

East Berks

Apologies for no notes last month, the Covid Pandemic continues to severely restrict our section activities and I suspect that the allocated scribe had forgotten and the website and Facebook maintainer (that's me) had forgotten to prod them. There have been no section social gatherings and no "formal" section activities, since the last report. However, several members of the section have been gathering from time to time to do shortish morning runs. Since the last report was drafted, several ride outs have taken place, mostly organized by Roger and DY. This scribe took his G9 out on one and lulled into a false sense of security took it out on another. On the way back from Alresford, the clutch started to misbehave and near Shinfield I ground to a halt. Recovery was fairly swift, the AA turned up in short time to collect the bike, but I had to get my wife to ferry me home as I was not allowed in the van (they would have organized a taxi, but she was quicker). After several thousand miles the clutch centre nut had opened out the tab washer..... On 6th Sep Crashby lead a run round the central Chilterns, stopping in Henley for refreshment. Starting early meant that the roads were quiet and mostly traffic free, except for frantic racing cyclists. On 22nd September, DY lead a run down to Overton and Burghclere, two got lost! It remains to be seen how many more of these informal runs happen now that the weather appears to have become more autumnal.

Unfortunately, despite Crashby's optimism in the last published report, we have not been able to re-start club nights and if anything the situation is deteriorating. This has lead us to the conclusion that it is unlikely that we will be able to hold the Awards Night in December, so the decision has been taken to postpone it until we can re-start club nights and make solid plans.

Keep Safe

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Early morning assembly at the Shire Horse