

East Berks May 2019 Section Notes

At East Berks we try to entertain our members at club nights, and recently Andrew Philips gave a talk on his time working for the military dealing with unexploded bombs, mortars and IED's. He gave us an insight to the types of unexploded ordnance and the dangers of the work. Wow, it makes my life working in the fire industry seem very tame. We hope that other members will share their previous experiences with a short talk at a club night.

The usual suspects are riding trials and there is feverish activity in preparing bikes for future events. John Tinley is organising a large party of WD Matchless machines to take part in the D Day commemorations in early June, this being the 75th anniversary, there's a special effort to get as many members to participate. Mick Baldwin and Crashby are getting race bikes ready for the 1st meeting at Pembrey and Joe Tinley is sorting his scrambles machines. Meanwhile, 6 members are riding the MCC long distance Land's End trial over Easter weekend. 400 plus miles and they will miss 1 night's sleep-must be mad!

We are planning to attend the "ride it day" on the 28th April, either to Bicester Heritage or to the Royal Oak at Bishopstone nr Swindon. Details will be posted on our web site.

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