

Berkshire Section News

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The first motorcycle run of the year was a gentle meander over the Berkshire Downs and the “Vale of the Racehorse” around Lambourn. We stopped for a leisurely lunch in the Red Lion in Baydon, a motorcycle friendly pub on Ermine Street the old Roman road from Swindon to Newbury. A pleasant sunny day for a ride around the countryside.

The skittles evening was enjoyed by those who went even though the beer was rough the bowling was good. Loraine won the ladies prize and your secretary won the gentleman’s after a fluke strike in the last round. The wooden spoon went to last year’s recipient; he must be starting a collection.

The Calleva Gallop was held on Palm Sunday so we did not ride around the old Roman City Walls as there was a religious parade to the church. Another pleasant day for a ride out through Hurstbourne Tarrant to Inkpen and back to the pub for lunch. The Landlord was busy in the kitchen when we got back so he could not present the cup until most of the riders had left. He had viewed the bikes before we set off and had already chosen the one he would like to have in his garage, a Triumph Trophy.

May Events

11th Midweek Run. Doug Ellis 01635 45632

15th The Owen Tyler Run. 10 am from Padworth Village Hall, Padworth Lane.

22nd The Arthur King Run. Well worth the journey to Luton. Try this good run.

31st Noggin and Natter at Englefield

June Events

8th Midweek Run - Doug Ellis 01635 45632

19th The Banbury Run at Gaydon. Malcolm will be running a stand for the New Imps which is a focal point for our section’s members to meet.

26th Mystery Run from the Pangbourne Car Park.

28th Girder Fork and Rigid Night at Englefield.