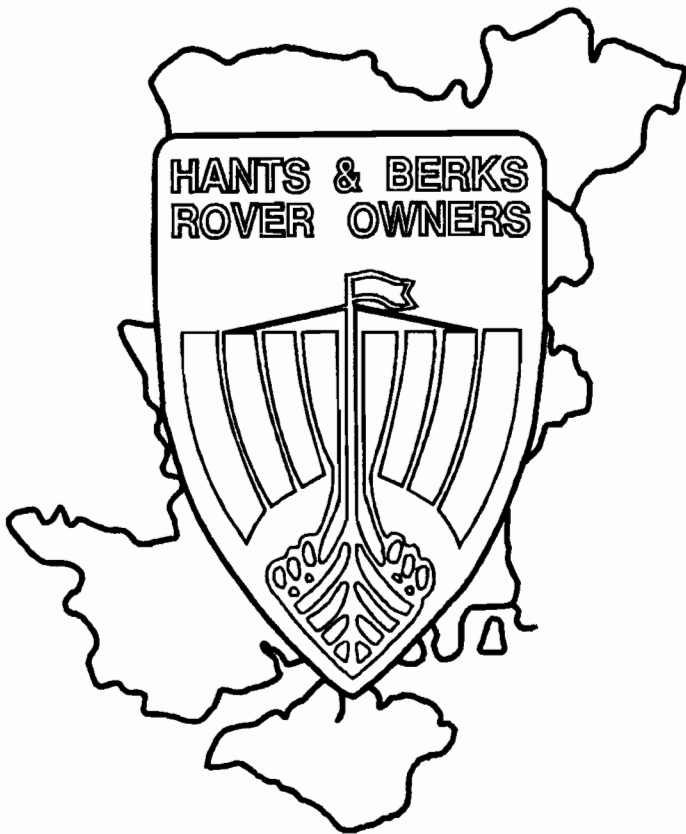


Pants & Barks

May 1991



Newsletter of the Hants
and Berks Rover Owners

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"Hants & Berks Rover Owners" is a member of the ARC (Association of Rover Clubs), the RACMSA (RAC Motor Sports Association) and the ACSMC (Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs.)

Editorial...

As you can see, we now have Land Rover Owner advertising in P&B. As a subscriber anyway, I can recommend this magazine (surprise surprise!) Note the discounted prices.

Looking around at other Club's newsletters/magazines, our commercial rates are very cheap. So if any members with businesses want to advertise let me know. Contact me if you want a quality drawn advert as I have the equipment to do it. (Apart from the LRO ad, all the graphics in P&B are drawn by me.)

Hot on the heels of my dismal failure to publicise the Slab Common event hosted by the Anglian Club, we now have an invitation from the Southern Rover Owners Club to join them at their weekend "DO" on the 4th and 5th of May. Do I put my "May the 4th be with you" joke in here? Perhaps not. Details in this issue.

Still on events, this issue gives you another chance to assist the organisers of the HBRO annual rally in their assessment of how much food and drink to buy. So if you didn't fill in the form with last month's P&B, please use this month's one. The event will be at the usual location at Harroway Farm, near Ramsdean in Hampshire. Pennie and Gary Hodgson usually get lumbered with most of the work so please, if anyone can give help in the setting up of this increasingly popular event, contact Gary or Pennie (number inside front cover) and find out what's needed. Unfortunately, there is an ARC meeting that I will attend on the Saturday but I'll certainly be there for the Saturday evening and for Sunday's events.

Keep the articles and letters coming in, folks. If you're typing or printing them yourself, please make the block of text match the rest of the newsletter. For those of you with access to IBM PC or compatible computers, I can accept articles on 3½" and 5¼" discs. Better still, send document files from "XywriteIII", "DCA-RFT", "RTF", "PC-Write", "Tasword", "WordPerfect", "Wordstar", "Windows Write" and "Word for Windows" word-processors on either size of disc. If you don't have a choice, send it in anyway and I'll see if I can load it. Unless otherwise requested, I'll return the disc, and any photos sent, with your newsletter if possible. Please let me have your articles by the 10th of the month please.

Letters...

The Editor
Pants & Barks.

Ruislip
11th April 1991

After reading the April edition of P & B, I was surprised to see that with four of this years trials shown as cancelled, and the treasurer stating that it can be very costly (risky) to run trials on military sites; there was no mention of the event at Slab Common on April the 14th to which the club had been invited.

Considering that most of the Committee knew of the event and that you had been informed of the invite just before the publication of the March P&B, it is surprising that the invite was not published in April. As a member of the 'Host' club I am disappointed that the invite was not passed on to all HBRO members.

What makes the omission so baffling is that you had offered to act as joint Clerk of the Course for the RTV, so you could not plead ignorance of the event. Please, when good sites are so hard to come by, don't omit them from the calendar.

Regards,

Colin Gross.

The editor, too, is a member of the 'host' club and the omission of the invite was simply an unfortunate and clearly inexcusable mistake. All previous invites from the Anglian Club have come in the form of written invitations complete with maps and ASRs. The absence of these items hanging on my "Next month's P&B" clip resulted in the omission you bemoan. I have now made arrangements with the Comp Sec of the Anglian club to submit these in writing directly to me so the error does not happen again.

Changes in the ARC regulations now make it possible again for us to invite the Anglian Club to OUR events; so perhaps the lines of communication that have gone slack over the last couple of years can be retightened!

Editor

War of the Roses

Our entry to this event has been confirmed. So here's another chance to participate in that great annual inter-club challenge, the War of the Roses. The WotR is a winching/map-reading/initiative/stamina test that lasts for seven hard-working hours. The "War" is run by the Red Rose Land Rover Club. It is now open to any ARC club, having started out as I expect you can guess, as a competition between Lancashire and Yorkshire clubs. It is now held in Cumbria!

The date is the weekend of the 13th and 14th of July. There is an RTV on the Saturday followed by the main event on the Sunday. I wasn't asked to detail the team this time and although those who have had a go before may have first refusal, there may be spaces for new faces this year. Winches are essential but I have a complete Fairey engine-driven drum winch and fitting kit for a Series II or III LR that can be loaned for the occasion if you have a suitable vehicle but no winch. Any ARC legal vehicle will do. If you can't compete, why not just come along to watch anyway? It's great entertainment. There is an RTV on the Saturday before, to which we are also invited.

For those of you who want to make a holiday of it in the lovely Lake District area of Ayside just to the south of Windermere, you may phone the camp site on 05395-31475 to make arrangements. The camp site has full facilities with hot and cold water, showers, toilets, etc. For information on the events and/or camping, please write to:-

Red Rose Land Rover Club,
c/o Peter Hartley,
5 Stockdale Crescent,
Bamber Bridge,
Preston,
LANCS PR5 6NA

Campsite:-Oak Head Caravan Site, Ayside, Cumbria.

Map Ref:- 97 - 391838.

Leave M6 at junction 36. Take the A591(T) towards Kendal. After 3.4 miles, turn left onto the A590(T) towards Barrow-in-Furness. 10 miles to site. It's a very tight blind left turn into the site. There's a lay-by just beyond the entrance if you find the turn-in difficult. Look out for the Red Rose signs.

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Whitchurch Hill,
Nr. Reading,
Berkshire.
RG8 7NU

Telephone:
Pangbourne (0734)
842777 or 843019
Mobile: 0860-560556

Letter from er well....

Manfred the Truck
Ouargle
Algeria
24-2-91

Dear Steve

As a change from all the articles about Land Rovers in England in Parts & Barks, here is the first of one not about Land Rovers but set in Africa.

This letter is being written in a town on the edge of the Sahara, as we prepare to take the eastern route - the most difficult of them all. A breakdown would be more than inconvenient - it could be fatal.

As for our transport, well it is a lot bigger than a Land Rover - in fact it could probably carry a 110. It is an ex-German Army MAN truck, nicknamed Manfred, with an 8 litre diesel engine running on 1400R20 Michelin LB tyres. It has 1060 litres of fuel capacity. It needs it however since it does a maximum of 4km/litre. To offset this, fuel in Algeria is cheap - about 2p per litre at official exchange rates.

Algeria, however does have its down-side. It isn't easy or quick to get into - for us crossing the border took 7 hours and thieving is rampant. If the locals had a chance, anything that is not bolted down or locked will vanish.

Mark Benger.

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Club Rally to be held at Harroway Farm
near Ramsdean, HANTS. June 15/16th

Following last year's tremendously successful rally, we are sure that the word has spread and that this year it will be even better. On Saturday there will be general setting up and in the evening there will be a social gathering in the barn with a barbeque. Food & drinks (alcoholic & soft) will be provided at reasonable prices although you can bring your own. There will be skittles, darts etc. and videos. On Sunday there will be a small trial, a driving test or a gymkhana and a few other surprises. The site is suitable for tents and caravans. A charge per person will be levied. Water and limited toilet facilities are available. There will also be a bring-and-buy (car bits only!) and possibly a green road trip for those interested. Items mentioned may be subject to alteration.

It would be very helpful if those members who think they will be able to attend could let the organisers know in advance. Please fill in and return the form below. (A photocopy will do) Map next month.

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NAME _____.

Membership No _____.

Number in Party _____.

Number Caravanning: _____ Camping: _____ BBQ: _____.

Phone number: _____.

Please return this to:-

Gary Hodgson
5, Beckham Lane
Petersfield
HANTS.
GU32 3BU

If you would like to eat at the Saturday night barbecue, please can you give an idea of numbers.

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May Bank Holiday Weekend with the Southern ROC

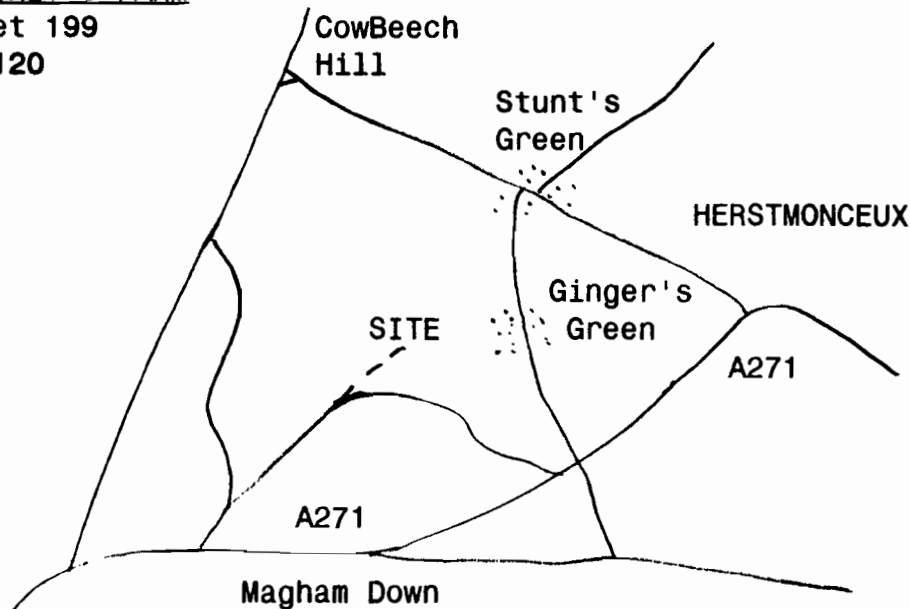
We have been invited by the Southern Rover Owners Club to participate in their May Bank Holiday weekend events which are as follows:-

Saturday May 4th. RTV Scrutineering 9:30-10:15. Start 10:30
Bike gymkhana for the children if there is enough interest. So bring those BMXs/mountain bikes.
Sunday May 5th, CCVT Scrutineering 9:30-10:15. Start 10:30

Entries £10 in advance, £15 on the day.
Entries for both events should be sent to:-

Tracey McCartney
5 Regency Way
Crooklog
Bexleyheath
KENT DA6 8BT
(HBRO entry forms will do)

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GREEN LANING 1991

In an attempt to improve the organisation of the club's green lane outings, Nick Jennings has provided this list of proposed start points. Of course this does not preclude members capable of organising their own trips from so doing. This list is for those who need guidance.

Please complete the Green Lane Survey forms for each lane in order that we can record usage for future reference. If you haven't got any, ask Steve Kirby for some at the monthly meetings. He hasn't received any completed ones for months.

Steve will be reprinting the Green Lane Guide in P&B again in the near future.

MONTH	VENUE	MEET AT:-	GRID REF
JUNE	BASINGSTOKE	VIABLES LAY BY	185 / 631 503
JULY	WAR OF THE ROSES IN CUMBRIA. WHY NOT COME ALONG ?		
AUG	ALTON	ALTON STATION	186 / 724 397
SEPT	HOOK	HOOK STATION	186 / 726 539
OCT	ALDERSHOT	WANBOROUGH STATION	186 / 931 504
NOV	WOOLHAMPTON	LAY BY ON A4	174 / 585 666
DEC	WEAVERS DOWN MEETING		

THE MEETING TIME WILL BE 10.00 AM UNLESS SPECIFIED.
PLEASE CONTACT 0734 471258 OR 0836 604885 IN THE FEW DAYS
PRIOR TO THE MEET TO GIVE AN INDICATION OF NUMBERS
ATTENDING.

Nick Jennings

Special Services Section

This section is for members who are **self-employed** and can provide special services to club members. Entries below are free on condition that some discount is given.

BUILDING SERVICES:-

Allan Tew. Tadley, Basingstoke, Hants. Tel:- 0734-812069

CARPENTRY (CONTRACT & HOUSEHOLD)

Nick Woodage. Liss, HANTS. 0730-894418

ENGINEERING, Roll-Bars & Cages etc.:-

BETTAWELD. Simeon Hill. Doncaster. Tel:- 0302-642682

ELECTRICAL:-

J. W. Bull, Tel: Southampton 865675

FENCING MANUFACTURERS & ERECTORS:-

S.OSBORNE & SON. Newport Pagnell, BUCKS, 0908-616564

FIRE PROTECTION:-

Romsey Fire Protection. Tel: Romsey 514700.

MEAT:-

Nick Jennings, Family Butchers, Reading/Caversham area.

Tel:0734-471528 and 0734-475172. Fax:- 0734-461380

PLUMBING/CENTRAL HEATING:-

Dave Ridden, Tel:-Romsey, 0794-514834

J. W. Bull, Tel:-Southampton 865675

VEHICLE REPAIRS/SERVICE/SALES:-

P. J. Cooke, Tel: Headley 234 (workshop) Thatcham 62163 (Home)

James Wallis, "Red Rover Services" Petersfield. Tel: 0730-62057

Chris & Georgina Noel, "GLE", Boston, LINCS. Tel: 0205-352683

Steve Barnwell, Newport Pagnell.

Tel: 0908-611413 (Home), 0908-616878 (Works)

WATER TREATMENT/FILTRATION (Domestic):-

Kevan Chippendall-Higgins, Havant, HANTS.

Tel:0705-470183, Fax:0705-453539

Don't forget, you get a full page advert free if you sponsor an event!

Send your business cards/letter-heads to the Editor!

For Sale

Note that small ads are free but please let me know when a sale is complete so I don't keep printing an out of date ad each month. Please help potential customers by quoting location and dialling code in your adverts. Thanx.

Commercial Adverts:- £1 per ¼ page per issue or £10 per 12 issues. Due to layout considerations, consecutive publication cannot be guaranteed. (Add 50% if continuity is essential.)

Free advert if you sponsor a competition event!

* PAUL'S CLEAROUT:-

- 2¼ petrol engine stripped for rebuild, all parts available,
- Rover V8 inlet manifold and carbs.
- Various aluminium castings and twin Solex for Jaguar straight 6.
- Max-Arc industrial arc-welder. Heavy duty. Single phase.
- Canoes, water-worthy. Needs tidying.

Any offers on the above to Paul Barker in Basingstoke on 0256-469674 after 6 pm.

* ROB'S CLEAROUT:- Five Range Rover steel rims..One SIII truck cab for 88". One set of sticks for 88" LR. Two 7:00x16 SAT lookalikes on SWB split rims. One 7:50x16 Bar Grip on rim. Two tailgates for SIII 88". One bonnet for SIII 88". Offers to Call Rob Hoare in Hillingdon on 0895-71408.

* TOW ROPES 12-ton, standard length, made of Nylon, £25. 7.6-ton standard length, made of Polypropylene, £18. Phone Gary Green on Eversley (0734) 733414. (Near Wokingham.)

* Range Rover bits.... Complete exhaust system (including down pipes and Y) for late single pipe model (carb version). No clamps but very good condition apart from one loose baffle. Any offers? Contact Roger Pattie in Whitchurch, OXON on 0734-842884.

* Land Rover bits.... Series I 88" windscreen frame £5. 90/110 dog guard, £10. Two high back Corbeau style seats, one very good, one torn, £20 pair. Phone John King in Maidenhead on 0628-25909.

For Sale

* Truck Cab for SWB Land Rover Canvas in good condition, clear rear window! £40 or offers. Call D. Hutchings in London on 071-931-4327 during the day or in Basingstoke on 0256-478159 in the evening.

* Two man Ridge tent, 6' wide, 6' high, 10' long. As new £30. Call Roy Michael in Eastleigh on 0703-611491

* Hard top for 88" LR £80 Call Roy Michael in Eastleigh on 0703-611491

Vehicles for Sale

* Land Rover 110 County V8. Many extras including Husky winch (with new motor), roof rack, overdrive, Dixon-Bate rear coupling. Recent new tyres, complete exhaust and engine rebuild to latest spec. Personal plate (valued at £1000). Reluctant sale. £6995+VAT or vno.

Mazda/Perkins 4.182 diesel engine with fitting kit for RR or LR 110 4-Speed gearbox. £1250 ovno. Contact Steve Barnwell on 0908-611413 (days) or 0908-616878 (evenings)

* Range Rover Special. 1980. Two door. Sprintex supercharger. Warwick-Banks handling kit. Electric windows. Alarm. Specialist upholstery (Wood & Pickett). Vinyl roof with sunroof. Rear window conversion. Rear seat-belts. Overdrive. Extensively reworked and restored. Immaculate. £8950. Electric winch for RR, £400. Contact Mike Dunne in Little Chalfont, BUCKS on 0494-764877.

* Land Rover SWB Hard top. K reg. 2¼ petrol. Rear seats and windows. Recon gearbox. This vehicle was featured in the 1988 Land Rover calendar. £2300. Call Dave Buzza on 0491-671243 (near Pangbourne)

* 1984 Range Rover Vogue, Phase Two. Left hand drive, automatic, central locking, electric windows, air conditioning, new tyres, bull-bar, new MOT, new brake pads, fully serviced, extras. £6500. Contact George Lawrence, Sunbury-on-Thames, (West London) 0932-787485.

Vehicles for Sale

* Lightweight Series III. Completely standard. 2¼ petrol, 24 volt. Truck Cab. Spare set of wheels and tyres. Taxed. MOT. £2200 ono. For more details, phone Simon Hazell in Oxford on 0865-243462.

* Range Rover, 1981 White four-door. Taxed, MOT. Five good tyres. £4500. Sound and tidy vehicle. Contact Nick Jennings on 0734-471258.

* Land Rover Series Ila Dormobile Camper. Rare vehicle suitable for a bit of restoration into a classic. i.e. it is complete but needs a little tidying up. It is a genuine Dormobile conversion based on a late series Ila 4-door safari and has a six cylinder engine. It has a lift-up roof and folding bunk beds. An overdrive is fitted and it has a capstan winch and new tyres on the front. This impressive collector's vehicle is now available for £2295. Contact Hugh Glossop in Mortimer on 0734-333409.

* 1971 LWB Hardtop. Ex MOD and RACAL ANNTENNAS. Engine rebuilt by Rapid Rovers in Feb 90, new rear cross-member and partial rewire. Rear windows and seats. Overdrive and Freewheeling hubs. Deep Bronze Green with White roof. MOT to Sept 91, Six months Tax. Phone Gene Maxwell on 0420 85444 (Alton) with offers around £2200. Vehicle currently garaged in Winchester.

* 100" Conversion, Hardtop V8. Built on Range Rover chassis. Fitted with Fairey Capstan winch at the front, 4 Ton "Wreckers International" electric winch in the rear. Dual batteries and charging circuit fitted. Numerous new items including new springs. Superb recovery/work vehicle. Offers to Dave Ridden, Romsey, Winchester, 0794-514834.

* Range Rover 1974. Olive green. Rebuilt Engine/gearbox/overdrive. Waxoyled. Bull-bar. Tow-bar. Very clean, good condition, much recent restoration. £3000 or haggle. Phone Jonathan Scurlock on 071-603-2790. West Kensington.

Wanted

*.LWB rim with or without 7:50x16 SAT. SWB hard-top (sides only) with or without windows or what have you. Call Rob Hoare in Hillingdon on 0895-71408.

* FC101 Workshop Manual to buy or borrow. Contact Adrian Bolge in Portsmouth on 0705-377488.

Have you got an advert in P&B? If so, is it still valid? Please do let me know when your sales and wants are finished. Sometimes I get a comment from a buyer who says he phoned someone up only to find the items sold 6 months ago! Apart from the inconvenience, the mag is getting cluttered with old adverts. Are they yours?

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Lend a Helping Hand

We have mentioned several times before that setting out a trial can be great fun. You get a whole day driving round the site for free! Try it; and take the load off some of the others who seem to do it all the time. We have the use of military sites on several occasions in 1991. It's worth giving up the chance to compete in exchange for a whole day driving around at Broxhead or Weaver's Down while setting out!

Events for Your Diary

*First Wednesday each month, Noggin & Natter at the Hind's Head, Aldermaston. (From 7:30 p.m. Plus Land Rover related videos if possible)

*Last Wednesday each month, Noggin & Natter at the White Swan, Bank Street, Bishop's Waltham, Hants. (From 7:30 pm). See OS sheet 185, SU555175 approx.

*Green-lane trips will be as shown below. (Usually the second Sunday of the month). The rights of way officer will try to be present (if available) to indicate rights of way on the maps. It is recommended that those involved obtain current maps of Hampshire and Berkshire, or borrow the club's set. If there is a lot of rain on the few preceeding days, anticipate postponement.

May 4th-5th	RTV and CCVT invitation from SROC. Details elsewhere in this issue.
May 26th	ARC Nationals. Newnham Park, Plymouth.
May 26 27	WHEELS '91. Practically everything on and off-road! Manby Showground, Louth, Lincs. Contact editor for details.
June 15th	ARC meeting, Solihull.
June 15th-16th	HBRO Annual Rally. Harroway Farm, Hants.
July 7th	Invitation from SROC. RTV & CCVT Details later.
July 12-15th	WAR of the ROSES weekend in Lake District. RTV on Saturday, War of the Roses on Sunday.
July 19-21	BFGoodrich Off-Road Show 1991. Trentham Gardens (Site of last year's Nationals) Stoke-on-Trent.
Sept 14th	ARC meeting, Solihull
Oct 27th	Trial . Broxhead Common. Details Later.
Nov 3rd or 10th	Bonfire and BBQ at Harroway Farm. Date to be announced soon.
Dec 7th	ARC meeting, Solihull
Dec 8th	Trial. Weaver's Down. Details Later.

Events Hot-Line

In order to provide late information for changes relating to HBRO events, Roger has set up a telephone line with an answering machine. So please call 0734-842884 on the Friday or Saturday only prior to the event.