines weren't in steam but are still very interesting. We lunched at The Swan in Wilton where we had very good service. Those with good navigational skills visited the Windmill (just round the corner). I hope that this is the start of another good riding year.

The Skittles Evening at the Dog and Partridge was another very good turn out. Joe Kershaw was the overall winner (well ahead of everyone else) with Lorraine Carter the ladies champion. The names of the booby prize winners will be conveniently forgotten.

The John Moore Gallop had an unusually sunny day for a run over beautiful downland countryside. A great run following Doug Plester out into Wiltshire. Some riders had no idea where we went, which makes for a good day out. The John Moore cup was awarded to John Guy from the Stonehenge Section riding a Triumph Trophy. The winning bike was chosen by the landlady and she was not influenced by our own Trophy Riders.

The April club night was the Video Evening, which was as usual very well attended. We had an interesting pair of films, although some of us had seen them before they were well worth another viewing. Thanks to Doug

May Events

The midweek run will be to the Royal Armouries at Fort Nelson near Portsmouth on Wednesday 9th May. Starting from Aldermaston Wharf.

The Owen Tyler Run will be on Sunday 13th May. Starting from the Riseley Memorial Hall at 10 AM. I would like to see some more Veteran and Vintage Bikes.

June Events

The midweek run will be to the Tangmere Aviation Museum near Chichester on Wednesday 13th.

The Midsummer Mystery Run will be on June 24th starting from Pangbourne car park.

The spring trip to France will be to Luc Sur Mer starting on May 31st.

The May club night will be on Tuesday 29th.