



# HORSHAM RIDERS CLUB NEWS

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**\*\* NEXT MONTHS TRIAL  
MANNINGS HEATH TEAM JIMMIES \*\***

## **NEWS AND COMMENT**

### **AMCA INCREASE INSURANCE FOR 2011**

But not by much .... Riders insurance which is a remote but required fee only 20 p added and our affiliation fee rises 10% to £55. The surprise one was the officials insurance up from £15 to £17 yet I've never known a CoC claim, an observer did once at a Bognor Trial and got paid out, we don't have observers so not much risk there then.

## **WORKING PARTY**

**Northlands – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> November** 10 am – 1 pm

As long as the sleepers are on site we hope to repair some bridges – you'll need a spade on that job. The other one we want to do is clearing some tracks around the large hill on the crossover – slashers, small saws and clippers and the odd strimmer wouldn't go amiss.

## **PRACTICE SUPREMO**

Thanks to John Charman for running the practice session for the second time (and getting the paperwork right this time!) John has returned the practice kit for next year and is happy to do it all again so I'm very grateful!!

## **CHRISTMAS ISSUE CONTRIBUTIONS**

We try to make an enlarged issue for members' holiday reading and anticipate a flow of amusing articles from you to help – write in on any subject from bikes to birds, poetic or fiction – get your contribution by hand or email to Fiona before the next trial – a wide readership awaits!

## **PUNCHES**

**Clint made 25 Super Hooks to hang the punches on trees. Imagine his thoughts when he found several in the mud at the last trial (\*\*x!!x\*\*)**

**PLEASE BE SURE YOU ALWAYS HOOK THE PUNCHES BACK**

## **ENDURO AFRICA**

It's 2000 km off road round South Africa's wild coasts in October 2011. Entry fee is £5000 which you can pay yourself, raise it all in sponsorship or do a bit of both – the organisers have the fund raisers to support you whatever you decide. Wouldn't it be great if we had an HR member involved – I'm sure the club would be heavily supportive. Interested, log on to [www.enduroafrica.com](http://www.enduroafrica.com)

## **XMAS SOCIAL EVENING DEC 11<sup>TH</sup> Six Bells, Newdigate 7.30 pm on**

We are back at the Six Bells in Newdigate for this social evening with food (pick from menu or starve). Beer and a good natter. No need to book but be sure to come sometime before 11 pm when the pub closes.

## **MR BOWKER'S ALRIGHT (but the bike's costing!)**

My comments on Pete's seizure at the last trial where I suggested oil should be mixed with petrol drew a rapid response. Apparently he's had to replace barrel and piston but under warranty the bits are hard to come by – Pete best return to SWM.

## **YOU MISSED OUT**

## **HR Practice Trial – 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Anyone that's had anything to do with the little boss man will know how hard this day is to arrange. Going to Dick's to collect the gear is like being sent to Alcatraz – you enter but you can't leave until he lets you and even then you find you have to reverse back down his drive as all the chat made me forget the key to the site. I love him really? The weather was good and as always on training trials Adrian and young Adam turn up nice and sharp to help and I never had to ask him. Not far behind is Graham K and neighbour to help aswell, what a start. We set out 6 sections as that way we were able to keep all close together and watch the progress of all 12 that turned up. When

setting out section 6 both Graham and myself were looking at a root covered between some trees on a tight turn and told each other how much we hated that kind of thing so it went in the section and by the end of the day everyone was riding it like Gods, so yes, these days do work. Clint turned up with the biggest secret in the history of Horsham Riders. For those that don't know yet Clint's got a Gas Gas so I'm not talking to him any more. This was a huge secret that for some reason most of us knew from the last trial Young Sam arrived and gave Clint £2.00 for the old Mont and rode off with a smile on his face that I reckon is now stuck. Unlike Clint's new bike which only made the first section and the tyre went flat as Sam rode past on a very nice Mont. Sam got to grips very quickly with the new machine and rode very well as did brother Joe until his bike beat him up on section 5 over some rocks. Must be something wrong with these new Gassers. Adrian's lad Adam seems to be getting the better of his new bike with tuition from Mike H and Clint – he had the slippery banks sorted and moved on to bigger things. On 16<sup>th</sup> October Clint, Pete, Ed and myself set out the Worthing trial at Reelhall Fram and had a great day playing around – we must have got it right as we took a 5 off James Fry on Section 1 – I think Ed cleaned it so he's on the way to the top. I'm still running in the Mont so rode Blues and had a good day. We did see one or two HR's there – hope you enjoyed yourselves. Clint, Mike and Dave I believe all had a great day out on the Pamperas, but you will have to ask them how it went, Clint said he'd had a really good time.

A BIG THANK YOU to all that helped with the training trial - let's hope next year is as much fun for Horsham Riders as this one's been.

John C

### **SKITTLES REPORT**

We nearly had a full house for another successful skittles evening at the Newdigate pub with 35 attending. Special thanks to Fiona who collected the money, organized the teams and was often seen standing up the skittles. Energetic star of the stand ups was Joe Aldrich who was at is all evening though all the children helped at times.

The entry was divided into teams of 4, each team member got 3 shots each, if they knocked all down in the first 2 throws the 9 pins were stood up again for the last ball – the highest score when to Carol (Clint's partner) on 17 who also made the only strike of the evening getting the whole lot down with the first ball.

Stuart had to phone to ascertain the start time even though it had been in the Newsletter for 3 months and team mate Tony on arrival said he's delivered the pub with beer years ago when he was a drayman. Ian Mc (HR socialite) wanted to impress and was accompanied by his personal skittles advisor (Jill) who got 9 in her first go. Impressed with her precision Ian followed with 5 (typical score) but when the specialist advisor went again you could see her skill had been drained by advising the financial wizard in spin and onlookers were seen holding their heads in their hands unable to watch anymore!

In all a really enjoyable evening with everyone pleased with the food. The final to find the skittles star performer for the bottle of wine went to Tim who had so much booze at home he gave it to his team members Sam and Jackie A, the runners up. Martin B, Jamie and Emily F and Maggie competed for the children's prize where poor Joe got missed out as he'd had an adult sized meal – very unfair but the box of Heroes went to Martin.

## **GOODNESS GRACIOUS GREEVIES! Northlands Trial November**

The reconstituted Greevies team must have done a splendid job as compliments flowed for this event. Dan B took over the team and did the White gates, Mark S and Rob Mc the blues, and Steve J Yellows. The progressive and not excessive results were the outcome. Even ½ way scores on W & B were spot on but the Yellows were a tad easy – though if there had been rain overnight??

### **Clubhouse Revelations**

Pete B had sorted his bike, reckons it's OK now, he didn't know what the day would bring; his chain came off on section 10 and when it got refitted he only had 2 gears so dnf. That's not been a kind bike to Pete. Now road racing season's over Garry Budgen comes back on that old red Fantic – he tells his mate Seb K to enter Blue (he's new to the game) – scores? Gary 28 – Seb 124 – that's cruelty! Sean P had missed a couple of trials due to an umpety back – he's been to an advisor who tortured him as he lay on his back suddenly yanking his arm – as Sean lay gasping in immense pain (?) the advisor explained his back had elastic bands in it – now he's ping about and lives. HR's Chief Advisor was late signing on as social mixing in Tenerife was just concluded prior to a caravan in Hartlepool.

Clint sported his new Gasser, the 4RT is gone to Sam Davidson now only John C and Keith T still hang on to 4 strokes, unless Tea Bag ever returns from his early retirement. Missing persons, Tony F says Jamie is so pleased to be in the football team that's winning the league he can't miss a game and Phil W is on a two stroke instruction course!! I knew he'd had many bike problems in the past but was this necessary? The Brays came without Josh again but I couldn't establish if it was the beer or the birds –a question that may have to be put to the unseen Jack Northover.

### **Early Starts**

Now that the clocks have gone back starts will be at 10.15 am or earlier depending on the weather. Didn't help Chris H though, when his Scorpa wouldn't start and it's off with the tank on that model just to change the plug. By the time the white riders had assembled and got going Dan B was back having finished his first lap on 6 – he hoped it would get more slippery as the event wore on.

## **Course Comments**

The angled slippery logs at Section 10 had a few taking fives rather than the inevitable but those who could lift wheels wherever they wanted made it all a main road. Section 8 was a good one to watch when the whites arrived, one or more of the gates were narrow and tight leading John C to exclaim "I'm too old for this!" They sent Mike in to bat first, he missed a gate (5), John got ½ way but his instability started with the logs at the bottom of the hill, Pete B was similar but Sean and Clint got away with a dab.

Blues followed on a not so tight route, Keith T went through with a shockingly squeaky brake but clean. Tim H took a dab but Chris H revealed he'd gone down to yellows, perhaps that's why he dnf. There was no problems for the Yellows. Dave B and Graham K were effortless and John P was thinking of retiring from trials as for the first time ever he'd completed a clean lap!

At section 5, the steep bank, I witnessed the suffering being inflicted by Garry on his friend (?), Garry whizzed through for a 1 but Seb got 10 ft up the bank and slid downwards. "Can I have another go?" – "Yes, but give it a bit more stick" – Seb flew up, so did the front wheel and he turned and crashed to the bottom. Section 3 Tom Bray has mended his front brake, Sam A had said the ditch was getting wet and carrying up, but Tom started and got a 5 and rescued Elaine trying yellows in an odd direction. After some ribald comments, Ian M was looking masterful, but 3 was the hole to punch.

## **Final Listings**

Approval was given to the new bike by Clint's body, it didn't hurt as much as the 4RT. Just behind were Alan A and Sean – the first 3 separated by 4 marks, the followers separated by 20 marks and more. On the blues another Sean (Staker) from Worthing led on 10 but 1<sup>st</sup> HR was SB Sam D on the ex Clint Mont – he did well to keep ahead of Keith T on another Mont. Course marker Dan and Sam leveled with that old red Fantic of Garry's showing up many better equipped riders.

Robin B, from Basingstoke, won the Yellow route, he says he's going to blue for the next trial. John Y should have had 0 too but he'd missed a gate and that 5 put him down to 4<sup>th</sup> place, pleasing 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe D and 3<sup>rd</sup> John P no end! Now Joe A is doing Yellows as well (he ended with course setter Stephen), that name must be fashionable – only a few years back I was calling all our schoolboys Dominic! The leader on the Reds Bill B says he's stick there until he's red Champion – his score looks good, but he'll find some of the others were trying yellow sections, especially the 2 ladies in the group. All finished by 3pm after a day that was absolutely trials weather and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done Greevies – you can do it again next year.

## RESULTS

NAME	CLASS	ROUTE	Total	NAME	CLASS	ROUTE	Total
Clint Leggett	E	W	17	Robin Ball	C	Y	0
Alan Aslett	E	W	20	Joe Davidson	SB	Y	2
Sean Parsons	E	W	21	John Pocklington	O50	Y	4
Tony Flegg	I	W	41	John Yardley	O50	Y	5
John Charman	I	W	67	Kevin McDavitt	C	Y	11
Mike Husband	I	W	96	Nigel Bray	O50	Y	14
Peter Bowker	E	W	dnf	Mick Dunstan	C	Y	16
				Stephen Jones	O50	Y	32
Sean Staker	N	B	10	Joe Aldrich	SB	Y	32
Tom Horsborough	N	B	18	Leslie Castle	C	Y	43
Sam Davidson	SB	B	20	Edward Timbrell	SB	Y	58
Keith Tracey	O50	B	23				
Dan Berrisford	N	B	27	Bill Platt	W	R	23
Sam Aldrich	N	B	27	C Staker	W	R	41
Garry Budgen	O40	B	28	Adam Holloway	SB	R	47
Graham Knight	N	B	29	Elaine Dufaur	W	R	50
Tim Husband	N	B	40				
Robert McKenzie	N	B	41				
Tom Bray	SB	B	45	<b>Analysis</b>	Entry	% fin	1/2 way
Ian McCulloch	O50	B	47	White	7	86	41
Stuart Evans	N	B	60	Blue	19	95	41
Alex Aslett	SB	B	61	Yellow	14	100	14
Adrian Holloway	O40	B	68	Red	4	100	44
Dave Blackman	N	B	69				
Mark Stubberfield	N	B	70				
Seb Kelly	O40	B	124				
Chris Heron	O50	B	dnf				

## HR EVENTS



### NOVEMBER

SAT20 **WORKING PARTY – Northlands 10 am – 1pm**

SUN 21 PRACTICE DAY – Halnaker

SUN 28 BOGNOR CLUB TRIAL – Tullecombe



### DECEMBER

SUN 5 **HR CLUB TRIAL – MANNINGS HEATH – Team Jimmies**  
 SAT 11 **HR XMAS SOCIAL NIGHT – 6 Bells Newdigate 7.30 on**  
**(details earlier in Newsletter)**

SUN 12 GROUP TRIAL –Faygate

SAT 19 PRACTICE DAY – Halnaker



### JANUARY 2011

SAT1 BOGNOR CLUB TRIAL – Halnaker

## **SELL YOUR STUFF WITH AN AD IN CLUB NEWS**

Many bikes and kit have been sold via these ads which are free to members. We are always being asked for older bikes to suit beginners and for boots in children's sizes. Members are keen to buy from others in the club so if you have items to sell, jot it down and hand in at the next trial or phone it through to Dick or Fiona.

### **FOR SALE**

**2 Bike Trailer for sale as photographed at last trial. Only £95.00  
Phone John Pocklington – 01798 813827**

**Beta 80 – 05-06 VGC- £1250.00**

**Diadora Trials Boots, Removable Sock –Size 8 - £40.00**

**Trials Helmet Medium, almost new - £25.00**

**Sidi Boots –Size 9 - £20.00**

Phone Brian Barnes – 01403 730623

### **IN THE CLOTHING CUPBOARD available for a RFH donation**

- 1 Some small riding trousers ex Jesse

### **WANTED –**

**Trials Boots – size 5/6 ish – contact Tony Flegg – 01293 419867**

Letters, articles for inclusion in Club News, eg My First Bike etc.

TRADE ADS(£5 per year for members businesses only - helps you and the club)



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2010											
AJAYS		JANUARY		DUGGIES		FEBRUARY		ENFIELDS		MARCH	
Mike Husband	W	01403	257626	Pete Brooker	B	01273	832912	Richard Smith	Y	01798	869296
Dave Blackman	B	01372	724464	Benge	B	07774	455604	Sean Parsons	W	01403	730799
Les Castle	Y	07866	544634	Jesse Brooker	W	01273	832912	Jack Northover	B	01403	710776
Adrian Beech	Y	07930	732717	John Mitchell	B	07775	794623	Graham Knight	B	01293	871955
Tony Ryan	Y	07771	791292					Martin Tooley	Y	01403	734775
HARLEYS		APRIL		FANTICS		MAY		KWACKERS		JUNE	
Clint Leggett	W	01306	711038	Colin Harwood	B	01273	583411	Tim Husband	B	01306	712317
Gary Medhurst	B	01293	775106	Rob Hyden	Y	01403	258352	Mick Dunstan	Y	01403	711962
Tony Van der H	R	01403	269567	Mike Hyden	Y	01403	258352	Phil Walker	B	01293	412905
Sam Spear	Y	01306	621316	Sam Aldrich	W	01403	273862	Barry Dunstan	B	01403	711962
				Tony Harwood	B	01273	309258	Dave Mears	Y	01403	731128
				John Pockton	Y	01798	813227	Tony Flegg	W	01293	419867
MONTIES		JULY		INDIANS		AUGUST		COSSACKS		SEPTEMBER	
John Charman	W	01403	786441	Ian McCulloch	B	01403	263667	Dick Husband	Y	01403	257094
Harry Ross	Y	07815	659827	Brian Barnes	B	01403	730623	Barry Joiner	R	020	8393 6199
Chris Heron	Y	01444	241355	Eric Scutt	B	01403	731810	Dave Alder	Y	020	8397 9660
Steve Parker	Y	07984	038622	Paul Barnes	W	01403	733255	Mark Johnson	B	01273	813782
Ben Rinds	Y	07984	038622	Ian Johnstone	Y	0208	393 0048	Trevor Mason	Y	020	8393 5758
Danny Bulch	Y	07815	507185					Alan Aslett	W	01342	834097
								Adrian Holloway	Y	07800	975046
LAVERDOS		OCTOBER		GREEVIES		NOVEMBER		JIMMIES		DECEMBER	
John Yardley	Y	01273	555391	Oilly Ayres	B	01273	474099	Pete Bowker	B	01483	533459
Kevin McDavitt	B	01273	601465	Dan Berrisford	B	01293	873788	Paul Hill	Y	01403	734429
Bob Collins	B	01342	713808	Keith Tracey	B	01342	717901	Luke Thomas	W	01372	2372323
Nigel Bray	Y	01323	893510	Steve Jones	Y	01273	843489	Eddie Charman	Y	07989	300797
Lewis Wilson	W	01273	589373	Robert McKenzie	B	01737	551404	Spencer Page	Y	01273	474924
				Mark Stubberfield	B	01883	744154				

## 2010 PROVISIONAL DATES

If you are unable to do your turn please try to arrange a substitute

Date	Event	Site	Team	Date	Event	Site	Team
JAN Sun 3	Club Trial	Rome	Ajays	JUL Sun 4	Club Trial	WW	Monties
FEB Sun 7	Club Trial	M Heath	Duggies	Sat 10	Practice	Rome	
MAR Sun 7	Club Trial	N lands	Enfield	AUG Sun 1	Club Trial	M Heath	Indians
Sat 13	Work Party	Rome					
APR Sun 4	Club Trial	Rome	Harleys	SEPT Sat 4	Camp W/end	N Lands	Cossacks
				Sun 5	Camp W/end	N Lands	
MAY Sun 2	Club Trial	M Heath	Fantics	OCT Sun 3	Club Trial	Rome	Laverdos
Sun 9	Group Trial	Rome		Sat 9	Practice	M Heath	
JUNE Sat 5	Camp w/end	N lands	Kwackers	NOV Sun 7	Club Trial	N Lands	Greevies
Sun 6	Camp w/end	N lands		DEC Sun 5	Club Trial	M Heath	Jimmies

**Halnaker Trials Park Dates for 2010** A 285 Chichester to Petworth Approx 1 mile north of Halnaker Village - Start 10 am

Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19