

RRND*news*



May 2005

As members of RRND we are all very fortunate to have a great piece of local land at our disposal and I'm sure many of you at some time or another have ridden at Betchworth either practicing or competing in an organised event. Not many Clubs are as lucky as we are and a big thank you must go to Don Barrett our Club president who has for many years allowed us unlimited access for both Club events and practicing.

Over recent years a growing number of non-club members have also benefited from riding at Betchworth travelling from as far as East Kent and Hampshire for a days practicing and most are very competent riders, however unfortunately one such rider recently injured himself which resulted in an ambulance being called and it appears that the rider was not wearing appropriate boots and injured his leg on the bikes footrest. With this in mind I would like to remind all our members that boots, gloves and helmets must be worn at all times when practicing and that you should never practice alone. I've also been informed by Keith Hiles the land Warden at Betchworth that he will be restricting access for practicing to Club members only and will also insist that boots,

gloves and helmet are to be worn at all times, failure to comply may result in the offending rider being asked to leave the land. Should you wish to use the land in future please remember to take your RRND membership card as Keith may want to see proof of membership. Non-members will be given the opportunity to join the Club on the day and Keith will have membership forms with him.

Next month sees the first of our three summer evening trials on the 8th June at Betchworth and as usual we will have a BBQ selling burgers, sausages and soft drinks at each event (weather permitting), however should we have any excessive bad weather as we did last year and have to cancel then please check the website www.rrnd.co.uk for information.

The Club trial this month is at Faygate between Crawley and Horsham and we've not held a Club trial there since 2003 when it poured down, this piece of land can be a bit tricky to get around if it rains so no yellow route will be laid out.

Lastly, if anyone has any articles or pictures we can use in next months newsletter please email them to me at david@dps.eu.com.

David Wooster

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chairman's chatter

Not much for me to report this month as I'm currently out of action and had to miss this month's Star Group and Club trial, some of you who saw me at the Club trial will know I'm currently legless and on crutches.

I've had a problem for a while and need to stop wearing the leg for a couple of weeks to fix it and will hopefully be back in the saddle soon. A few more members have rejoined and membership is now 127. Last month for some reason the Club trial entry dropped to 27 which was surprising as Blacklands is normally very popular, this month at Dons it was back up to 43 so the higher numbers we saw last year look like continuing. Unfortunately we only had 8 riders at the April Star group trial so although we have maintained second we have dropped considerably, we need at least 10 riders out each month but preferably 12/15.

Club Clothing - Order Placed

The order has been placed and hopefully they will be available at the next Club trial. Just to remind everyone anyone who has ridden 4 or more Club trials since January 2004 will be entitled to a free T-Shirt. Also as an incentive to

encourage more members to ride Star Group trials anyone who rides three or more in 2005 will be entitled to a free Sweatshirt or Long sleeve t-shirt. If you qualify for one of these please let me know what size you would like. Anyone who does not qualify will be able to purchase them.

For Sale

Montesa 315, 2000, £1200

Kawasaki 125 Trail Bike (field bike), I acquired this bike a few years ago but have never done anything with it and now need the space. Engine runs but it needs some TLC to make it safe to ride. Ideal as field bike or for spares. Call if interested.

Antony Read 01293 783447

club night

at the Inn on the Pond

Nutfield Marsh, Nutfield Road, Merstham, Surrey

on Wednesday 8th June

Join us from 9.00pm at the bar or 8.00pm for an hour ride-out
beforehand (weather permitting).

Club trial at Don Barrett's 24th April

The weather on the day was good but the forecast was for possible rain later so we set out a straight forward trial that could be completed without too much queuing. The start/finish cards and yellow route were put out by Dave Wooster and myself, red route was by Richard Coles and his son Malcolm, blue route was put in place by a 'new' layer-outer Roger Farmer and his grandson Luke and the whites were mostly the work of Ian Miller with help from Stuart Read.

As expected all the routes ran to plan taking marks off the riders as usual. Some riders did do rather well and achieved very low handicap scores. On the big drops and climbs the riders who were brave enough to give it a real positive attack generally found out that many 'hard' looking sections actually rode quite well. Most of the low scores were by our U16 riders who are coming along in leaps and bounds but the overall win on the handicap was by Barry Tickner who rode exceptionally well to show the kids how it should be done. Luke Thomas and Lewis Taylor did very well on the Blues so it won't be long until they're on



Inters. Also Mathew Don, Scott Dark, Michael High and Malcolm Coles are not far off from riding Blues if they carry on the way they're going. Usually the evening trials are a good time to have a go at a harder route and see how it goes, that's if they're not on whites already!!

The next trial is at Faygate and there will not be a yellow route at this venue. There is a stream running down the centre of the small valley so getting very muddy and wet is a real possibility for those of you who will insist on falling off in the wrong places.

Next practice session is at Dons on the 14th of May. If you are available please come along to either ride or give advice or even both. Unfortunately I will be in France that weekend riding my bike up as many twisting mountain passes as is humanly possible, but I am sure Dave Wooster will be on hand to organise things.

Happy Trialing - Peter Jenkins

Rider	Class	Lap 1	Lap 2	Lap 3	Lap 4	Lap 5	Total	H/C																			
Stuart Read	Expert	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	205						
Chris Dark	Expert	0	0	5	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	37	197		
Jerry Manthorpe *	Expert	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	39			
Ian Miller	Expert	5	1	2	2	0	3	3	1	5	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	64	199		
Steve Merrott *	Expert	3	5	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	5	0	2	5	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	64	199		
Brett Norris	Inter																							68			
Peter Jenkins	Inter	1	5	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	5	0	1	3	0	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	209			
Graham Manthorpe *	Nov Blue	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10			
John Illingworth *	Nov Blue	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12			
Barry Tickner	Nov Blue	0	5	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	32	147		
Nick Burr	Nov Blue	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	5	0	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	40	205		
David Wooster	Nov Blue	0	2	0	3	3	5	2	2	0	2	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	54	204		
Keith Cross	Nov Blue	0	0	3	2	3	5	3	0	2	5	5	3	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	68	163		
Brian Flook	Nov Blue	0	0	2	2	1	5	3	2	0	2	0	3	1	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1			
Peter Burwood	Nov Blue	0	3	5	5	5	2	1	0	0	5	3	0														
David Charman	Nov Blue	2	1	2	3	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0											
John Carrington	O40 Blue	1	5	1	5	2	3	1	3	3	5	3	3	5	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	5	0	73	203	
Derek Tickner-Wand	O40 Blue	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	5	0	2	0	0	3	5	3	3	0	1	73	193	
Luke Thomas	U16 Blue	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	210	
Lewis Taylor	U16 Blue	1	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	33	168
Biff Harrison	Nov Red	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	26	
Martin Howell	Nov Red	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	30	160
Stephen Mitchell	Nov Red	0	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	40	210
John Smewing	Nov Red	2	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	198
Roy Harries	O40 Red	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	177
Andy Pyke	O40 Red	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	177
Richard Coles	O40 Red	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	193
Colin Don	O40 Red	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	180
Keith Baker	O40 Red	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	33	198
Gregory Hopkins	O40 Red	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	5	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	1	2	0	1	50	
Ray Burwood	O40 Red	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	5															
David Hennegan	Pre 67																										
Nick Burr	Pre 67	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	44	209
Dave Figg	Pre 67	5	1																								
Matthew Don	U16 Red	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	194
Scott Dark	U16 Red	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	199
Michael High	U16 Red	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	164
Malcolm Coles	U16 Red	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	177
Conner Manthorpe *	U16 Red	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	34	
Joel Manthorpe *	U16 Red	5	0	1	3	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	
Tom Hopkins	U16 Red	1	2	0	5	3	5	3	2	0	5	0	5	5	3	2	0	5	1	5	2	5	3	0	1	95	245
Thomas Charman	U16 Red	0	0	1	5	2	5	3	1	3	0	3	5	5													
Will Flook	U16 Yellow	0	3	1	5	0	0	5	1																		

* Guest Rider

Club trial Betchworth 24th April

Positions after Betchworth trial on 24th April. Championships are run over 12 rounds with only best 9 scores counting.

Solo

Ian Miller	43
Stuart Read	36
Pat Lloyd-Jacob	22
Chris Dark	11

Inter

Danny Haste	35
Peter Jenkins	31
Trevor Bolton	30
Antony Read	12
Nathan Anthony	10

Novice

Keith Cross	38
David Wooster	32
Barry Tickner	23
Nick R Burr	23
David Charman	21

Pre 67

Nick Burr	23
Stan Metcalf	12
Roy Spencer	10

Under 16 Blue

Lewis Taylor	42
Luke Thomas	36
Karl Wooster	21
Richard Tickner	11

Under 16 Red

Matthew Don	46
Malcolm Coles	38
Scott Dark	35
Michael High	30
Tom Hopkins	16

Handicap

Malcolm Coles	88
Colin Don	82
Lewis Taylor	71
Andy Pyke	71
Michael High	70
Richard Coles	67
Matthew Don	61
Keith Cross	54
Barry Tickner	45
James Lloyd-Jacob	38
Ian Miller	37
John Smewing	37
David Wooster	34
Nick Herridge	33
Keith Baker	31



handicaps

Nathan Anthony	150	Ian Hanness	145	Richhard Perrotton	155
Keith Baker	165	Roy Harmes	180	Peter Burwood	170
Tom Baker	180	Biff Harrison	175	Max Peters	150
Bob Belton	175	Danny Haste	150	Fred Pidcock	170
Trevor Bolton	125	Nick Herridge	165	Andy Pyke	175
Nick Burr (snr)	165	Peter High	150	Antony Read	150
Nick R.Burr (jnr)	165	Michael High	165	Ben Read	130
Peter Burwood	180	Jo Holloway	105	Stuart Read	180
Ray Burwood	175	Gregory Hopkins	150	Richard Richardson	165
Ian Carly	150	Tom Hopkins	125	Chris Roos	170
John Carrington	130	Martin Howell	150	John Smewing	155
Dave Charman	150	Peter Jenkins	140	Graham Stratford	165
Thomas Charman	75	Zoe Jenkins	155	Craig Stewart	170
Eric Clarke	175	Andrew Jolly	190	Tom Shea	120
Keith Cross	120	Neville Lewis	170	Roy Spencer	135
Malcolm Coles	160	James Lloyd-Jacob	160	Luke Thomas	190
Richard Coles	180	Pat Lloyd-Jacob	165	Barry Tickner	145
Ken Cornish	165	Callam Mackrell	130	Elliott Tickner	100
Chris Dark	160	Graham Mackrell	170	Graham Tickner	160
Scott Dark	190	Kieran Mackrell	165	Richard Tickner	190
Coiln Don	165	Andrew Mercer	145	Ian Taylor	145
Matthew Don	185	Stan Metcalf	180	Lewis Taylor	150
Ron Dumbrell	190	Ian Miller	135	Derek Ticknerwand	120
Ken Cornish	145	Stephen Mitchell	170	Tony Tutt	165
Chris Drew	130	Nick Moreton	140	David Wooster	150
Brian Edwards	170	Brett Norris	170	Adam Wooster	190
Dave Figg	90	Ben Northover	75	Andrew Wooster	150
Brian Flook	190	Rick Parish	160	Karl Wooster	175

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star group

Positions after round 4 'The Gordon Jackson Trial' on Sunday 10th April 2005.

Clubs

Haslemere 207

RRND 183

Thames 177

Horsham 170

Sunbeam 109

Tongham 108

Talmag 89

Croydon 56

Windlesham 39

Kingston 5

Experts

Stuart Read 93

Mark Budgen 66

Gerald Budgen 56

Ian Miller 37

Ashley Hall 36

Intermediates

Mick Ratcliffe 94

Nigel Hains 82

Jon Yendell 71

Philip Birmingham 53

Peter Jenkins 51

Novices

Matthew Wakeford 66

Eric Scutt 65

John Laker 64

Derek Bentley 60

Dean Morton 58

Twinshocks

Don Wakeford 91

Nigel McGoldrick 65

Roger Wait 63

Peter Smith 56

Martin Kemp 54

Over 40

Tim Paddock 100

David Ketteringham 81

Antony Read 65

Simon Dowling 57

Over 50

Ian McCulloch 76

Jim Scott 72

Norman Gray 67

Brian Barnes 66

Paul Pearson 65

Pre 67A

Nicolas Burr 76

Bernard Rodemark 67

Mike Holloway 61

Graham Rodemark 25

Andy Bamford 25

Pre 67B

Roger Davy 87

Roy Enticknap 72

Graham Barton 69

Seth Enticknap 58

Douglas Johnson 55

on the road

Ladies and Gents, for those who don't know me my name is Dick (Richard) Coles, and I belonged and rode with RRNDMC in the 80's and early 90's. I rejoined the Club two years ago and ride regularly in Club trials with my son, Malcom.

Some while ago Neville asked if I would consider leading out some assessment rides. If you have watched me at trials the reason for this may not be clear (!) but I am a Police Officer and for the last 6½ years have been in charge of the Surrey Police Driving School. I am a Police Instructor for both advanced car and motorcycles. Since Nevilles request I have been approached by several other riders. I leave the Police Force in September but have permission

to lead several rides before I go. I have earmarked a few days. They are all weekdays to avoid the groups that tend to invade the roads on summer weekends. If the demand is sufficient I may be able to do more. It may be beneficial to link this with a short classroom session for everyone before hand if there is demand for it. I will only take 3 people at a time (for the day) and I will try and match types of bikes and rider. These sessions are more suitable for mid to large capacity machines. If you wish to be included please email me at 221@surrey.pnn.police.uk. with any date preference. Please state your machine and give an indication of riding experience. Please also mention if you would like to attend an evening

on the road (cont)

briefing session. These ride outs are limited to RRNDMC members at this stage. The dates are 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 June. Look forward to hearing from you.

Lost or Stolen?

Lost (or unfortunately possibly stolen) from a trailer at Don's about 6 weeks ago was a black Alpinestar goretex jacket- teenagers size. It would seem this was stolen but may have been misplaced - has anyone picked it up please? If so, contact Peter High on 01306 889135. Be aware that security may be an issue when practicing.

Also found on a tree within the wood some 2 months ago was a textile riding jacket size around 40" chest in yellow/black. This was given to Keith and as he has had no enquiries he has now passed it to me. If anyone has lost it please ring with details on 01737 822312.

Dick Coles

next club trial

Venue:	Faygate
Date:	Sunday 22 nd May
Start:	11.00am
Entry:	18 and over £10.00 Under 18 £7.00
Course Clerk:	Pete Jenkins
Secretary:	Bruce Clark

Directions: Faygate is situated halfway between Crawley and Horsham south of the A264 at Faygate and will be signposted off the roundabout.

Course: Five laps of eight sections with a break after two. It is preferred that riders ride the course as laps starting at which ever section they prefer and not keep riding a 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 all Parents/Guardians are responsible for under 18 year old riders and it is required that you sign their entry form. Also schoolboy/girl riders do not have personal insurance cover, only third party. For safety reasons it is preferred that riders do not ride around the course alone but in small groups observing each other in the sections. Always check that the section is clear before entering and no practicing before or during the trial in the sections, if caught practicing you may be disqualified.

Helmets are optional but you are strongly advised to wear one. All under 17 riders MUST wear a helmet!

This is an AMCA event run by Reigate & Redhill North Downs Motorcycle Club.

club diary 2005

May

8 Star Group trial, Tongham Tigers at Dunsfold, Surrey

14 Practice at Don Barrett's from 11.00am (Beginners welcome)

22 Club trial at Faygate, start 11.00am

June

12 Star Group trial, Horsham Club TBA

8 Evening trial at Don Barrett's. Start 6.00pm

26 Club trial Birchanger, start 11.00am

July

10 Star Group trial tba

6 Evening trial at Don Barrett's. Start 6.00pm

24 Club trial Rome Woods, start 11.00am

August

10 Star Group trial tba

3 Evening trial at Don Barrett's. Start 6.00pm

26/29 Club Camping Weekend at Dunsfold

29 Club trial Dunsfold, start 11.00am (**Bank Holiday Monday**)

Above fixtures are provisional and dates/venues may change from time to time due to circumstances. Club championship points will be scored at all weekend Club trials.

