

Aldermaston Nomads Motorcycle Club Newsletter November 2018

Despite the recent "Indian Summer" we are now well and truly into the Autumn and our Club trials championship is underway. The 1st round was held at Ellisons on 22nd September, (see report below) and our next round is looming fast.

The **Remembrance Day Trial** and **Round 2 of the club championships** will be held at the ever popular **Pickling Yards** on **Saturday 10th November**. The event will start, following a minutes silence, at 11.01. This is a great venue, so come along and ride, or help run the event, or just come and spectate. There is loads of space to park, walk the dog and let the kids play in the woods.

CTC round 1, Ellison's, 22nd September

Thanks to you all for attending the first round the 18/19 club trials championships at Ellisons/Headlongs. The day was enjoyed by the loyal members in the fine drizzle which prevailed throughout the day. Five laps of eight sections produced clear winners in all classes with no retirements-fun for all!

Thanks to Dave and Reynard for setting up the week before, and particularly to Tony, Anne and Jacqui for braving the autumn weather to run the event.

	A route		B route		C Route			
1st	Reynard Norris	5	1st	Adrian Steele	23	1st	Ian Bartholomew	4
2nd	Alex Taylor	14	2nd	Dave Barrett	45	2nd	Laurence Hansen	7
3rd	Mark Elms	14	3rd	Richard Hawthorne	45	3rd	William Brown	28

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1st	Bailey Tidbury	50
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Congratulations

Congratulations to John Dowse for his double win at the Pre 65 Motocross Club's October event on his recently completed new 250 Faber BSA. Good to see you back into your winning ways following the broken ribs from the Pathfinder tumble.

Maestro Millyard

As many of you will know, the Aldermaston Nomads club was formed by some motorcycle enthusiasts working at what was then AWRE Aldermaston, back in the early 60's. What you may not know is that Allen Millyard, builder of some stunning custom motorcycles, is also a former AWE Mechanical Engineer. Since leaving AWE a few years back, Allen has been self-employed, building custom bikes from the garage workshop of his home in Thatcham. He has been building motorcycle specials since he was at school and they have just kept getting better. Allen has a phenomenal ability to take a pipe dream of an idea and build something that is so well finished it looks as if it has come from a factory.

He has majored on Kawasakis, starting with the two stroke triples, where he has built 4 cylinder engines, 5 cylinder engines, even a 500 twin from "leftovers". He then built a Z1 based vee 8, followed by an incredible Z1300 based Vee 12. He then built the 8 litre, V10 Viper engined behemoth that holds a number of UK records for acceleration. So what could you do with a couple of cylinders from a radial aero engine? Build the Flying Millyard, a 2.3 litre vee twin in the style of an Edwardian vintage machine. Latterly he has built a 4 cylinder, water cooled 500 two stroke using a drastically modified KH500 Kawasaki bottom end with two Yamaha LC250 barrels and heads. There is a huge risk that such an ambitious project would end up looking like a scrapyard on wheels, but as you can see from the picture below it is beautifully resolved.

Allen is currently building a replica of the Hailwood 6 cylinder Honda 297cc RC174. You can read the progress on Allen's facebook page or in the pages of Classic Motorcycle Mechanics magazine – respect!



For Sale

Those of you avid readers of the Nomads Newsletter will be disappointed that Brice hasn't got anything for sale this month! Does this mean the shed is finally cleared and ready for the "Sparrow's" nest? Brice is building a pre 65 trials special using a Sprite frame and an Ariel Arrow engine – hence SpArrow! Good job he's not using a Penton and a Levis?

I should point out that this free advertising space isn't exclusive to Brice, if you've got anything motorcycle related to sell please ping me the details and I'll put it into the next issue.

Forthcoming Events

Wed 7th Nov, Committee meeting 20:00, 1 Yew Close, Kingsclere. RG20 5ET Ian -07771 774978

Sat 10th Nov, Rd2 Pickling yards

29th Dec, Rd3 Pickling Yards

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Rd4 Ellisons - date TBA

29th 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

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