

## East Berks

Activities this month were mainly preparations and run rehearsals for the Alternative Rally. For the event we were blessed with good weather and 86 people registered over the weekend. The Friday run took us to Woodley Air Museum, where we were joined by Gary and Gareth who had ridden in from Mid Wales. The Saturday run was to Ropley where we had tours of the Watercress Line Engine Works. Sadly Gary's bike after riding in from Wales and completing the Capitals tour earlier in the year decided enough was enough and he spent Saturday fixing / bodging a slipping clutch so he could get home again. Thanks to the section members who supported the event, especially Ted, Beryl and Richard who manned the desk all weekend. The next major event in the club's calendar is the Awards Night on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Club Nights on regular 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays as usual.

Alternative Rally Awards were:



Chris Moore – Furthest travelled UK (336 miles)



Louis de Garde – Furthest travelled non-UK (564k)

**Debbie Arnold – Spirit of The Alternative** (No photo as she was not at the Sat evening social)





Dudley Woods – Broken Link Award (for achieving a “Golden Duck” and breaking down within half a mile on both runs)



Bikes assembled at Woodley Air Museum on the Friday Run



Bikes Assembled at Ropley Station on the Watercress Line during Saturday's Run