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Newsletter of the Hants  
and Berks Rover Owners

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## Editorial...

**May we wish all our readers a Happy Christmas and a more prosperous new year than 1992 has been!!**

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### Geoff Thaine

After Pat, his wife, and the rest of his family, the loves in Geoff's life were his plane and his Land Rover. The announcement on the National news that a light plane on its way to Luton was missing stirred a strange uneasy premonition in my mind. Sadly it was all too true.

Geoff's busy life-style meant that he had little time for his Land Rover but he generously lent it to us two years running for the War of the Roses event. For this generosity he became an honorary member of HBRO. We shall all miss him. We send our condolences to his family.

Steve Barnwell.

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### COMPETITOR REGISTRATION SCHEME. LATEST NEWS THE GOAL POSTS HAVE MOVED YET AGAIN!!!

No sooner have I reported on the information contained in the 4th quarter RASCMSA NEWS than I receive the 1993 RACMSA YEARBOOK which contradicts the whole thing!! I do wish the RACMSA would make up their flipping minds and give the right information out.

I am assuming for the time being that the "Blue Book" is definitive. Basically, you WILL need a CLUBMAN'S licence for Comp Safari, Timed Trials. Point-to-Point and Team Recovery. You WON'T

need anything other than a membership card for RTV and CCVT events. That is until they change it all again!!

Steve Kirby

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## The God's must be Crazy

Tracey Doherty has lent a video of this title to someone in the club. They have either forgotten they have it or have forgotten who they borrowed it from. If you have it, please give Tracey a call to set her mind at rest that it is safe!! Thanks.

Tracy Doherty.

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## Tasty Morsel

Occasionally, a really super offer comes along. Last month it was Kevan's 110. This month it is Brian Warn's 86" Special. This magnificent vehicle must be seen to be appreciated and offers good value at £3995. The details are:-

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## ARC Vehicle Regs 1993

We are still getting new members so it might be as well to remind you that the ARC yearbooks you all have are now out of date. I have produced a booklet containing the new set. Some of you may already have one. The current issue is green and has two vehicles and 1992 on the front. The older purple ones are still OK to use but all others are now out of date. The 1993 rules will be applicable very soon now so the 1993 Rule Book will appear hopefully for distribution soon. Please bear in mind the Roll-bar rules and the Scrutineering article in the ARC Yearbook are still valid. Remember too, that the regulations in the RAC Yearbook also apply to us. Members of the committee will endeavour to hand these new rule books out to regular competitors at events or club evenings. Please write to me or phone if you want me to send you one

Steve Kirby

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### Members' Discounts

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Don't forget to take your membership card with you!

If anyone can add to this list, please contact Steve Kirby with the details.

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## "Rickshaw Ramble" Weaver's Down, Slab Common & Broxhead Common. Saturday, 9th January, 1993

On the 9th of January 1993, we have been invited to run the trial sections of the "Rickshaw Ramble". You may have read about it in LRO. Basically it is an orienteering / navigational event for the British Army Motoring Association. The army, civil servants, police etc. are involved and the events take place around Weaver's Down, Slab Common and Broxhead Common.

Our job will be to set out and marshal four trials sections on Weaver's Down and two on Slab Common. Setting out on Weaver's Down will be easy as we'll use copies of our sections from the 20th December. It should be fun setting out the sections for this event as many of the drivers will not have done much off-road driving before. What constitutes a simple RTV section to most of us could be quite hard for others. We'll need at least 18 marshals of which 6 must be capable of running a section. There is a maximum of 60 entries starting about 10 o'clock, so it should be over by 4 p.m.

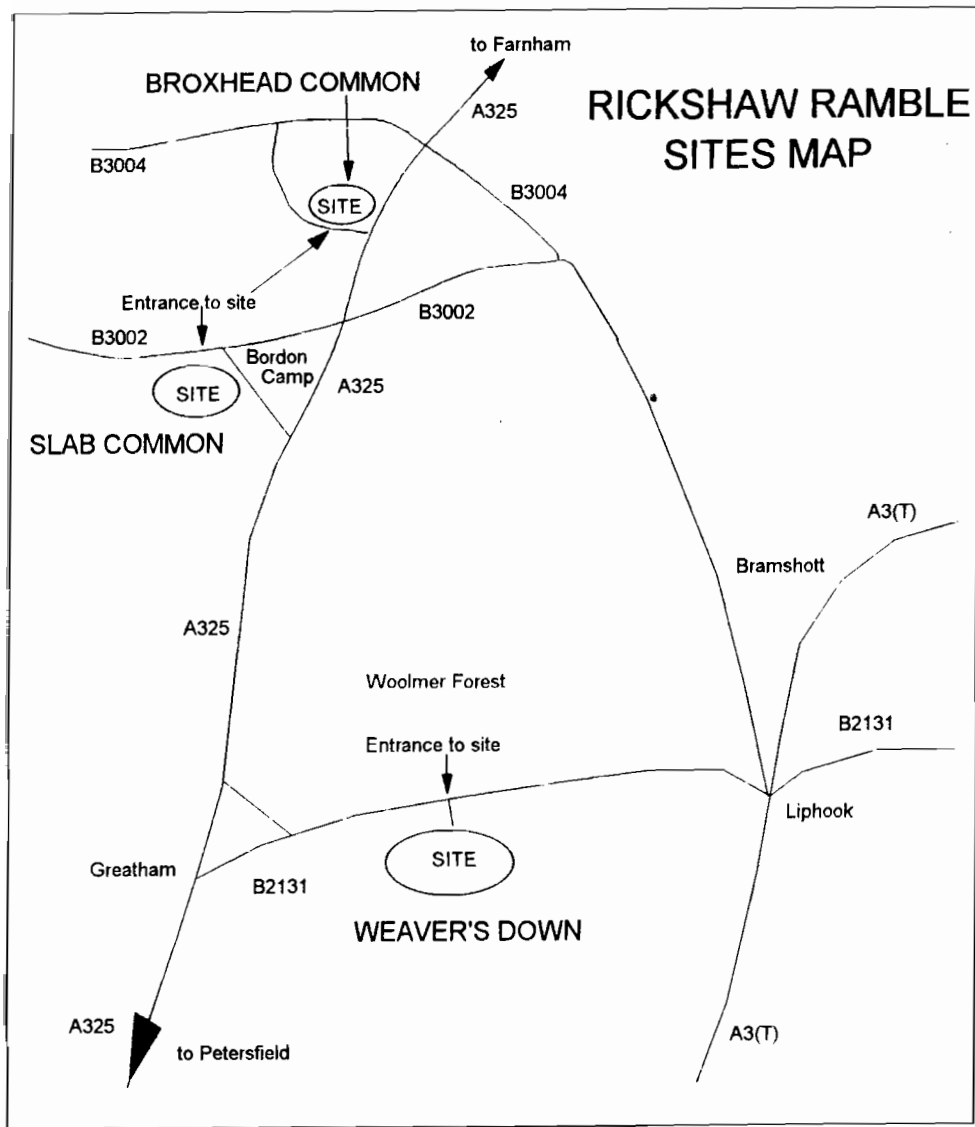
In return we have been given the use of Slab Common on Sunday morning. To make the best of the time we will use the navigational scatter route which will still be in place from the Saturday's main event. This involves finding certain points in a certain time using a map and a compass. The army are donating a couple of cups for the winners.

Please ring me if you are interested in this unusual event as I will need names for passes etc.

As the 10th is the second Sunday in the month, we could go green-laning afterwards.

Gary Hodgson

For those not familiar with the area, see the composite map on the next page.



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- V8 Range Rover engine, 1982, very good, complete -£225.
- V8 110 engine, cam gone -£100.
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\*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 below. If this second Sunday clashes with an HBRO trial, then it may be moved to the first or third instead. Tracey will try to book trials on dates other than the second Sunday where possible. 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 the few preceding days, anticipate postponement.

December 20th	Trials at Weaver's Down. RTV CCVT Details elsewhere this issue. Plus prize for best fancy dress worn by drivers and marshalls during the trial.
January 10th	Green Lane trip.
January 9-10th	Rickshaw Ramble. We are setting up and marshalling Trials sections at Weaver's Down for the British Army Motoring Association event. Details elsewhere this issue. Contact Gary Hodgson if you want to help.
February 14th	Green lane trip. Details later.

NOTE:-	*for Anglian ROC Trials invites, contact:- Robin Warrington 226 Telscombe Way, Stopsley, Luton, BEDS, LU2 8QR. Tel: 0582-415183
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