

RRND

Reigate & Redhill North Downs Motorcycle Club



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Club members

Chairman's Message

A big thank you to all those members and their families who responded to my plea for help and volunteered their services to observe at our round of the Star Group trial on Sunday. It makes life so much easier for the Clerk of the Course when his efforts can be put into the event. We were even in the fortunate position to have to turn away two volunteers - our thanks again to everyone.

Special mention must go to the Dark family (assisted by the Dons). Carol was Secretary for the event, they laid out, and then Chris and Carol insisted on doing the results! On top of that they managed to boost the numbers by circulating the event within the Kent clubs to make sure our costs were covered.

Feedback was that the sections were excellent, and the event enjoyed by all. Laid out with the possibility of rain in mind the sections actually dried during the day making for slightly easier riding in some sections but still taking marks from the unwary.

So, with one event left in the Club calendar I again send you best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Provisional dates/venues for the AGM and next year's events are included below and will be posted to the website.

Richard Coles

Diary Dates

All dates/venues are provisional, and you should check the website at www.rrnd.co.uk for updates.

27 December 09	Club Trial Old Quarry Betchworth 11am
10 Jan 2010	Star Group Pete Simmons Trial (Kingston & District MCC) Bagshot Heath South D1 Test Track. Entries close 5 Jan 2010. On day entries £5 extra for no championship points. Entry form from www.kdmcc.com
10 Jan 2010	South Coast Group Trial (EDMCC) Hourne Farm Crowborough
17 Jan 2010	Club Trial Ockley 11am
31 Jan 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Lane South Godstone 11am
14 Feb 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
21 Feb 2010	Club Trial Sparticles Wood 11am
WED 17 Feb 2010	Club AGM Home Cottage PH Redhill (A25)

28 Feb 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Lane South Godstone 11am
14 Mar 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
21 Mar 2010	Club Trial Blacklands Farm 11am
MARCH	SOCIAL EVENT - FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW
28 Mar 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
11 Apr 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
18 Apr 2010	Club Trial TBA
25 Apr 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
9 May 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
16 May 2010	Club Trial TBA
30 May 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
6 Jun 2010	Kent & Sussex Camden Cup and Quaife Trophy Team Trial at Crowborough. We would like to enter several teams, so please consider putting yourself forward to ride
6 Jun 2010	National Trial - Greybeards (Sunbeam Club) at Stedham
13 Jun 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
20 Jun 2010	Club Trial TBA
27 Jun 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
11 July 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
18 Jul 2010	Club Trial TBA
SAT 31 Jul 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
8 Aug 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
15 Aug 2010	Club Trial TBA
AUGUST 2010	NO TRAINING TRIAL
27-30 Aug 2010	Club Camping Weekend
12 Sept 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
19 Sept 2010	Club Trial TBA
26 Sept 2010	KENT YOUTH (NATIONAL) BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND AT COWDEN. Great spectating!
26 Sept 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
10 Oct 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
17 Oct 2010	Club Trial TBA
31 Oct 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
7 Nov 2010	Star Group Trial TBA
21 Nov 2010	Club Trial TBA
28 Nov 2010	Beginner Training Trial Harts Land South Godstone 11am
12 Dec 2010	Star Group Trial RRND Club Old Quarry Betchworth. OBSERVERS WILL BE REQUIRED - PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
DECEMBER 2010	NO TRAINING TRIAL

Competition Secretary Vacancy

Very sadly, Pete Jenkins has notified the Committee that after many years he would like to stand down from the position of Competition Secretary. The good news is that Pete will remain an active member of the Committee and offer his expertise gained over the years to whoever takes over the role.

Nominations for the position of Competition Secretary are therefore invited. If you are

interested in taking on this role please contact the Chairman, Richard Coles on 01737 822312 or e mail to richardguy.coles@virgin.net

It may be possible to split the role between two people, with one dealing with the administration side (booking land and dealing with the ACU / AMCA paperwork etc), and one dealing with setting out the trials and acting as Clerk of the Course etc. Anyone interested can contact Pete Jenkins to discuss what is involved on 01883 370045 or e mail pete@threearchgarage.co.uk

Membership Renewal

You are invited to renew your Club membership for another year. Membership forms are available from the website at www.rrnd.co.uk. Please send your completed form and cheque for the correct amount to Rob Edwards, the Membership Secretary as soon as possible. You can contact Rob on 01293 873806 or by e mail at edwards802717182@btinternet.com

Club AGM

Advance notice is given that the Club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 17th February 2010 at the Home Cottage PH, Redstone Hill, Redhill, Surrey (off A25). This is a great social event, with food laid on and an opportunity to meet and chat with other Club members whilst enjoying the food provided. Awards from the 2009 Championship year are also given out at this event. Please put the date in your diary and come along.

Deadline for articles for E News

Please send all articles for publication to the Editor, Debbie Don, by 1 January 2010 for the next edition. Contact details are at the end of this update.

December Christmas Trial - 27 Dec 09

Venue	Old Quarry Betchworth
Start	11am on 27 December 09
Clerk	Peter Jenkins
Course	May be either five laps of eight sections or four laps of ten sections. In both cases there will be a break after the second lap. It is preferred that riders ride the course as laps starting at whichever section they prefer and not keep riding the same section continuously.
Sections	This trial will have four routes and there will be a break after two laps when sections may be changed.
General	Please note that all parents/people with parental authority are responsible for under 18 year old riders and it is required that you sign their entry

	<p>forms. Under 18s do not have personal insurance cover, only third party. For safety reasons do not ride around the course alone but in small groups observing each other in the sections. Always check a section is clear before entering and no practising in the sections before or during the trial. If caught practising you may be disqualified. Helmets are optional for adults but you are strongly advised to wear one. All under 18 riders MUST wear a helmet.</p> <p>This is an AMCA event run by Reigate & Redhill North Downs Motorcycle Club.</p>
Entries	<p>Please download an entry form from the website at www.rnd.co.uk (under What's on) and bring fully completed to save time when signing on</p>