

# Berkshire Section News

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The midweek run to The Royal Armouries at Fort Nelson was an interesting day out. The weather was so bad when we got there that we almost had the place to ourselves, the guide and interpreter could both give us their undivided attention. A very interesting collection of weapons ranging from the time of Henry VIII to Saddam Hussein's infamous Pipe Gun. It is all set in a historic Victorian fort, one of Palmerton's Follies.

Our premier event, the Owen Tyler Run was almost washed out with only 14 bikes starting. The Owen Tyler Cup should have been awarded to the best vintage bike this year but as there was only one entered, the riders suggested that it should be presented to Peter Winch of the Somerset Section for riding from Bristol to join us.

The awards were,

Owen Tyler Cup	Peter Winch	1961 Greeves 32DC
Best Vintage	Brian Kettle	1923 Scott 3 speed
Best Post Vintage	Allan Herbert	1938 Vellolette MAC
Best Post War	Arthur Ling	1948 Triumph Speed Twin
Most Original	Robin Strange	1967 Triumph Tiger 90

Brian Kettle also won the Combined Age Shield.

The Veteran, Sidecar, 250cc and Tiddler trophies were not awarded as either none entered or none finished in that class.

## June Events

The mid week run will be to Tangmere on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, starting from Aldermaston.

The Midsummer Mystery Run will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Starting from the Pangbourne car park.

The June club night on the 26<sup>th</sup> will be the girder fork and rigid night.

## July Events

The Two Pete's Run on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
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The Midweek Run on the 11<sup>th</sup> will be to Hayling Island. Swimming is optional.

The Car Park Concours on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> at Englefield