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The April midweek run was to Basing House, via Watership down, Whitchurch and Overton to a lunch stop at Oliver's Fish Restaurant near Basingstoke. This huge house was one of the ruins that Oliver Cromwell knocked about a bit. It was a very pleasant sunny day for wandering through the ruins.

The skittles evening was the usual good social night out. Although as competitive as previous years it seemed to go very quickly, we managed to fit in four rounds this time. The Winners were my brother Malcolm who beat the ladies winner, June by just one skittle knocked down.

The Calleva Gallop did not attract as many riders as some of the previous runs but those who did come had a pleasant morning through some quiet roads. Fortunately there are still some roads that have very little traffic and we meandered around in peace.



After about two hours we all got safely back to the pub for lunch. The landlord was unfortunately indisposed so we asked a photographer from the Newbury Weekly News to choose the bike he would most like to own. After going through some of the bikes he had owned in the past he chose Derek's 1941 Indian Sport Scout for The John Moore Cup.

The guest speaker for the April club night was Mr. Paul Fahey from The Thames Valley Air Ambulance Service. A good insight into the workings of the Air Ambulance Service and the helicopter.

May Events

The midweek run to Exbury Gardens is on the 13th starting from Doug's house.

The Owen Tyler Run will start and finish at the Memorial Hall, Riseley just off the A33 Basingstoke Road at 10am on Sunday the 17th.

The meeting on the 28th will be just a noggin and natter.

June Events

The midweek run from Aldermaston Wharf on the 10th. On the 28th The Mystery Run from Pangbourne car park. The 30th will be the Girder Fork Night.