

East Berks Section February Jampot Notes

The month of January has not been kind for us fair weather motorcyclists. However, we do have some hardy riders in East Berkshire, with three members riding to the classic vehicle meeting in Stony Stratford, those being Roger Ashby along with DY and Mike Wilkins. Report is that the meet was very enjoyable with a wide selection of vehicle types in attendance. However, the afternoon and return ride was very wet.

Roger, Ralph, Graham and Carl along with two other friends, Andy Head and Steve Horn, took part in the annual MCC Exeter Trial. The group met at Popham airfield for a night-time ride into Wiltshire where the true trials sections began. Further sections during the day were then encountered through Somerset and Devon before arrival at the finish near Torquay. Apparently, Roger failed the section known as Simms for the first time in his MCC competition career breaking the rear light and bending the number plate on the Ariel in front of its previous owner Richard Pelham.

No comment from me!!

Sad news this month is that we have recently lost two good friends. These are Michel Ballouhey from The Retro Moto Club in Normandy who died in October.

The second is John Prudent, a section member for a number of years who died in December, as a result of illness, aged 88 years. Both will be sadly missed for their enthusiasm for classic motorcycle riding.

On a lighter note, our 2018 Alternative Rally planning is progressing well, so keep an eye on the 'What's On' column and check our East Berks website for further information.

Safe Riding to everyone!

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