

## Aldermaston Nomads Motorcycle Club Newsletter February 2019

A very belated Happy New Year to all readers.

### Pathfinder 3 stage trial, **7<sup>th</sup> April**, RARDE Test Track, Bagshot.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, both the date and the venue for this popular event have moved.

### Please note, entries open on **7<sup>th</sup> February**.

This year, entries will only be taken on line. Last year the entry filled in a few days from opening and was oversubscribed with a number of regulars disappointed at not getting an entry. There are no reserved entries or favouritism, you have been warned, **enter early if you want a ride.**

This year the event returns to the popular RARDE Test Track at Bagshot. We have secured the land both sides of the M3 (D1 & D2). In a change from previous years we will be parking and starting from D2, just over the bridge from the usual start area on the north side of the motorway. (it will be sign posted)

If you do not intend riding, but would like to help with running the event, we need around 30 officials for it to run smoothly. Please put the date into your calendars and diaries and be prepared to respond positively to Mike Leeke's requests for Marshalls in a few weeks' time.

### Christmas Trial, Pickling Yards, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December.

A fair and surprisingly mild day greeted 35 riders for the annual Christmas trial. Held at the traditional Pickling Yards venue, the dry lead up to the event allowed Rey and Dave to layout a reasonably dry course and a great days riding was enjoyed by those present.

Reynard Norris picked up the premier on the A route ( despite a 7 week layoff after a hand injury) and Adrian Steele on the B route – though both were only trailed by a handful of marks by second in class riders. Nigel Woods took the C class. Full results available on website.

Thanks to everyone for supporting this trial, but particularly to Reynard and Dave for setting out the course, and to the Haines family for providing hot drinks and hotdogs!

### Forthcoming Events

2<sup>nd</sup> March, Rd4 Barlows Pits, Hermitage

6<sup>th</sup> April, Pathfinder working party, RARDE Test track, Bagshot

**7<sup>th</sup> April**, Pathfinder 3 Stage

Rd 5 date and Venue to be advised, potentially Pickling Yards?

Please keep an eye on the Nomads Website which Ian does a great job of keeping up to date.

[www.aldermaston-nomads.org](http://www.aldermaston-nomads.org)

If you've got anything for the newsletter, or any items for sale or wanted ads, please call (0788 402 6475) or email (jim.gould281@btinternet.com)

Apologies for the very short Newsletter, but wanted to give notice of the Pathfinder entries opening soon.