

August 2017



Three spaced out hippies at this years Northumbrian Gathering prize presentation in July. Paul, Dennis & Annabelle.

The somewhat variable weather continued in July but didn't adversely affect turn out for our runs. On this topic, Dave Headon has re-arranged his Social Run and Concours for 8th August with the start at 5.30/6.00pm from the Chequers Inn at Dalton as previous arrangements. Fingers crossed this time Dave.

In July, Howard Duddles' Sunset Run on 10th was routed across Snilesworth Moor to Hawnby and thence to Bilsdale for the return to Middlesbrough Motor Club. At least that was the plan but yours truly took a massive detour and finished in the dark and the rain. Hey ho. Results are posted on the website. Thanks Howard & Tony for the run.

The club night ride and buffet was on 13th and comprised two runs. Brian led the main run and Steve led a Moped & Tiddler Run. Entries were good for both and the buffet most acceptable.

There was an eclectic entry for the Chairman's Run to St John's Chapel through Weardale and Teesdale over the usual scenic routes of those areas. Some drizzle on the afternoon run but nothing too bad. Full results are on the website with the winner being C. Cook from Kelvin McNish and Dave Porteous. Thanks Steve and Dave Allison.

August brings Viv's Saunter & BBQ on Saturday 5th which is always a good day out.

The championship trial is on 12th at Harwoodale, Scarborough and the Topcliffe run starts from the Gliding Club at Sutton Bank at 10.30am . No pre-registration needed for this event.

Further ahead, the Baydale Run is on 3rd September with regs. soon available to download.

Keep in mind the Beamish Trophy Trial on 17th September and volunteer to help Tom if you possibly can.

I note that all Eric's bikes sold for fair prices at auction and commiserate with him for having to give up riding but look forward to continue seeing him at club nights. A section and club stalwart indeed.

Finally, you will have noticed that the website has been re-configured by Mike Carruthers and we thank Mike for this task. Constructive comments for change or improvements should be addressed to Mike.