



HORSHAM RIDERS CLUB NEWS

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**** NEXT MONTHS TRIAL
ROME WOODS TEAM LAVERDOS ****

NEWS AND COMMENT

SKITTLES NIGHT

Sat 23rd October

Once again we're at the Six Bells in Newdigate for what, in past experience, will be a good evening. I'm hoping Fiona will put a form in to book up elsewhere in this Newsletter – no need to pay now, it'll cost about £11 a head (reduction for kids) and includes a meal from those listed or you can select from the menu on the night at extra cost. Numbers limited to 40 which we always get so book now or phone to say you're coming. Forms will also be at the October trial.

THE COLOUR MAG – Last Month

We had a lot of contributors and photographers and Fiona does all the typing up but it's Mike who assembles and lays out the whole thing which ends up as a good read – thanks to all, especially Mike (and it's Graham Knight who prints it – he's paid a pitance!)

THE LAST SOCIAL EVENT FOR 2010

Never one to stop pushing this is advance notice for our pre Xmas get together at the Newdigate pub for a meal, a few beers and a review of the year – but still you don't need to book, just arrive.

AND FINALLY those of you who remember Barry Fitz will laugh when they hear he stubbed his toe and broke it on a paving slab, his wife had been nagging him to repair. Funnier still when A&E diagnosed GOUT!

CAMPING HIGHLIGHTS - September Club Trial

The Cossack team were due to set out the weekend trial, I had an early call from Barry J unable to attend as he had to attend his offspring's wedding. What miffed him most was he had to be measured for, and WEAR top hat, tails and a CRAVAT. I'd sooner be at the trial he says. However a lot arrived on Friday evening to camp, by the time I got there loos were organised and bonfire blazing. Thanks to Dave, Adrian and Trevor. The Davidson's were on site at 2 pm and tent erected when (Joe reports) a herd of 30 cows came across the field, Joe waves them on but when they got in a group and looked at him he hastily withdrew. Tim asked him where they went 'I didn't see' says Joe - Tim's response was how can you lose a herd of 30 cows! Joe sent in a picture of 1 cow in a field, Mike reckoned it could be anywhere!

The evening round the fire had one illuminating comment when Mark J (the clubs astronomer) informed us that a light crossing the sky was the manned satellite and apparently you know the times of its passing by viewing 'Heavens Above' on your laptop. Dave B related a long journey to Somerset in his 1933 Austin travelling at 40 mph (max speed is 50) - it took a long time but plenty of time to enjoy the scenery. Come Saturday morning and help to erect tables and all the bits comes from a willing band of many of our up and coming stars, Adam, Martin, Joe and 7 year old Emily who (restrictor removed) buzzed around the field all day and entered the trial getting round 2 laps - thanks to them all. Jamie rode his bike, that sounds choked up - it was, he took it off. Tea bag didn't let the team down in spite of his family commitments and together with Dave B, Mark J, Adrian and Trevor the full Cossack team set out. I had put a demonstration boundary section in, it was full of bramble but John C was issued with a slasher and re-organised the poor marking too. Watching a few riders on this the yellows and blues were mostly clean, but I only saw John on the whites and he had a 5. Fiona had her annual ride in the Yankee event mainly the reds but easily cleaned the boundary yellow.

Tim had the misfortune of turning his Gas Gas into a low rider when the forks collapsed, can't understand it, I've just serviced them and refilled with oil. Clint arrives on his latest addition, a Pampera and queried the existence of oil. Mike's toolkit is borrowed (and criticised) and everyone, Tim, Clint, Mike etc start undoing bits, the oil is drained into a cooking tray from the caravan - not enough declares Clint, Tim retires but next day with more oil finds all the bolts on the steering head weren't tightened - blame the team! John P arrives on 1936 Velocette KSS but when he tries to go across the field to go home found it so bumpy on the rigid frame he was forced to stand on the pegs. Maybe the 3" ground clearance hit the top of the bumps!

The Yankee results show a close finish between Tony F and John C both riding mainly whites, only 2 marks separated them. Jake P and Mike did some whites but stuck trying for results on Blue. Goods results though from Mark,

Graham and Adrian and the Davidson's on close scores. Harry R however regarded the trial as a practice for Sunday when he was going up to Blues and would be pleased to finish under 100 – he just did at 94!

Sunday morning commenced with a few waiting to sign on whilst a tirade was unleashed over the problems created by new fangled electric equipment on modern cars, keys, alarms flashing, mirrors, windows etc. Recipient of the tirade was poor John P who suggested signing on with inkwell and quill pen was what I needed. Tony F also suffered when his wife went early on Saturday and electronically locked his car with the keys in the ignition – they had 2 sets of keys – Tony's gear was also locked up. Mike had removed the boundary section sign when resetting some routes but the route stayed.

Going to see a few sections, got to 7 when Jack N arrives an hour late and gives Fiona a lift back to the caravan to sign on. Unfortunate for riders that she'd left an immovable dog as a boundary marker which only caused one frown. Harry R took a 5 on the blue hill but son Mark cleaned the yellow missing the dog. On section 8 Mick D only lost a dab, 'Would have been a 5 if I'd known you were watching!' Kevin Mc dabbed at the same turn but ITMA cleaned. Number 9 was where I saw the whites, Clint and Mik 0 but John C had trouble down in the ditch. Then the Brays came, Nigel lost 2, the boys cleaned and our new lady Elaine on reds was gliding through.

The day finished early and Fiona had the results done in the afternoon. Lots of help clearing up too – funny bit was when Adrian's lad Adam came back and asked for bags to dig the loos out, he thought I took the contents home! It was the end of another successful camping weekend where we only had one patch of light rain. The entry was low for both days but thanks to all the helpers and the Cossack team it was highly enjoyable. We look forward to 2011.

RESULTS

Saturday Yankee Results

Tony Flegg	156
John Charman	154
Jake Pope	121
Mike Husband	98
Mark Johnson	94
Graham Knight	91
Adrian Holloway	88
Sam Davidson	85
Joe Davidson	83
Dave Blackman	75
Mick Dunstan	68
Trevor Mason	64
Adrian Beech	56
Jamie Flegg	45
Fiona Husband	35
Harry Ross	22
Adam Holloway	21

Dnf Emily Flegg, Tim Husband, Bob Miles

RESULTS SUNDAY

NAME	CLASS	ROUTE	BIKE	Total
Clint Leggett	E	W	Mont	9
Tony Flegg	I	W	Gas Gas	16
John Charman	I	W	Mont	33
Mike Husband	I	W	Gas Gas	87
Tim Husband	N	B	Gas Gas	9
Jack Northover	N	B	Beta	14
Josh Bray	N	B	Sherco	19
Graham Knight	N	B	Beta	19
Robert McKenzie	N	B	Gas Gas	21
William Bateup	N	B	Sherco	23
Tommy Bray	SB	B	Sherco	24
Adrian Holloway	N	B	Beta	28
Steve Parker	N	B	Sherco	32
Dave Blackman	N	B	Beta	32
Harry Ross	O50	B	Mont	94
John Yardley	O50	Y	Beta	0
Sam Davidson	SB	Y	Gas Gas	1
Joe Davidson	SB	Y	Gas Gas	1
Kevin McDavitt	C	Y	Gas Gas	3
Mick Dunstan	C	Y	Gas Gas	5
Trevor Mason	C	Y	Scorpa	6
John Pocklington	O50	Y	Beta	9
Nigel Bray	O50	Y	Gas Gas	15
S Coveney	C	Y	Sherco	15
Ben Rinds	SB	Y	Sherco	27
Mark Ross	C	Y	TY	59
Bill Platt	WOB	R	Fantic	20
Adam Holloway	SB	R	Beta	36
Elaine Dufaur	WOB	R	Gas Gas	50
Analysis	Entry	%fin	DNF	1/2 Way
White	4	100%	0	24
Blue	11	100%	0	23
Yellow	11	100%	0	6
Red	3	100%	0	36

OUT AND ABOUT

South Coast Group Trial, Betchworth, August.

Reigate and Redhill ran this one but no report received other than results. Only 5 HR riders out of a 50 strong entry. We rarely have any in the experts list but some go for the Inters.

Inter

1. E. Clarke 8 2. G Martin 9 3. M Faulkner 15 **6. P. Bowker 77 7. S Parsons 88**

Clubmen B

1. F Puttock 0 **2. K Tracey 15 4. M Stubberfield 21**

Over 60

1. D. Strucwick 5 **4. J Yarley 22**

Youth B J Pope (lone entry)

Roger Farmer – with regret we have to report that Roger (Luke T's Grandad) passed away on 1st September – our condolences to his family. In spite of his deteriorating illness Roger observed for us at the last Group trial and stuck it out for the whole entry – always willing to help he will be sorely missed.

LETTER FROM THE TREASURER

To Dave B and all the club members at the Camping Weekend

THANK YOU for the biggest card on the ward! I was very touched (choke, choke) – they said 'are they too mean to send separate cards' and I said 'No, it's because I am treasurer!'

Tim called me Lady GaGa in hospital because I was what they politely call 'mentally confused' but I said I must be OK because I have been considering financial matters and I decided that Camping Weekends are too much fun and should be banned immediately – also club membership is far too cheap and will be increased by 100% in January – me – Ga Ga? – NAH!

Love, Jean

Titch's Pit Stop

Rumour has it that Dick (who is still alive) has fallen on bad times. He blames this on the high fees and commissions levied on his financial arrangements by financial advisers. It is well known (according to Dick) that advisers need these fees to support an active social life, frequent holidays and periods of binge drinking whilst afloat.

Dick however has a cunning plan. The club caravan is to be converted into a roadside snack bar with a sign reading " Titch's Pit Stop ". Dick has undertaken extensive research with the likes of Ainsley Harriot and Gordon Ramsey. He now knows the correct amount of milk to use when making scrambled eggs (should that be motocrossed eggs?) and has become proficient in the relevant profanities needed when dealing with customers who complain or won't pay.

Whilst the eggs have been mastered, cauliflower, potatoes and meat pies remain a challenge and are probably best avoided until our chef is more experienced. Look out for the caravan in lay bys on the A24. I would urge all members to make use of the facility to help boost Dick's financial situation. For the time being I recommend that refreshments are limited to a cup of tea and a biscuit. More challenging dishes should be avoided until the source of the outbreak of Salmonella poisoning has been identified.

HR EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- SUN 12 GROUP TRIAL – Southern Trials Club
- THU 16 **COMMITTEE MEETING, Six Bells Newdigate 8pm**
- SUN 19 PRACTICE DAY – Halnaker
- SUN 26 BOGNOR CLUB TRIAL – Headown

OCTOBER

- SUN 3 **HR CLUB TRIAL – Rome Woods Team Laverdos**
- SAT 9 **TRAINING TRIAL – Mannings Heath** – Please
Phone Dick or Fiona if you can help lay out some sections
In the morning
- SUN 10 GROUP TRIAL – Eastbourne
- SUN 17 PRACTICE DAY – Halnaker
- SAT 23 **SKITTLES NIGHT, 6 Bells Newdigate, let us know
if you're coming**
- SUN 24 BOGNOR CLUB TRIAL - Headown

Forthcoming Attractions

Plus

September 16th Committee Meeting at Six Bells Newdigate 8pm

**October 23rd Skittles , food, beer at Six Bells Newdigate
7.30pm**

**December 11th Christmas Club night and Grub – also at the
Six Bells 7.30pm**

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

Gas Gas TXT280 Year 2000 Reliable bike in good working order.
£750 – phone Olly 07739 029913

For sale 2 bike trailer, needs a little attention but comes with removable load box to take your raffle prizes home from the next camping weekend, £100
Tel. John Pocklington 01798-813827

Beta 50 Mini Trial (Auto) 2003 Good Condition - £400
07964 179711 – Adrian Holloway

FREE! I have a **photocopier** that is now surplus to requirements. It can do double sided copies, reductions etc. Regularly serviced, if you can find a use for it it's yours for free - you collect it! contact Ian McCulloch 01403 263667.

IN THE CLOTHING CUPBOARD available for a RFH donation

- 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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work - one off and prototypes.

Phone Derek head 01306 712565

JOHN CHARMAN – Excavator for hire with driver – groundwork, ponds,
ditches, drainage, fencing. Good rates for club members. Tel 01403 786441
Mob 07967 466920

2010											
AJAYS		JANUARY		DUGGIES		FEBRUARY		ENFIELDS		MARCH	
Mike Husband	W	01403	257626	Pete Brooker	B	01273	832912	Richard Ssmith	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 Pock'ton	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	372323
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