

Berkshire Section News

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The September run was a 5 day trip to Rhayader in mid Wales. The hotel that we stayed in was an old Victorian Workhouse situated just outside of the town. The food and service were good and they had a nice draft bitter.

The weather was poor on Tuesday so we split up and went to various places such as the National Cycle Museum in the morning. Some of the ladies found the quilting exhibition very interesting. After lunch we had a ride around the Elan Valley reservoirs to Devil's Bridge for tea.

Wednesday was much better for a ride over the Devil's Staircase to Tregaron. After lunch we retraced our steps with a diversion to Llyn Brienne, a wonderful ride. The landscape may not be as rugged as northern Wales but there are more narrow roads over the hills for us to enjoy.

On Thursday we split up again and rode various mountain roads that were free of other traffic, there just weren't any tourists about. We could see why this area was chosen for the International Six Days Trial so many times.

What a great place to ride, even though it is known as one of the wettest places in Wales, we were fortunate that the little rain we did have did not dampen our spirits.

The quiz team went to the Stonehenge Section for their quiz and came away without disgracing themselves, coming second.

This year we only had four visiting teams for our inter-section quiz. I think most people enjoyed to evening even though the Berkshire team won. This was the fourth year running which must prove we have a wealth of knowledge in the section.

October Events

The Midweek Run will start from Aldermaston on the 8th. It will be a run to the Iron Age museum in Andover, with a run to Danebury Hill Fort.

The club night will be on the 28th at Englefield.

November Events

The Midweek Run will start from Aldermaston on the 5th.

The club night will be the Bring and Buy hardware on the 28th.