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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...

The National rally is now over and the HBRO acquitted itself very well. Hopefully, there will be a full report next month when all the details of the results will be available. So 'congratulations' to all those who won something, 'good try' to those that didn't and 'thanks' to everyone else who turned up to lend support. Now is the time to write your article and send it in. I was scrutineering all the time and didn't see any of the events so you'll have to write it for me!!!

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION SCHEME

As predicted some time ago, a form of licensing for all competitors has now arrived. In order to gain exemption from prosecution under the new Road Traffic Act for incidents/accidents occurring during events held on private land, all club members who wish to compete will have to register with the RACMSA. Registration Certificates and RAC Yearbooks (the "Blue Book") will then be sent to the names supplied. Cost will be £10 a year. Initial fee will be £5 as we are already half way through the year. The HBRO will retain 10% of this fee for administration purposes. If you already have an RAC Competition Licence, you are exempt from this. Note that the Clubman "C" licence will cease to exist after this year, so if you have one of those now, then you will have to register along with everyone else next year.

So if you want to compete after July 1st this year, you will have to complete a registration form when you enter your next event. Keep the third copy as a "temporary certificate" pending issue of a full Registration Certificate by the RACMSA. The "Temporary Certificate" will be valid for 30 days. Hand the rest of the form back to Nick Jennings with a cheque for £5 payable to "HBRO". He will forward the forms and the relevant amount of money to the RACMSA. Registration Certificates and "Blue Books" will then be sent directly to the applicant. Copies of "RAC News" and other information will be sent to the competitor's registered address.

After July 1st, no member will be allowed to compete unless a valid "Temporary Certificate" or a "Registration Certificate" is produced at

signing-on time. The competitor is responsible for annual renewal. Neither the RACMSA nor the HBRO will send out renewal reminders. A numbering system will ensure that renewal is through a registered RACMSA club only; so if you leave the club you will not be able to renew. No medical check will be required for competitor registration.

Furthermore, General Regulation E.3.1. now says:-

E.3.1. Waiver of licence. The RACMSA waives the requirements for Competition licences for Entrants, Drivers and Co-Driver/Navigators in Closed or Clubman's status, Autotest, Trials or Cross Country Events and Closed Rallies provided that the Driver's name and address has been registered with the RACMSA and he or she has signed the following declaration:-

"I do not hold a valid competition licence issued by any national automobile club and I understand that in consideration of being allowed to drive in competitions, I am acquainted with and agree to be bound by the General Regulations of the RACMSA. I declare that I hold a valid driving licence (other than provisional) or I am under the age of 18 years and have not been banned from holding a driving licence"

It would appear that this declaration no longer needs to appear on the club card so long as the declaration has been signed at some point in the membership application proceedings. If you are a member of more than one club, you will need to register only once.

Steve Kirby

Come and Play

We have mentioned several times before that setting out a trial can be great fun. Try it; and take the load off some of the others who seem to do it all the time. There are several events advertised this month. It's worth giving up the chance to compete in exchange for a whole day driving around the site while setting out!



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HBRO Annual Rally at Ham Lane.

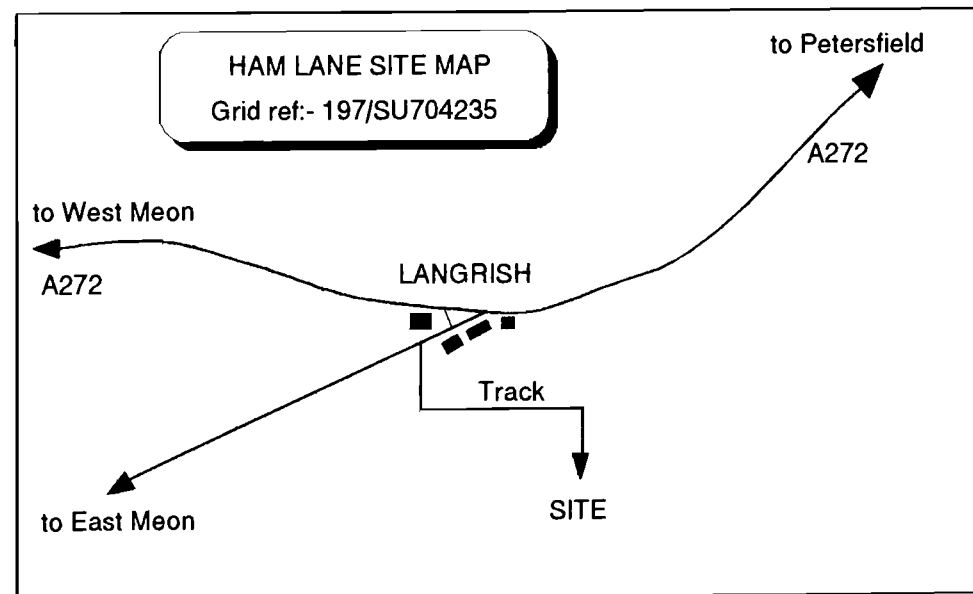
We are holding our annual Rally on the 3rd, 4th & 5th of July. This will be a Camping/Caravanning/Barbecue/Gymkhana weekend. The location is at Ham Lane Leisure Centre, Langrish, near Petersfield, HANTS. The weekend's events will be open to all fully paid-up members of HBRO.

On Saturday, there will be green-laning, a treasure hunt, and a social event in the marquee (courtesy of the Army) and Videos. If you have footage of club trials/events or off-road related film, please bring it along. If you have a spare TV, video or generator, please ring Gary Hodgson. On the Sunday, there will be a gymkhana - "Fun and games in 4WD".

Barbecue facilities will be provided but you will need to bring your own food and drink. Bring bats and balls, frisbees, etc too! Camping will be from 5pm Friday and will cost £1:50 per night. Minimal facilities - loo and running water only.

Note that there will be scrutineering for the gymkhana. ARC rules will apply as usual. The regs in your ARC Yearbooks are out of date; revised sets of rules are available now. Don't forget your MOT certificate and driving licence.

Supplementary Regulation:- Be safe and have fun.



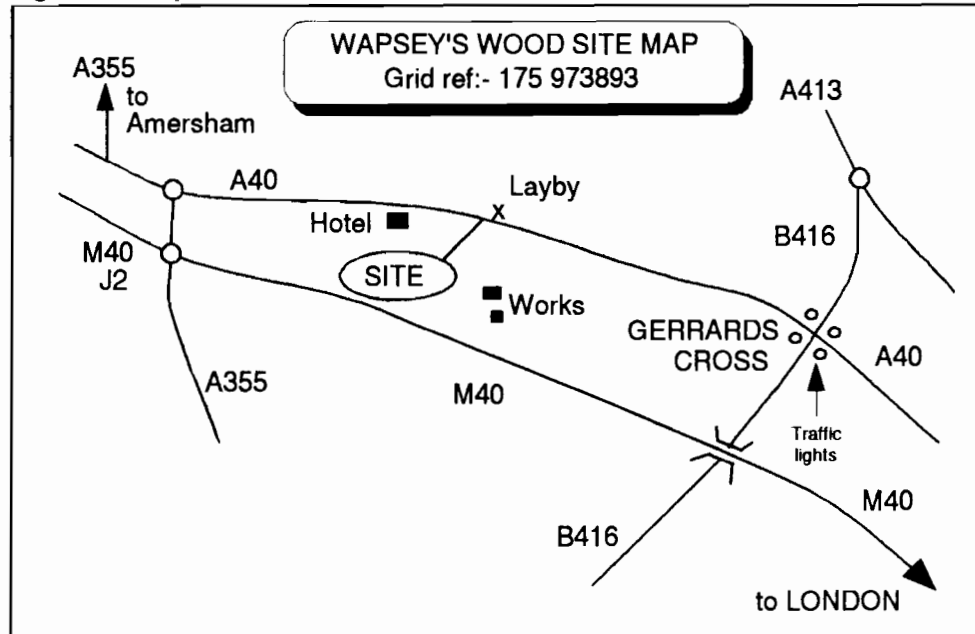
RTV & CCV Trial, Wapsey's Wood, June 28th

Invite from Anglian Rover Owner's Club.

We have been invited by Anglian Rover Owner's Club to an RTV and CCV trial at Wapsey's Wood, near Gerrards Cross, just to the NW of Heathrow Airport, on the 28th June. The event is open to all fully paid-up members of HBRO. Entries can be on an HBRO entry form. The fee is £10 in advance or £12 on the day. Payment to:-

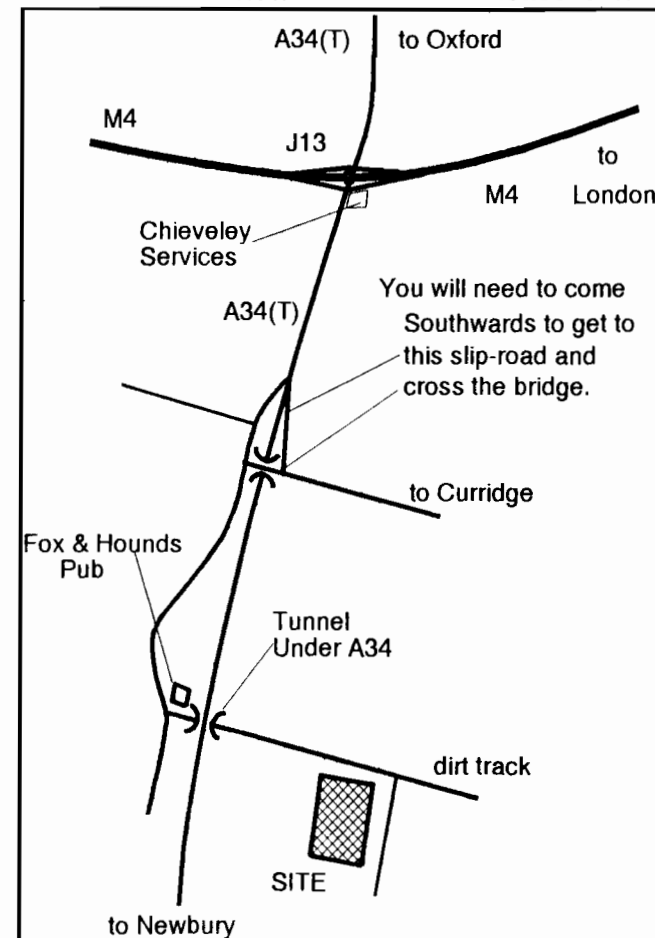
Robin Warrington, 226 Telscombe Way, Stopsley,*Luton, Beds LU2 8QR
tel: 0582-415183

Scrutineering and signing on will be from 8:30 to 9:30.a.m. and the competition will start at 10:00.a.m. prompt, so please be on time. Rules are generally similar to those of ARC. Seat-belts compulsory in all vehicles. Event is run to RACMSA and FIA competition regulations. Southern ROC, Viking and Bucks 4x4 will also be present. Should be a big event. Try it.



Trial at Newbury, June 21st

We are holding a trial at a new site just to the North of Newbury on the 21st of June. We have not used this site before and we're not sure whether to run an RTV or a CCVT or both, so we thought we'd lay something out and see what happens. Come along and see for yourself! The event is open to all fully paid-up members of HBRO. Entries should be on an official entry form if possible. The fee is £8 in advance or £10 on the day. Payment to Gary. (Address inside front cover.) Scrutineering will be at 9:00.a.m. and the competition will start at 10:00.a.m. prompt, so please be on time. Classes will be as per ARC rules but experience has shown that amalgamations are probable. The vehicle regs in your ARC Yearbooks are now out of date. Please contact Steve Kirby for a new rulebooklet if you haven't already got one; please ensure your vehicle complies with the rules. RTV will be a qualifying round for the "Red Leader Shield" and the "Pilot Trophy".



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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.)

All adverts are dated as to their first month of publication. When they become 6 months old, they will be dropped unless the "owner" renews it!

Free advert if you sponsor a competition event!

* BFGoodrich All Terrain tyres. Four, on white Weller eight-spokes. 215x75x15. Under 1000 miles use. First class condition, £200.

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* Land Rover bits.... 5.50x16 Landrover 90/110 wheels with Michelin XCL 7:50x16 radial tyres. Four; £45 each or £170 for the set. Kinetic tow rope, £30. Complete roo-bar with Warn 9000 winch, electric loom etc, perfect, demo only, £750. Snatch-block for winch, £20. Contact Bruce Cowan in Southampton on 0703-559541. (MAY92)

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Range Rover Register, THE newsletter from issue 1 (less #13), £10.

All prices negotiable but I won't pay you! Call Roger Pattie on, 0734-842884 (FEB92)

* Four cross-ply 7:50x16 road tyres suitable for a trailer. Done about 9000 miles. Offers to Mick Clark in Hook on 0256-766409. (FEB92)

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Details:- Fully adjustable towbar and electrics; Quadoptic quartz-halogen headlights; chassis in good order with new off-side outriggers and rear member; recent shock absorbers.

This really is an excellent vehicle, more economical than with original engine. 18-20 mpg around town and 23 on a run. £3250 ono. Contact Keith McLuckie in Bexley, Kent, on 081-304-7859 (at work) or on 081-304-4359 (at home) (MAY92)

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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 usually be on the second Sunday of the month. See list elsewhere in this issue. There will be someone present 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 a few preceding days, anticipate postponement.

June 13th	ARC meeting, Solihull.
June 21st	Trials at Newbury. Details elsewhere this issue.
June 27th	Special ARC meeting at Solihull. Guest speaker is Ian Davies, Competitions Department Manager, RACMSA. All aspects of our sport can be discussed. If you have a question but can't go, let Steve Kirby know and he'll see if it can be raised.
June 28th	Invite from Anglian to RTV/CCVT at Wapsey's Wood. Details elsewhere.
July 3rd, 4th, 5th	HBRO Annual rally at Ham Lane. See details elsewhere in this issue.
July 26th	Invite from Anglian to trials at Slab Common. Details soon.
Aug 14-16	Invite from Southern to a camping/caravanning Rally at Battlehurst Farm, Kirdford, near Petworth, West Sussex. Camping from 4pm Friday. 4x4 Gymkhana on Saturday and combined RTV/CCVT on Sunday. £10 fee in advance, £15 on the day. More details later.
Sept 21st	Trials at Newbury. Details later.
October 11th	Trials at Broxhead Common. Details later.
October 18th	Invite from Southern to a Comp Safari at Peter's Pit near Rochester. Details later.
December 20th	Trials at Weaver's Down. Details later.
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