

Newsletter April 2019

On March 7th, Dave Headon organised his domino knockout. Unusually, I got to the final but, not unusually, I did not win. It's the taking part you know. Won by Wilf Bank, runner up Dave Cubitt. Thanks Dave.

The trial at Underbanks at Reeth attracted 15 riders with J.Saffin winning from G. Powell. Full results in the trials tab.

Dennis Marwood and Brian Smith organised their annual quiz on 21st with some 60 participants racking their brains, and mostly failing, to recall past events and personalities. It's great to see such support from outside of the section and an opportunity for the ladies to share our hedonistic ways with pie and peas. Thanks Dennis and Brian.

April events are in the calendar with a first run for many of being the Spring Lamb Run, organised by Steve Hodgson on Sunday 21st. The start is at the Cricket Club at 10-00 and finishing at Manfield.

Looking further ahead, the Coast to Coast Run on 4th May is a good event organised by the Northumbrian section for qualifying machines and the North East section's Wetherby Run is on 12th. As usual, Dennis and I will be at Great Smeaton at 9-30 for the run down should you wish to join us.

Regs. are now available for the Quaker Run on 19th. Sadly, Irene Porteous recently passed away and will be missed by all who support this family-run event. R.I.P. Irene and condolences to Martin, David, Jane, Rob and Grandsons. There was strong support from section members at Darlington Crematorium and the reception to celebrate Irene's life.

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