

Aldermaston Nomads Motorcycle Club Newsletter May 2017

AGM, 31st May, Tony Jeffery's (3, Willow Corner, Baughurst, Hants, RG26 5PL) 8 pm

Greetings Nomads, this newsletter is to remind you that the AGM is at the end of this month. As usual, all committee roles are up for re-election, however, it is not a foregone conclusion this year with some resignations expected! If you are interested in helping to run the club, please come along to the AGM and have your say and possibly take on a committee role?

Pathfinder 23rd April

The **Pathfinder 3 stage Trial** at Frith Hill, Deepcut, was another great success. We had to close the entry at 110 riders, with some disappointed riders being turned away. We were blessed with a warm, dry weekend with plenty of support from the club and our friends from Surrey TRF. We used an extended version of last year's course and laid out straightforward sections in order to keep the event flowing with so many riders. Apart from the queueing on one section, which in hindsight was too long, it worked pretty well. Having said that, we did have too many clean sheets, so we are obviously getting soft in our old age. With the sections on the easy side, the event was decided on the special test, and this produced some very spirited rides with Bryan Smith losing out by a mere 0.03 of a second!

On a less positive note, we did encounter some tampering with course marking, and signs giving notice of the event to the public were also tampered with during the week leading up to the event. One unintentional consequence of the warning signs being taken down was that the "Badger Man" didn't know about the event until it was underway, our friends at Landmarc (the land wardens) obviously hadn't told him either – can't imagine why? He still took it upon himself to divert our course – my advice to him is to avoid dark alleys!

A huge thank you to all who helped make the event a success. All in all I think we can honestly claim this to be the best Three Stage Trial in the country this year!

Closed to Club trials:

13th May Round 5, Club Championships, Hermitage, 10.30 am

Our thanks to Reynard for marking out ten good sections at Barlow's Pits, Hermitage, for the final round of the club's trials championship. Ian Mace has done a great job of getting the results onto our website.

I now need to collate the results of all 5 rounds to determine the club's champions. These will be announced at the AGM and, once ratified by the committee, posted on the website.

Forthcoming events:

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Please also have a look at the Nomads website [Aldermaston Nomads MCC | Welcome to the Aldermaston Nomads website.](#) Ian Mace is our Webmaster, please contact him if you want to get anything added to the website.

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Honda XBR 500 single, 1987, milometer reads 50564 mile, not been on the road for at least 6 years. Consequently, there are a few minor issues, like a new battery is needed, and the front fork oil seals need changing. £1800, or best sensible offer

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