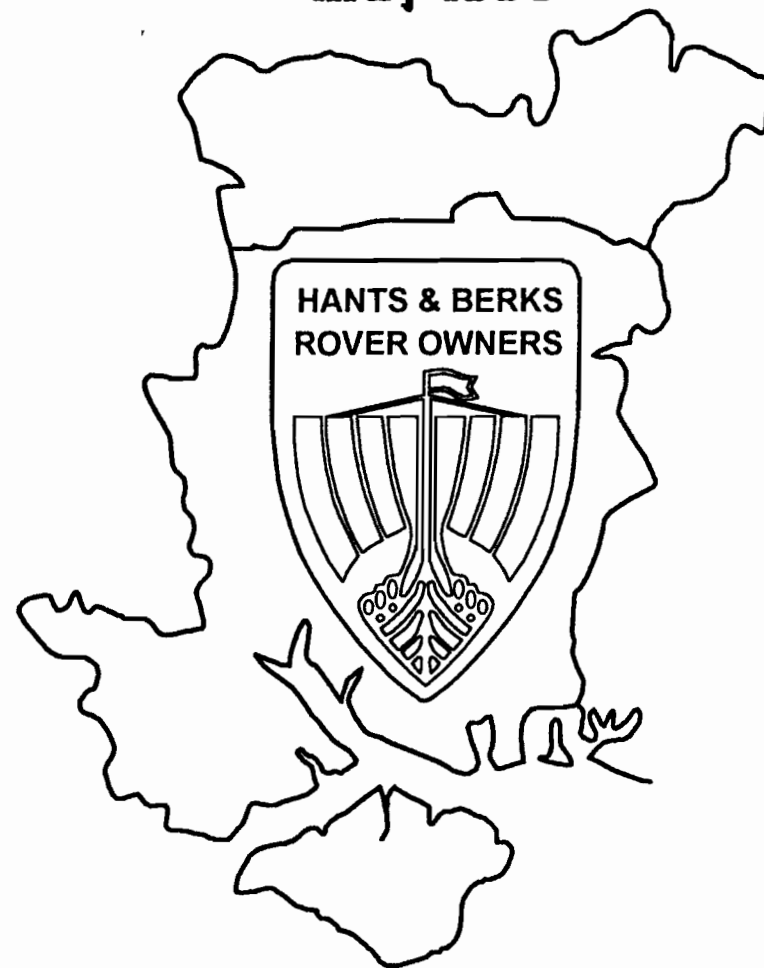


## Forthcoming Events (Continued)

July 12th - 14th	Gaydon Heritage Meeting. ARC event. Details later.
July 12th - 14th	National Off-Road & 4 Wheel Drive Show. West Wycombe, Bucks. Just off the M40. See OR&4WD mag for details.
July 12, 13, 14th	Scottish Hill Rally. Call 0141-221-3850 for details.
July 13th - 14th	War of the Roses. 10 year anniversary. Details later.
July 19th - 21st	Billing Off-Road Show. See Land Rover Owner magazine nearer the time.
August 3rd - 4th	Battlehurst Farm. Interclub RTV / CCVT event with SROC.
Aug 16th - 19th	Trials and Camping at Nelly's Dell. Confirmed. Details later.
Aug 16th - 18th	Southern Hill Rally. Confirmed.
Aug 18th	Trials at Nelly's Dell. (& camping)
Aug 23rd - 26th	Porthmadog, North Wales. Details elsewhere.
Aug 25th	Yorkshire ROC Reliability Trial. Middlewood Hall near Sheffield. Call John Bradbury on 01706-38801.
Aug 31st	Start of North—South Run. (Scotland). Contact Mike Dyer for details.
Sept 8th	Trials at military site. Provisional.
Sept 15th	Trials and camping at Hook End Farm. Provisional.
Sept 21st - 22nd	Bagshot Heath Off Road Show. Confirmed.
Sept 21st - 22nd	2-day CCV Team Trial. SROC invite.
Oct 4th - 6th	Majors Trial and Comp Safari. Eastnor Castle. Confirmed.
Oct 6th	Dunsfold Land Rover Trust Open Day. Confirmed.
Oct 18th - 20th	Welsh Hill Rally. Provisional dates.
Oct 25th	HBRO AGM. Any preferences for the day of week?
Nov 3rd	Trials at Nelly's Dell. Winter Series. Provisional.
Dec 1st	Trials. Military Site. Winter Series. Provisional.
Dec 15th	Trials at Brick Kiln Farm. Winter Series. Provisional.
December	Xmas dinner(s). Any offers to organise?












# Pants & Berks

May 1996



Newsletter of the Hants  
and Berks Rover Owners

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## Editor's Bit....



### Good News / Bad News.....

Access to Broxhead Common / Martinique for the Open Day has been denied. Shock! Horror! Scandal!. Now for the bad news. No wait a minute, it's actually probably good because we have Weaver's Down instead. It's a much bigger site and being all-in-one, it should be easier to control. The scenic drive will be amazing. Don't start off without a full tank of fuel!!

Do volunteer to help with the running of this day. Call Mike Dyer. You can get in free if you help run it.

Also not to miss is a visit to the Land Rover factory. Call Mike Clark to book a place.

### This month...

- The ARC Newsletter seems to be growing! I've put it all in again this month. Lots of other events listed this time.
- ARC AGM - This exciting meeting report is brought to you by none other than (yawn) Steve Kirby! (Fanfares, cymbals, drum-rolls, etc.)
- North - South run and Open Day latest.
- Competition results.

### Next month:-

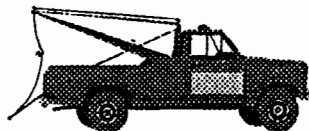
- Rights of Way Conference news from Mike Dyer and Steve Kirby.

Please forward details of forthcoming events to me at the address opposite or use the phone / fax numbers listed below. If published details are wrong or need to be changed, please let me know ASAP. Ta.

Steve Kirby

In order to get the newsletter to you by a reasonable time, everything must get to me by the 20th of the month absolute latest. If you are posting or faxing something to me, give me a call to let me know it's coming in case it gets delayed or mis-routed. If you use a PC, please send articles on disc (3½" or 5¼") if you can and I'll return it afterwards. Practically any word-processor format will do. If you have a fax machine, send any faxes to 0181-562-4660 (anytime 24 hours) prominently marked "FAO: Steve Kirby" and if you can't get me on the phone at home, leave a message on the answering machine in my work office on 0181-562-9604 (anytime 24 hours). Alternatively try e-mail:- (Please indicate in the text of your message what code you used.)  
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## Secretary's Scribble

Can members please let me know if they are interested in going up to the Land Rover factory on June 19th. Two pounds for entry goes to charity. Please let me know ASAP. The SVO area could be on the list.

Now that the club has two televisions and video players, we are in discussion on the purchase of club videos and perhaps could even invest in some for yourselves. Details elsewhere.

During the Easter break, my wife and I spent a day and a bit up at Eastnor. Friday morning arrived at the deer park approx. 07:30 after pitching tent and a good fry-up. I spent time tracking the areas of Bronsil, then a short trip by Rover to Ledbury for a bit of window shopping. On arriving back at the deer park, I came across three estate Land Rovers, all high-caps. The first two brand new, the third one, although N-registered with only 5000 miles clocked. The vehicle looked well beat up but it is a farm hack and its XCLs nearly worn out.

In the evening, approx. 1830hrs, a new shaped Range Rover climbed at speed, tackled the deeply rutted track from the tarmac of the deer park to the "Lord Somers Memorial Stone" area where clouds of smoke were belching out from the Bronsil surrounds. I followed! When we got to the top, the Range Rover was parked up. Flames were coming from the hedgerows nearby. The "Major" soon arrived in his N registered 90 CSW. We got talking to the Major. He said the reason for the bum was to destroy shrubs after getting permission from the National Trust. He went on to say about the use of the "prickly" buckthorn trees to the development of the Land Rover vehicles. The vehicle is driven close to the trees for the utmost abuse of the paintwork to see if it is up to "scratch" for use in the wilds of Africa.

The conversation soon came up about the deer of Eastnor and how hard it is to get close to photograph them. He offered us the chance of coming out with him to get closer to the herd but as we had to leave early next morning we had to decline his kind offer.

We watched the fire a while longer then the driver of the Range Rover appeared; turned out to be the son of the Major. The fire brigade turned out from the Malvern area because Ledbury was out on a "shout". They were not impressed when they heard it was a controlled burn. I hope to return to Eastnor this summer for a bit of camping if time permits.

Mike Clark.

## National Rally Video '96

Club member Dave Jeffery is making the official ARC National Rally video this year. If anyone wants to lend a hand, then give him a call on 0181-546-5301 or mobile 0385-557698. Faxes can be sent to 0181-715-5014. He'll give you some idea of what help he needs. Could be an interesting and educational side-line to the Rally.

## Members' Discounts

Company	Facilities	Discounts etc.
Brooklyn Engineering 01703-252281 01703-269990 (fax)	Spares, servicing	Depends on what you are buying, but about trade prices.
RoverTune. 01734-842777, 01734-842000, 0860-560556 (mob) 01734-843019 (fax)	Spares (new and s/h), servicing.(Range Rovers a speciality)	Trade prices, regular special offers.
Safari Engineering tel: 01734-732732 fax: 01734-732732 mob: 0836-384505	Series I, II & III, 90 / 110 bits new and s/h.	No specific discount, just a jolly good deal!
Urquharts, Petersfield. 01730-261022	Spares.	Cost+20% on non-franchise parts. Trade price on others.
Country 4x4, Terry Vincent, Calcott, Reading. 01734-412412, 0836-577892 (mob)	Spares (new & s/h), servicing. (Range Rovers only). Custom bull-bars by SIMBARS.	No set discount but very hard to beat prices!
Southern Winch Centre, Southampton. 01703-270600	Superwinch, Warn, Ramsey, Rule winches. Winch accessories, ropes (£2:60/m incl loops), Hi-lift jacks, spotlights etc	Discounts vary but very competitive prices and free fitting on winches
DroverCare. Winchester 01962-886722	Service & Spares for all Land Rover Products.	10% discount on labour. Parts prices very competitive.

These companies / dealers are offering discounts to HBRO members on items specified.

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

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

## Family Fun Day Latest

First of all, may I offer my apologies to all HBRO members who are expecting to see some laning news and other snippets this month.....the workload imposed by the change in venue of the Family Fun Day has been horrendous, and all those involved in organising it have had their fingers worked to the bone... When a guy phones from Cyprus to do his bit in the organising you know he takes things seriously.

We gave away about 3000 leaflets to Joe Public and the other Clubs at Bagshot last weekend, and there's still a lot of leaflets to go....

If you feel that you can be a Marshal or Helper in the exhibition area please phone one of the Committee. Remember, volunteers who let us know BEFORE the day get in free!

Please would everyone bring a pasting table or similar with you on the Sunday. We need as many as we can get.

## RoW NEWS

I heard last night from an oppo in the Buxton & District LRC; he'd done some research on a local lane, which they tackled with a view to clearing they were stopped halfway down because of erosion which could only be due to rambles; not a tyre print in sight. Kind of turns the tables on the theory that nasty 4x4s ruin the legitimate pastime of walking, doesn't it?

Steve Kirby and I attended the LARA tenth anniversary conference today, (Wednesday, 17th April) It was well worth attending, and has given us some fresh ideas. A full report will appear next issue.

And next month...Uncle Ashley shows us how to have fun at Bagshot with a gallon of EP90; we publish a list of sources for Cheap Rover Spares for your future reference; and a Rights of Way Officer proves that he can run faster than a Competition Secretary with a blunt instrument.

**LASTLY.....COME TO THE FAMILY FUN EVENT  
AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.**

:-) Mick Dyer

## Hook End Farm Results

Officials who made it happen:-

Secretary of the Meeting - Ashley Pocock.      Scrutineer - Brian Frankland.  
Clerk of the Course - James Hynes              Steward - Jackie Pocock.  
Marshals:- Steve Ray, Ashley Pocock, Matthew Hewitt, Mike Hobbs, Gareth Chambers, G. Merritt, Dave Ridden.

### CCVT

Brian Frankland - 40.      Chris Homewood - 49.      Nick Woodage - 54.  
Nick Jennings - 59.

### RTV

#### Class 3

Nick van den Braak - 27.              Neville Dewdney - 34.

#### Class 4 & 10

Hugh Duffett - 24.              Andy Bunyan - 35.              Peter Leverett - 38  
Alan Smith - 42              Sharon Harris - 81

#### Class 5

Steve Kendall - 47              Neil Shawyer - 49

## WINTER SERIES RESULTS

This is done by classes as usual because there is too wide a range of types and sizes to justify an overall winner. Not all classes had "finishers".



### RTV

Class 3 - Neville Dewdney  
Class 5 - Mike Hobbs

Class 4 - Hugh Duffett  
Class 10 - Andrew Bunyan

### CCVT

Standard Class - Nick Woodage              Special Class - Brian Frankland.

.....and finally, the Club trailer is getting in a hell of a mess. So will members please not zoom off home the instant the event is over, leaving the same few to tidy up. Please help put the canes and other stuff tidily in the trailer and also have the courtesy to stay for the results announcements. ....or the same "few" will simply stop doing the work and the events won't happen.

## ARC AGM March 1996.

Joining me on my Birmingham / Northampton round trip this time was Dave Ridden. Northampton? Well I had a log-book session booked for the same day. Saves a lot of time and money doing it that way! As usual, the numbers relate to agenda items and any missing ones indicates nothing significant to report and reporting bias is possible!

### 4 Matter Arising from last time.

- Internet. We still can't trace who is making the entries. Any Internet information about the ARC should be routed through the ARC Council please.
- The Esso Uniflo Cup has definitely disappeared. Come on! Own up! Who's got it?
- The Mitchen Industries Cup has resurfaced - mystery over. The question now is "why was it transferred from being a CCVT Range Rover Trophy (as the donors wanted) to being a Comp Safari trophy?" Answers on a post-card please.....
- Ian Davis (Competitions Manger of the RACMSA) wants to be invited to an ARC meeting. And why not?
- Anyone who wants to run a National Rally is to contact the Rally Liaison Group headed by Harold Lowe.

### 5 Chairman's report. Peter Oakden.

- Liaison with LR Ltd looking better. They will give all sorts of help other than handing out money. They will again sponsor the Handbook by 50% and possible makes Runes available to all ARC members. In order to do this, they will need a list of all members of all clubs. LR have given an undertaking that this list will not be sold or supplied to anyone else for commercial purposes.
- Perhaps a non-competitive club could 'run' the Gaydon event in the same way that a competitive club runs the National Rally.
- Ted Ivory has done a superb job with Runes despite limited facilities and financial constraints.
- Peter Oakden, Ted Ivory and others are attending a meeting with LR Ltd during the AGM itself to discuss the production of Runes for all.
- Image - we need a high profile person as President of the ARC. Peter suggested elevating one of our patrons to President status!
- Information and contributions for the 1997 ARC Handbook to be in by April 30th please.

### 6 Secretary's Report Andrew (Andy) Stavordale.

- Land Rover Club of France is now a full members of ARC.
- Any events held under the ARC name, a copy of the permit application is to

- be sent to the ARC secretary.
- Proposals to consider:- (Much abbreviated wording). These two proposals are to go on the June Agenda.
  - 1) A delegate from each club is to attend ARC meetings at least twice a year or risk serious consequences. Proxy attendees are permitted.
  - 2) Scrutineering Committee to be given power to veto any quite unsuitable rule change proposals.
- Letters with reference to the Pennine club event on the same w/e as the National Rally. To cut a long and rather acrimonious "discussion" short, Pen9 agreed to cancel the event.
- Southern Hill Rally. Formal invite to any ARC members. Location - Salisbury Plain 16 - 18 August. £275 full event (requires "A" Licence), £175 for clubman's entries.
- North Wales Charity Challenge, 6 - 7 July. Contact NWLRC.

#### 7 Treasurer's Report. Lawrence Johnston.

- Profit is in two categories - Regular income from membership fees etc. and variable sources such as log-book fees and Gaydon, for example. £1700 profit last year with reserves currently standing at £5600. This buffer is needed for major expenditure such as the Handbook. Although LR ltd pay 50%, ARC pays it all up front and receives LR's share later.
- There was much discussion on details of the finances - I'm not an accountant and I'm sure if I tried to summarise it here I'd get it wrong. Copies of accounts can be obtained from the ARC Treasurer.
- Auditors - voted to accept them in order that we can progress our business but some members have reservations over the current auditing standards.
- CCMSA - Basically static although one organisation is giving it regular small-scale business.

#### 8 Report on Rule Change Proposals:-

- i) Split class 5 into leaf sprung and coil sprung  
14 for, 9 against.
- ii) Roll-bar only for CCVT 9 for, 12 against, 2 abstentions
- iii) EFi engines for all classes 10 for, 12 against, 1 abstention.

#### 9. Election of ARC management team:-

- Yet again, there is much confusion as to how this process is carried out. The yuck-speak in the Constitution needs to be translated into English. What is actually means to say is that nominations shall be taken in a 24 day period that ENDS four days before the AGM.
- Peter Oakden suggested that the December meeting should be the deadline for nominations for the next year's AGM. The constitution should be changed accordingly. Any other ideas?
- The results were (changes only) :-
  - Secretary - John Bradbury replaces Andrew Stavordale.

- Treasurer - Andrew Stavordale replaces Lawrence Johnson.
- Scrutineering Committee member - Mr. Chamberlain replaces Garry Chick.
- Overseas Liaison Officer - Derek Spooner replaces Fran Luxton.
- Please continue to send RAC Recovery applications to Lawrence Johnson as shown on the forms.

#### 10. Applications for membership by clubs.

- LROECIL - Land Rover Owners and Enthusiasts Club of Ireland Limited (I think) wants to join. This is in the Republic of Ireland and hence will be an Overseas club.
- Shetland LRC - Alistair Armstrong flew in from Shetland to the meeting to present his case. They want to be a competitive club but I can't see that trading on any other clubs territory, can you?! Hmm. Shetlands islands; is that overseas? Try walking there!

#### 11. ARC Subscriptions

- 1997 subscriptions to go up by 5%. Voting was unanimous. Charges will be 56p and £2:21. Get your calculators out!

#### 12 National Rallies

- 1996 - Entries still open; it's not too late. You can camp the whole week before the event from Monday, not Sunday.
- 1997 - North Wales to run. Progressing OK. Location is New Horseshoe Pass, 12 miles from Wrexham, 15 miles from Chester.

#### 13. Gaydon 1996.

- 13th to 14th July
- 101 club will run a mass barbecue. Bring your own food though! 101 Club are celebrating the 101's 21st birthday (as far as they can ascertain! It was a secret project so it's actual birthday may never be known.
- Series II club are also celebrating something and will run a Bike Trials and want a club stand.

#### 14. Vote on £2 levy on National Rally entries.

- Vote to accept passed.

#### 15. Vote on Buffet at meetings.

- Vote was to cancel the food but retain, if possible, the coffee. Bring your own nosh next time folks.

#### 16 a) Caravan Secretary.

- There's a new application form. Lease use it instead of the old one.

#### 16 b) Overseas Liaison Officer. Derek Spooner. Not present.



16 c) Rights of Way - Tony Kempster.

- Renovation Day. Please send any reports of activities to Tony Kempster.
- The 1996 LARA Conference will be on April 17th.

16 d) National rally Liaison Officer - Harold Lowe. Not present.

16 e) Rover Runes. Ted Ivory.

- The intention is that by August / September time, Runes will be sent to all ARC club members. Ted will continue to edit the contents but Land Rover Ltd will print and distribute it.
- Any articles must be on disc or camera-ready. Text block should be 165mm wide by 250mm deep on an A4 page and printed at a minimum size of 14 point Times. You can e-mail Ted on 100672.104@compuserve.com

16 f) Press, Publicity & sponsorship. . Geof Miller.

- "ARC News" continues to spread the word.

16 g) Rover Group Liaison. Peter Oakden.

- He continues to ask for more support and the responses are looking increasingly favourable.

16 h) Technical Officer. Ken Knight.

- He is dealing with occasional queries although he never comes to the ARC meetings. He has been approached about producing some sort of report on the queries he has dealt with. He stated that he doesn't really have time to do this. Other members present also expressed a desire to find out what queries have been dealt with so he will be asked again.

16 i) ARC Shop. Graham Chick.

- The stock seems to get carted about all over the place but little is sold. Graham agreed that the remaining stock be handed over to the new treasurer (Andy Stavordale).

16 k) RACMSA Liaison Officer - Harold Carman.

(NOTE, these are RACMSA deliberations, not ARC ones, yet.)

- Noise. New levels have been set. 100 dba at 4500 rpm at ½ metre.
- The condition of the exhaust system is relevant.
- There still may be restrictions on rear-mounted radiators. The matrix should be protected so it is not visible by line-of-sight from any direction.
- Seats and seat-belts will come in for closer scrutiny., particularly when attached to or around composite seats which can cause rapid wear.
- Roll-bar working group is progressing.
- Extra "notes" pages needed for log-books.
- Promotional Trials. The logical next step from a Promotional Event is the

Promotional Trial. The specification for the vehicles and for the terrain are to be defined.

- The increasing number of Hill Rallies (could be four this year) are drawing off entries for Comp Safaris which are held on preceding weeks.
- The RACMSA is also looking at a Standard class for Comp Safari Vehicles.
- The Lincs. Driving Licence Affair. At last year's National Rally, an ARC club members used a fake driving licence to secure an entry for his underage son. Those involved have received a life ban from competitions.

16 l) Shows and Displays. June and Jack Green

- More ARC flags wanted. They're £64 each for one or £57 each for 3 or 4. We agreed top have 4 more so the ARC can be presented well by various clubs at different locations at the same time.

16 m) Scrutineering. Dave Marsh.

- Log-books and associated matters are constantly under review.
- Standard vehicle classes being investigated by RACMSA - ARC is involved in that issue.
- The scrutineering committee were criticised for not holding the requisite four meetings a year. These meetings are held when there is something specific to discuss or when a member specifically requests this. No such requests have been made.

16 n) CCMSA Cross Country Motor Sports Agency.

- Only one club regularly using the facility.
- A question was raised as to why it's run separately form the ARC (it's a wholly-owned subsidiary). It would contravene our constitution if it were run otherwise. We could change our constitution to allow for this and save a lot of money by not having it registered as a separate company.

Next meeting June 15th.



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# A.R.C. NEWS

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1. At the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 16th March, the following major office changes were made:-

1.1 New Secretary

John S. Bradbury, 14 Bolton Road, Rochdale, Lancs OL11 4PB  
Tel: 01706 38801

1.2 New Treasurer

Andrew Stavordale, 65 Longmead Avenue, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 5PJ  
Tel. 0161 456 8224 and 0161 292 0539

*N.B. Please note deliberate mistake in ARC News 3 - Andrew has 2 phones - he did not change from one to the other!*

1.3 New Overseas Liaison Officer

Derek Spooner, Bank Cottage, Abbots Morton, Worcester WR7 4NA  
Tel: 01386 792767

2. Peter Oakden and Denis Bourne remain as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

3. It was agreed that Club subscriptions to the ARC are to be increased by 5%

4. General Meetings will be held at Lode Lane on June 15th, Sept 15th and Dec 7th 1996

## NEWS

- 1996 is the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Institute of Advanced Motorists. During the year over £1 million is being spent to encourage young drivers to take the Advanced Test. This 1½ hour advanced test costs £27 (less than the current 35 minute 'L' test). Elf Oil UK have leaflets available at their company owned service stations, and there is a National IAM Day on Saturday 22nd June.
- There is an exhibition on in Wolverhampton ("Wolverhampton and the Motor Car 1898-1958") at the Art Gallery and Museum, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1DU, till the 27th April 1996. Entrance is free 10 am to 5 pm Monday - Saturday.
- Chamberlain's Seat Covers, available for all Lode Lane models, are having a sales drive this summer, on both waterproof seat covers and 'original material' seat covers. They are interested in 'club life' and would like to receive your club newsletter, and could be interested in advertising in it. Give them a call at 2 Tremaine Road, London SE20 7TZ on tel: 0181 778 7997 or fax: 0181 776 5818, and talk to Claire Churchill.
- Off roading holidays are getting popular, there is a new one available in Scotland at Highland Off Road Holidays, The Bothy Bite, Canalside, Fort Augustus, Loch Ness, PH32 4BA. Use your own vehicle on guided tours, with accommodation and meals available. Week-ends or week-day breaks, tuition is available if required. Week-end prices (Friday eve till Sunday pm) for two people, one vehicle, start at around £175. Telephone or fax 01320 366710

- 8 day off roading holidays in north Portugal are available using your vehicle and staying in 3 and 4 star hotels, maximum of 10 vehicles per safari. Or you can fly there and use a rented 4 x 4. All tours escorted by a Land Rover with guide. Prices start around £250 (on a double room basis). Contact Paulo Oliveira, 4 x 4 Viagens & Turismo, Rua de Cedofeita 275, P-4050 PORTO, Portugal Tel: (02) 208 8797 Fax: (02) 322643
- Trailmasters are now fully booked on the Romanian trips mentioned in ARC News 3, but if a club wanted an exclusive trip this could be arranged and at special discount. Dates for Morocco safaris (22 days) are available in June, September and October. Dates for Canada are still available May to September.
- Trailmasters are also now offering "Survival Weekends". Run in conjunction with Staffordshire Ambulance Special Casualty Access Team personnel, and Army personnel, these weekend courses teach survival, medical, navigation, camp craft and safe transport procedures. The course involves camping out and use of Air Shelters, but all specialist kit is provided. Contact Trailmasters at 45 King Street, West Malling, Kent ME19 6QT Tel: 01732 870184 or 870170, Fax 01732 845503
- Land Rover Experience are expanding their training activities into the "On-Road Defensive Driving" scene. The course is based on the Police 'Roadcraft' manual, and uses ex Police Grade 1 instructors. Cost of one day courses using Range Rovers or Discoveries (or others on an ad hoc basis) is £150 + VAT. For more information telephone Land Rover Experience on 0121 700 4619
- After proof-reading the items above, a thought occurs to me:- Should the ARC keep a register of all members with full on road training awards (IAM & Land Rover Experience), full off road training awards (a whole host of training centres) and full survival techniques awards, for use in emergency and disaster situations? Makes yer think - don't it?

## EVENTS

- ARC News 3 listed the forthcoming LARA conference at Gaydon on April 17th. If any clubs would like to display an off road sport vehicle outside the museum entrance foyer with a display board about your club and the vehicle, you can get free entry to the conference, to the museum, and free lunches for three persons. Vehicles have to be in place at Gaydon by 9.00 a.m. latest. Only a few vehicles are required, so get in quick - contact David Kersey at the MFU, tel: 01788 541137 or contact Tony Kempster on 10797 252371 for more info.
- North Wales Tourism are running the Snowdonia Classic Car and Vehicle Rally on 20th/21st April 1996. To be held at Padarn Country Park, Llanberis, it will cater for static show cars pre 1969, and touring cars pre 1979. A 2 day touring event is envisaged with or without accommodation. There will be a Children's Theatre, Antiques Fair, Craft Stalls, Autojumble, Hot Air balloons, Steam Railway and Slate Museum. Closing date for applications for entries is Wed April 3rd. Call 0800 834820 for more information - North Wales Tourism, 77 Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, Clwyd LL29 7BL



# GAYDON

## 1996

13th/14th JULY 1996

- Caravanning / Camping Friday - Sunday •
- Club vehicle displays - cars and Land Rovers •  
Sunday will be the main display day  
but some clubs will also display on Saturday
- 101 Forward Control Club Special display •  
celebrating 21st anniversary
- Annual Velar Assembly •
- Saturday evening barbecue on the caravan field •  
organised by the 101 Forward Control Club  
Bring your own food
- Bike Trial •  
organised by L R Series 2 Club
- Usual Museum attractions •  
Beautiful vehicles and memorabilia  
- shop - café restaurant -etc
- Museum entrance tickets (discount price) available •  
on the caravan field to club members  
throughout the weekend  
Museum opening times 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Book the date - A more detailed programme and  
booking forms will be circulated later.

For more information contact  
Press & P.R. Officer, Geof Miller, 01789 731669

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- Rover Sports Register have an All Rover Rally in Scotland at Doune Motor Museum, Dunblane, Stirling, on May 31st-June 2nd. Beautiful cars in a beautiful setting  
Contact David Anderson 0131 445 4731
- Three Spires Land Rover Club have an Open Endurance Comp. Safari at Ironbridge, Shropshire on Sat 8th/Sun 9th June 1996. Camping is available at £5.00, competition is available Sat only at £15.00, Sunday only at £15.00, or both days at £25.00, with a barbecue on Saturday evening from 8 pm. For more detail ring 01922 31631.
- South West Truckers have a Truck & Motor Show at Westpoint Showground, Exeter, Devon, on 15th/16th June 1996. Classic cars, custom cars or bikes are welcome. Free entry for display vehicle via a completed application form. Contact Shirley Brincombe, 23 Hamlyn Close, Newbarn Park, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4NT or tel: 01823 276143 for more detail.
- Motor Sport are holding their seventh annual Concours d'Elegance at Silverstone on June 15th 1996. For the first time, owner clubs are invited to have club stands and displays at no charge, and may enter up to 12 cars in the Concours at £12 per car. Individual entry tickets are £4.00. For more information contact John Deverell or Tara Wood at Motor Sport on 0171 294 8000 or fax 0171 638 8497.
- If you fancy a mixture of vintage Rovers and vintage aircraft, Rover Sports Register have just the thing July 7th with the Shuttleworth Collection at Old Warden Aerodrome near Biggleswade Beds, and the planes actually fly! Contact Mike Bevan 01767 312285.
- Another occasion for nostalgia is August 4th with Rover Sports Register at Brooklands. As Alan Gilham puts it- "do silly things with motor cars and have lots of fun". Contact Alan on 01926 613843
- Peak & Dukeries Land Rover Club are running an interclub event over the August Bank Holiday Aug 23rd/26th at Hundall, between Chesterfield and Sheffield. Camping/caravans fee is £15, RTV and Bike Trial on Saturday, CCV and Night Comp. on Sunday, and Daytime Comp. on Monday. Booking forms available soon.
- Gala Invitation Weekend in the Chairman's back garden (well - almost!) 6th to 8th Sept 1996 - A village festival at Shackerstone, Leicestershire (map ref. 140/374067-ish) on the side of the Ashby canal. Camping/caravanning for ARC members and attractions include canal boat rally, boat trips, steam trains, hot air balloons, flying display & parachuting, horses & carriages, obedience & agility dogs, flower festival, trade stands, and vintage & steam traction vehicles. Static and/or mobile displays by ARC member clubs would be most welcome. Any rumours of 24 hour refreshments at Oak Cottage should be regarded as mischievous!

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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. I know I forget sometimes so you may need to remind me more than once! Please help potential customers by quoting location (nearest large well-known town) and dialling code in your adverts. Thanx.

Commercial Adverts:- £50 for half page, £100 full page and £150 for whole back page per annum; payable in advance. These rates are very good considering the perfect targeting. Current circulation is over 200.

All adverts are dated as to their first month of publication. When they become about 3 months old, they will be dropped unless the "owners" renew them!

\* Range Rover Spares. Chassis, ideal for hybrid - £60. Rear wings - £15 each. Rear axle less diff - £30. Front axle case - £20. Props - £15 each. Loads of other bits. Call Dave Hatch, Fareham, HANTS. 01329-314998. (MAY96)

\* Land Rover SWB hard-top with rear door - £125. SD1 Borg Warner 65 auto-box with LR transfer box conversion and V8 bell-housing - £180. Call Dave Hatch, Fareham, HANTS. 01329-314998. (MAY96)

\* Wheels and Tyres Four Firestone SATs on LWB wheels. Virtually unused. Selling due to theft of Land Rover 90. Call Pax Bengier in Gosport, HANTS, on 01705-581845 (MAY96)

\* 5 Defender 90 standard wheels with Michelin M+S 205R16 tyres. Tyres have done about 15k miles and have plenty life left. New tyres and small garage force sale. Price? £200 inc delivery, within reason. Can't wait forever, so in P&B this month only (then Exchange & Mart). Contact Stuart Diack on 01628-22876 (home; Maidenhead) or 01344-54445 (work Bracknell). E-Mail Stuart\_Diack@deloitte.touche.co.uk (MAY96)

\* Firestone SAT 7:50x16. One only. ¼ worn. £30 o.n.o. Call John Heselton in Banstead on 01737-361752 (evenings) (MAY96)

\* Misc Land Rover bits:- Fairey overdrive, excellent condition, - £250. Pair Fairey Free wheel hubs, very little use, polished & lacquered - £35. Four BFGoodrich 7:50x16 Traction Kings on 110 rims, both wheels and tyres only a few hundred miles use. New tubes. - £250. 7:50x16 Goodyear Hi-Milers, just legal - £2 each. Engine crane, fixed jib, 30 cwt SWL, 7 ft lift, made by Mann Egerton and ex-post office. A nice bit of period machinery! - £250. Call Tony Bailey, Waterlooville, 01705-254977 (MAY96)

\* Series One 86" Land Rover bits:- Front wing - £20. Bonnet - £10. Doors - £10 and £15. Headlamp panel and grille - £10. Front bumper - £10. Swivel housings, need re-chroming - £10 pair. Brake shoes, 2 axle sets, lots of lining left - £5. Solex carb, worked perfectly, OK - £20. Petrol tank, needs repair - £10. Pair rear half-shafts - £25. Brake drums, need skimming - 4 for £5. Late 2 litre clutch cover and plate - £30. Aluminium bull-bar - £50. Call Tony Bailey, Waterlooville, 01705-254977 (MAY96)

\* Zenith 361V Carbs Brand new. Fit Series IIa or III. £55 each. Paul Bass. Frimley. Tel: 01276-500056 Mobile: 0836-713677 (APR96)

\* Rice trailer LOA 12'6"; 5'8" wide; 3' high sides and front panel, double axle, manual winch, will take an 88"LR. In need of some TLC on the woodwork but it is NOT a wreck. Sue Lea 01276-857174.(APR96)

\* 5 White 8-spoke wheels with 205/16 remould tyres. (Good condition) £250.00 ono, Tirfor winch £150.00, Series II cab top (offers), Series II 109 new hard top sides with window apertures (offers), Rear door (offers), V8 inlet manifold and Carbs (offers). Telephone Rod Robertson 01734-811831. (APR96) E-mail address RROBERTSON@MEMTELEX.CO.UK.

\* Series III diesel engine and gearbox. With all ancillaries. Needs attention. Dixon-Bate adjustable coupling. Never been fitted. £40 o.n.o. Call Neil on 01705-267070 (MAR96)

\* Range Rover Bits. Roof - very good condition. White. £75. Slatted front light guards, 2-door rear wings (fair), pair front wings (fair), old but useable bull bar. Offers on unpriced items. Contact Steve Kirby in Twickenham on 0181-287-0377 or e-mail as on page 3. (MAR96)

\* Wheels and Tyres Four 205x16 Firestone Town & Country on SWB rims in good condition £100 the lot, also one 205x16 Avon Rangemaster on SWB rim, brand new never been used £25. Two 7.50x16 Firestone Transport 1000's on LWB rims in good condition £40, also three 7.50x16 Michelins on LWB rims worn but still serviceable £30. Call Jeremy Matthews, near Alton, on 01420-563663. (FEB96)

\* Roll-cage for 88" Fits around truck-cab. Complete with all brackets to fit to chassis. Home made. ARC spec. Offers around £150. Call Mark Ambler on 01491-671846 or 0831-345485 or fax 01491-671010. (FEB96)

\* Standard steel wheel rims, Four from 1995 110 Brand-new, never been on the road, make me an offer. Prices open to discussion. Call Mick Dyer in Windlesham on 01276-473907. (FEB96)

## Vehicles for Sale

- \* 1986 Land Rover 90 V8 auto Station Wagon. Superwinch X 9000 in winch bumper. Spot lights. Up-rated camshaft, 4 in to 1 exhaust headers, Disc brakes all round, 4 pinion heavy duty diffs front and back, heavy duty half shafts all round, side mounted protection bars, chassis mounted spare wheel carrier that operates with the rear door, 3 speed auto conversion by Ian Ashcroft, 5 x 265/75 B.F. Goodrich Mud Terrains on Disco rims, locking wheel nuts, Glass panel sunshine roof, 12 months tax, 12 months M.O.T. , New exhaust ½ system. Offers are invited in the region of £7000 o.n.o. Call Nick Jennings in Caversham on 01734-471528 / 475172 Works number, 01734-471258 / 543056 Home number, 0836 604 885 Mobile number. (MAY96)
- \* Land Rover lightweight series Ila. Fully refurbished, 12volt. Petrol. Soft top or truck cab. Too many parts to list. 12 months MoT. Road tax exempt. £2500. Paul Bass. Frimley. Tel: 01276-500056 Mobile: 0836-713677 (APR96)
- \* Range Rover 1976 White. V8. Good oil pressure. Weber carb conversion. BFGoodrich tyres on chrome modular wheels. Alarm. Fibreglass head-lining. Stereo cassette. Straight body. Solid inner wings, sills, etc. Long MoT. Taxed. Spare lower tail-gate. £1200. May p/x SIII LR. Dave Hatch, Fareham, HANTS. 01329-314998. (APR96)
- \* 1979 88" Genuine County Station Wagon. Sound diesel engine and gearbox. Body a bit bruised. Full MOT. £1800. Call Neil on 01705-267070 (MAR96)
- \* 1974 SWB Land Rover. 2¼ petrol. Truck cab. Free-wheeling hubs. Overdrive. Green. No tax. No MoT. Suitable for spares or repair. Offers around £350. Hard-top available if required. Call Dave Baldwin on 01734-462906. (MAR96)
- \* Radio body Land Rover 101 Forward Control. 2.5 turbo-diesel fitted by Dunsfold Land Rovers. £7000. Fine expedition or support vehicle. Would part exchange for Land Rover 110 Station Wagon. Call Mick or Tracey Doherty in Aldershot on 01252-27198 (FEB96)
- \* Rover 3500S P6 1972. Almond with black vinyl roof. On-going restoration. Jobs done to date include:- new shock absorbers and springs all round, rear end re-bushed and fettled, new inner sills both sides, new exhaust, doors ½ completed, nearside refurbished & sprayed, offside in primer. Base unit good condition, engine sweet as a nut, spares include a complete second car, can be heard running. Shed and garage full of spares too many to list but includes doors, boots, bonnets, switches, lenses etc. Very reluctant sale as new job and V8 hybrid Land Rover do not permit it. Offers around £1500 to Steve Hallam in Basingstoke on 01256-768494 (JAN96)

- \* Land Rover SWB Series Ila Hard top. 1970. Petrol. Average condition. Tax & MOT. £1100 o.n.o. Call Andy Bridger in Fareham on 01329-238674 or mobile 0802-253778 (DEC95)

## Wanted

- \* CB Radio and Accessories Steve Hallam, 01256-768494 (JAN96)

## WARNING

Any adverts dated up to and including JAN '96 may disappear next month unless you renew them!

## SERVICES / ONGOING

- \* WHEELS & TYRES:- Call Southam Tyres on 01865-716777 for all your wheel and tyre needs. "Just Tyres" (One of the Southam Tyre Group) have depots in Reading and Southampton for example so they're not too far away. Discount is variable and there are very special deals available on wheel/tyre pre-assembled combinations. Several club members have already found the deals to be very good.
- \* Michelin XCL tyres Brand new. £85 each. Contact Ashley Pocock in Badshot Lea, near Aldershot, on 01252-310893
- \* Roll-bars In stock or made to order. Fabrication and welding service available from BS certificated welder. Call Neville Dewdney in Ashvale on 01252-28185
- \* SCALE MODELS. I have a small selection of LandRover model kits which are available to club members at a special price. LandRover 101 GS £21.00 each, Land Rover 90 Defender Station Wagon £17.50 each, Series II/III Hard Top or Station Wagon £17.50 each. Others available on request. Call Alan Smith on 01252-835821.
- \* Pressure Cleaning Low cost pressure washing service and equipment hire (with full accessories). Great for spring cleaning or assistance with restoration. Also wet sand blaster for chassis cleaning and stripping. 15 mile radius of Tadley (North Hampshire) Ring Bob Lloyd on 01734-816318 anytime.

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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 p.m.). See OS sheet 185, SU555175 approx.

\*Green-lane trips will usually be as advertised elsewhere. 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.

There seems to be masses on the calendar so I've printed the dates of everything I know about at the moment. Below and back page.....(Please Note! Some imminent items that have been cancelled are marked as such.)

### Forthcoming Events (continued over page)

April 28th	North-South Run Open Day. Broxhead Common and Martinique Military Sites. Some details elsewhere and much more later.
May 5th - 6th	Invite to Breckland LRC celebration of 25 years of the club. RTV, CCVT, Scenic Drive, etc. Details elsewhere.
May 25th - 27th	ARC National Rally. Entries still open. Book now!
May 28th - Jun 3rd CANCELLED	CANCELLED Trials and camping at Harroway Farm. Follow-on rally from the Nationals. CANCELLED
June 1st - 2nd	London 4x4 Show, Southmere Park. Details later.
June 9th	AWDC invite to their event at Slab Common. RTV, CCVT, Comp Safari. AWDC rules. Call Ashley for details.
June 19th	Solihull factory visit. £2 fee this time as it's a charity do.
June 22nd - 23rd	Stag Owners event in the New Forest.
June 22nd - 23rd	Goodwood Festival of Speed.
July 5th - 7th	War of the Roses. Cumbria. Provisional.
July 6th - 7th ?	AWDC Scenic Drive at Slab Common. Pay at the gate. Fee not known.