

East Berks

The New Year's Day Run to Stony Stratford was a non event as only Mike Wilkins turned up at the Marlow start and he turned round just short of the destination after hitting wet rain! "Rain or snow we don't go" is our usual motto. The AGM on 7th Jan saw the usual power struggle (lol!) but after all the votes were counted somehow the old Committee was voted in yet again. The MCC Exeter Trial held the previous weekend saw Roger Ashby claiming a Silver on his recently acquired Honda CRF250 and me claiming a Bronze on my Yamaha Serow. Former Section member Dave Hewlett now living in Devon was also participating on a Honda XR400. The trial was a dry event for a change but very cold with a hard frost until dawn broke whilst we queued for Tillerton Steep which we both failed. Some of the other sections were extremely tough but we held on and somehow managed to clean them. Needless to say there were other competitors who rode a whole lot better than us! **Ralph Brown**