



Pants & Barks



Brick Kiln RTV, January 04.
Picture by Steve Wheeler



**Newsletter of the
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Editor's bit....

The Mike Wolfe Challenge event is upon us. The article now has a new map showing the new entrance.



I keep running short of pictures for the newsletter. My spies tell me that there are plenty of cameras at each event, so don't keep the photos secret, send some to me! If you are posting a CD, my home address is opposite. If You're sending them by e-mail, send them to Steve.J.Kirby@BritishAirways.com as I don't have broadband at home.

This month...

Regulars:-

- Chairman's Comments.
- Secretary's Bit.
- Competition Secretary's Update with news on forthcoming events
- HBRO Committee Meeting Minutes from the secretary.
- Rights of Way news from Derek Powell.
- Spares and Vehicles For Sale.
- Events Diary.

Articles:-

- Mike Wolfe Winch Challenge information from Nigel Barker.
- ARC National Rally 2004 details.
- Brick Kiln RTV and Denmead Mill RTV results from Bob Davis, pictures by Steve Wheeler
- Girls & Boys Big Toys Charity Driving Challenge.

Those with internet access will have noticed that I filch most pictures from the HBRO website. Thanks go to Ian Parker for keeping this up to date, but don't forget that he needs your photos and reports too !

I'm getting one step closer to my return to the club scene. Peter Greaves (see ad elsewhere this issue) has restored my Range Rover to working order compete with MoT, so hopefully I can come visiting / officiating at events soon.

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 something to me, give me a call to let me know it's coming in case it gets delayed or mis-routed. If you have a PC, you can send articles on 3½" disc or CD (I can return the disc afterwards if needed) or by e-mail. If you send an attachment with the e-mail, please use Microsoft Word (up to version 2000), Publisher (up to version 2000), plain Text (*.txt file), or Rich Text Format (*.rtf file) preferably. Please include a brief explanatory message in the e-mail.

My e-mail addresses are:-

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Acting Chairman's Comments

The trip to Spain has been put off until 2005 as its a bit late now to organise it now.

The Belgium National entry booking is now open and if anyone is interested in going they need to contact me as soon as possible.

I am going to organise another Navigational Nightmare for those people not put off after the last time and anyone else who fancies driving around in circles while trying to find a map ref in the dark.

This year's "Chippy Challenge" will be held at Nellie's and will be run slightly differently this time and will involve teams of 2 vehicles x4 persons only 1 vehicle to need a drum type winch. The date to be published in P&B soon.

Acting Chairman / Special Events Officer Nick Woodage.

Secretary's Bit

Do you like them old & classics?!!!

I have received information about the

**Southern Counties Vintage Show
in Kent on 19th/20th June.**

The show is run by the Southern Counties Historic Vehicles Preservation Trust, and they say " the show is one for those of you keen on all types of vintage and classic vehicles and equipment and bygone collections and displays". There will be many other attractions including a purpose built off road course, stalls, auto-jumble fair rides, raffle and beer tent with Saturday night entertainment!.

If you are interested, I have a copy of the rally entry form, commentators form and rules/regulations. Please contact me (details inside front cover)

Jenny D
(Secretary)

HBRO Spring Clearance - 21st March 2004

As part of the National programme of voluntary clearance of Byways, HBRO will be undertaking its Spring venture into the depths of the undergrowth on Sunday 21st March 2004. This activity will be carried out as part of the Hampshire Paths Partnership, in association with Hampshire County Council.

The primary target is a UCR/RUPP located near Shipton Bellinger, however a second lane has been identified in the Selbourne area.

If there are sufficient volunteers, the plan will be to undertake both, with two separate teams.

If you are able to participate please email me, with your preference for lane location, on:-
ashley.pocock@ntlworld.com or call me on 07867 554724, and I will let you know details.

Ashley Pocock

Have a rewarding day out and do something good in the Countryside for the benefit of all users.



Competition Secretary's Update

Feb is here and we're getting well and truly stuck into the events

We experienced the Hugh Duffett madness at Brick Kiln along with Neil Reads first attempt at setting out at Lovedean. I can only say well done to you both for 2 extremely well run events

So what happened?

Brick Kiln

Hugh set out what can only be described as one of the most technically demanding RTV trials we have ever had, the scores speak for themselves. The sections looked straightforward enough but they weren't.

Richard Loynes seems to have got used to his 90 and was 1st in class with a creditable 27 and beat John Beagly into second position by a mere 5 points I then did an unusual thing by amalgamating class 2 and 5, with Matt Hewitt beating Mike Fitzgerald by 11 points.

This astounding amalgamation was probably down to having had a very interesting day as the passenger to Dave Walker, we had 4 good sections and 4 where my fingernails are still imbedded into his dashboard! But fair-play to Dave, I think he learnt a few things and I hope he goes on to be a better trialer (watch out "Young John", he's out to beat you).

Thankyou to Dave Howard for chasing round and getting the troops out for the setting out and marshalling.

Lovedean Mill

New Site, 30 plus bodies setting out and clearing on the Saturday (Jaw dropped to floor with the amount of support)

Saturday we split up and cut a route from one end of the site to the other through the woods, whilst a small team of 6 set about laying out the trial. We were joined by Andy Stevens the Land Owner who advised us what he was after and where we could and couldn't go.

Sunday and 9 hardy souls turned up to do battle and Hugh took the honours on 10 points.

This was Neil's first attempt at setting out, I feel he did very well and look forward to his next one with relish. We also had a new face as Chief Marshal in Phil Newell who kept things moving smoothly, and with minimal fuss managed all the competitors and marshals (Thanks and well done)

Well I would like some feedback onto your thoughts about this site, so if you were there, talk to me about it please.

Andy the owner uses the site for Paint ball and if you are interested in HBRO running a Paintball and Trial weekend again let me know. Alternatively, if you want to run something yourself you can reach Andy on 02392 570075 or

Future Events

Challenge Event, Froxfield 13/14 March

I still need marshals to assist me in running this event at Froxfield in March so please contact me (01243 430070 or 07769 852938) and volunteer. I have started phoning round and asking.

We have capacity for 15 teams (Singles or doubles) and some reserve spaces

The more marshals we get the more teams we can have (For argument sake if we get 30 marshals we can stretch to 20 teams – although 20 is the max)

The event is being run under MSA guidance and as a privilege event with 2 Classes - ARC and Extreme. The ARC class is the one eligible for the Mike Wolfe Trophy, and the Extreme Class is not. (We do have some non-Land Rover products competing)

We will be running a marshals briefing in Alton the week before (I have to confirm the Crown Hotel for 7.45 pm on 3rd March) (DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT ME SO I KNOW YOU'RE COMING)

We also have a new entrance to the site - see details elsewhere.

This type of event is **NOT** a spectator sport and as such I don't expect any. (But as I've said, I do need marshals)

Easter At Wedgehill

RTV, Tyro and PP. I need officials for the Tyro and PP – as yet, nobody has come forward for any of the positions required to run this event. Camping is being organised by Maureen.

May Bank Holiday at Froxfield

RTV, Tyro and Gymkhana. Once again, Officials are needed for all positions. Please stand up and be counted!

Public Drive Round, Slab 28th March

CANCELLED

WE CAN'T GET MOD LAND ON OR AROUND THIS DATE

Bye For Now,

Max Bob

WE NEED YOUR HELP

MARSHALS NEEDED FOR FORTHCOMING CHALLENGE EVENT AT FROXFIELD

**WE ARE HOLDING A MARSHALS BRIEFING TO
EXPLAIN THE RULES
AT**

**THE CROWN HOTEL
ALTON
AT 7.45 PM
On
3rd MARCH**

ROADMASTER 2003

Bob Birrell was singing our praises at the presentation on the Sunday Morning and thanks everyone for all the time and effort given up to help run the 2003 Roadmaster event.

Once again this was a great success and was well entered by the military teams. As usual the members of the Hants and Berks Rover Owners Club supported this event with the usual enthusiasm, even to the stage of hijacking a vehicle to keep the New Zealand team in the running (Wayne).

The recovery on the Saturday night was dealt with in a very professional way, as it could have been embarrassing if it had rolled over, this saved a lot of unnecessary paperwork.

I would like to say a big thank you to all those that helped over the weekend, especially those that stood out in the rain on Saturday. Typical roadmaster weather as soon as we finish the rain stops.

Next years Roadmaster Event will be on the weekend of 19 – 21st November with the venue to be advised at a later date. (Yes John we will see if we can get you some custard again)

Neil Tomlinson

Denmead Mill RTV Trial

08/02/2004

	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Position
Hugh Duffet	4	2	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	10	1st in class 4
Garry White	5	7	8	4	0	2	2	0	0	23	1st in class 5
Andy Bridger	4	1	8	1	5	2	2	1	6	26	2nd Class 4
Paul Homewood	5	6	8	2	4	1	2	2	1	26	2nd Class 5
Russell Vare	10	3	10	3	3	2	6	0	0	27	
Simon Newington	4	2	11	6	3	2	2	0	6	32	
Mike Fitzgerald	5	7	8	9	1	8	0	0	6	39	
Chris Homewood	5	6	7	12	0	6	11	0	0	42	
Nick Woodage	4	12	7	6	6	9	3	6	6	55	

COC	Neil Read
SOM	Tricia Jacobs
STEWARD	Bob Davis
SCRUTINEER	Nigel Thorne
CHIEF MARSHAL	Phil Newell
Marshals / Setting out and Clearance	B.Davis, A.Stevens, P.Thomas, T.Jacobs, F.Lewry, N.Read, P.Newell, D.Howard N.Tomlinson, E.Jonsson, J.Jennings, D.Walker, W.Duffy, M.Fitzgerald, S.Bridger, H.Duffet S.Burnand, A.Bridger, R.Vare, I.Smart, T.Smart, J.Mallard,M.Millerin,M.Morrison
Class 4 & 10 amalgamated	
Thankyou to all those who helped set out and marshalled (If I've missed your name --- sorry)	



Brick Kiln RTV, January 04.
Pictures by Steve Wheeler.



Brick Kiln RTV Trial 25/01/2004

	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		Total
R.Loynes	4	1	8	1	3	7	0	6	1		27
J.Beagley	4	2	4	0	3	10	0	11	2		32
J.Jennings	4	11	8	5	1	0	1	11	2		39
M.Hewitt	2	10	3	0	3	11	10	6	2		45
S.Newington	4	10	3	5	0	10	10	11	3		52
M.Fitzgerald	5	10	5	0	3	11	10	11	6		56
D.Blackmore	2	11	5	1	11	10	8	8	6		60
N.Read	4	10	9	5	2	11	1	11	12		61
S.Wheeler	5	11	9	0	3	10	11	12	6		62
D.Walker	4	7	8	12	4	10	4	12	10		67
B.Phillips	5	11	8	5	11	10	10	12	6		73
C.Frost	5	10	12	5	13	10	10	11	12		83
RETIRED											
W.Duffy	5	10	4	12	9	R	R	R	R		
COC	H.Duffet Sat & Sun										
SOM	S.Bridger Sat & Sun										
STEWARD	Bob Davis										
SCRUTINEER	Bob Davis										
CHIEF MARSHAL	D.Howard Sat & Sun										
Marshals	A.Bunyan, S.Howard, P.Thomas, B.Green???, P.Webb, M.Millerin										
Setting Out	N.Read. R.Loynes, P.Webb, S.Howard										
Class 2 & 5 amalgamated											
Thankyou to all those who helped set out and marshalled.											

The 'Mike Wolfe HBRO Challenge' Event

Date 14th March 2004

Venue : Froxfield, near Petersfield, Hampshire.

Well, the 1st event at Minstead was (other than a 'ickle bit wet), a great success, covered by David Barker (no relation honest) in the February edition of 'Land Rover Enthusiast', and at the end of that day I promised a 2nd event,early in 2004. Here it is...

We have enlarged the maximum number of teams who can enter, and also we have a 'Non ARC' class for this event, but teams will be limited in number, and it is a **PRE ENTRY ONLY EVENT**!

Many people who came to watch thought they should have entered,..... well now is your chance to show them (and yourselves) what you can do !

Teams can be of either ONE Sole 4x4 - (the last event winner was - Gavin House), or a Team can comprise of TWO 4x4s,and if your vehicle doesn't quite meet ARC rules then read on !.....we have a NON ARC Class !

Even if your 4x4 does meet ARC specs but you want to use non ARC allowed items (ARBs / 35 inch Simex etc), then you can choose your class, as we have 2 classes 'ARC' and 'Non ARC' !

Rather than to expand here in detail, if you have a NON ARC 4x4 and would like to enter then phone me for a chat on 07909 973163, or e-mail me on nigelbarker@btopenworld.com for details, but DO NOT TAKE TOO LONG !,

The popularity of the last event, and the interest in this one is so high, that at the time of typing this I have 8 teams entered already, so act now !...you have time - and there is spaceat the moment !

As per last time we will need marshals, many of you who helped before have already offered your services again, thank you, we do need you to make these events run, **but** if you want to help out as a marshal then please let me know in advance I need to know NOW !!!!

Costs ?....

For Fully paid up members of HBRO : £30 for Driver and your Passenger, (either class your choice)

NON HBRO Members : £30 Entry plus HBRO club membership at £25 and Passenger will need Social membership at £3 - this is to cover our insurance rules.

So, there you go, the gauntlet is down, oh and Kingsley Cross Country are possibly entering a team too !

E-Mail me on nigelbarker@btopenworld.com

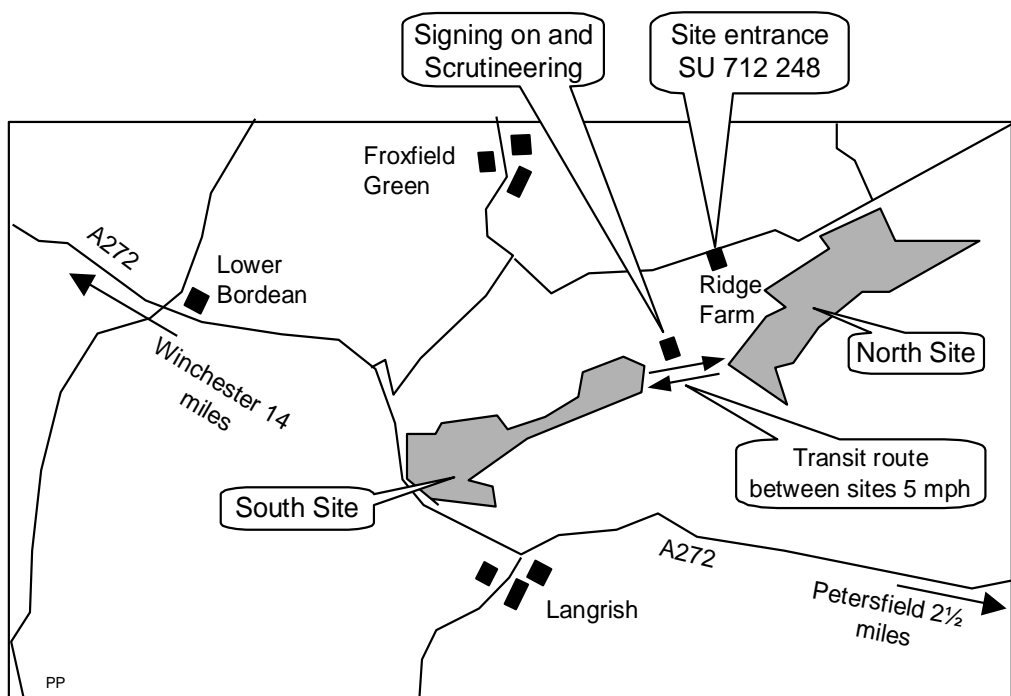
Phone me on 07909 973163 anytime

Or 01428 653795 ONLY BEFORE 8.00p.m.

Oh Yes lastly - Myself, Ed and Bob have been to the site to identify the sections, and, more importantly we can advise all Entrants and Marshals that there is a McDonalds 4 miles from the site, Ahem, Perfect for Breakfast ?.....

Please note the location of the entrance to this site. See map.

Nigel Barker



Girls & Boys Big Toys Charity Driving Challenge 8th and 9th May 2004

The event is being run in aid of The Wessex Cancer Trust with participants raising sponsorship money to drive a variety of unusual vehicles ranging from diggers, hovercrafts, army vehicles and buses etc. Participants will visit all 8 sections driving a minimum of 10 vehicles over the day.

We have been approached by the organisers of the Big Toys Driving Day and asked to support this event. They are in need of people to help marshal the 8 sections, one of which will be a 4 x 4 section run by ourselves.

We would like to offer as much support as possible, so if you are able to help please contact Neil or Lorraine on the numbers below. There will be camping on the site
Refreshments will be provided during the day

The challenge will be taking place at Barton Stacey M.O.D., Training Group, Nr Andover on the A303.

If you wish to view the website for this event please visit
www.bigtoys.org.uk

You could always have a go yourself or put in a team – have the drive of your life!

Neil or Lorraine Tomlinson
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East Anglian Off Road and Outdoor Show

C.I.T.B Bircham Newton. North Norfolk.
4th to 6th June 2004

Supporting the East Anglian Air Ambulance And with kind permission of the
Construction Industry Training Board.

The Breckland Land Rover Club takes pleasure in inviting your club to take free display space at its annual show set to take place in June 2004. Individual members are also invited to join us. All proceeds from the show will again be donated to the East Anglian Air Ambulance

The show opens with an evening beer tent with disco entertainment on Friday 4th, and includes:-

- a.. Overnight camping/caravanning from 4pm Fri 4th. (with water and toilet facilities but no hook ups)
- b. Off road driving course from 10am Sat & Sun.
- c. Catering facilities throughout.
- d. MOD displays.
- e. Car and military vehicle club displays.
- f. Trade stands.
- g. Craft marquee.
- h. Live band Saturday night.
- i. Auction of goods and promises 5pm Sat.
- j. Children's entertainment.
- k. Helicopter flights.
- l. Radio control Land Rovers.
- m. ATC "Bomb Run".
- n. Licensed beer tent each day.
- o. Clay pigeon shoot.

Show entrance will be £5 per vehicle all weekend, overnight camping £5 per unit for up to 2 nights (free for club and trade stand officials). Off road course from £5 single run up to £25 for as many runs as you like over the two days.

If you would like more information, directions to the site, your club would like to take free display space, or a trader wants to book a trade stand (trade pitch prices on request some restrictions apply) please email me at
EAOR@Mattishall.org.uk

Mike Rogers
(Event co-ordinator)
Breckland Land Rover Club Ltd

Hants & Berks Rover Owners

Committee Meeting - 12th January '04

Present: Ed Ellis Nick Woodage Jenny Davis Sarah Bridger
Tricia Jacobs Maureen Keen Bob Davis

Apologies: Steve Kirby Derek Powell Nick Jennings John Jennings

Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were accepted by all. Jenny to forward to Steve for publication

Action JD

Outstanding Previous Actions

Investigations from Corporation tax still ongoing

Action SB

Bob & Ed to try and renew relationship with Bow Hill

Action BD/EE

Derek to arrange briefing for pub meet

Action DP

Paintball date to be confirmed

Action MK/AE

Suggestions for Summer Social to be compiled

Action MK/AE

Makro Cards - Sarah to visit to establish account details and cardholders

Action SB

Asset Register - Sarah has had no response as yet from members with club equipment Still to be completed.

Action SB

Portman Account - Sarah is now the signatory - account now to be closed

Action SB

Documentation of Committee policies - still ongoing

Action JD

Permits for military sites outstanding

Action BD

Maureen to find out if Roundhills weekend is the same as the Beaulieu 4x4 Show

Action MK

Maureen suggested a skittle evening and/or ten-pin bowling for the New Year. All agreed

Action MK

Chippy Challenge Trophy being engraved to be re-presented at the Christmas Party

Action NW

Chairman's Report

The club has been asked to support the protest against the closing of RUPPs. A letter has been circulated for members to write to their MPs. A protest drive is also trying to be set up for end of March. Ed asked for letter to go into magazine and on website for members. We have also been

asked to supply someone to join a sub-committee for the cause. Ed to ask Ashley. There has been some discussion recently on the eligibility of our members to check MOT Certificates. Legally we are not qualified to do so. It was agreed that a declaration be clearly added to the Event Entry Form that drivers must sign so say they have a valid MOT, Driving Licence and Road Fund Licence for their vehicle. Jenny to redraw Entry Form onto A4, making it clearer. To be in place early 2004. **Action JD**

Ed reported that the Xmas party all seemed to go well

Ed reported that an article about our challenge event is in this month's LRE magazine. Generally good publicity and coverage for the club. There are already 10 teams entered for the next event. **Action EE**

Secretary's Report

Jenny to put publicity received in magazine Jenny circulated the proposed new "Event Entry Form". All agreed but with title change to reflect type of event. Also a second form is needed for Tyro's.. **Action JD/BD**

Information on website is still not up-to-date - Jenny to contact Ian again.

Jenny asked the committee to pay for a new printer that has been purchased at a cost of £99. The old one has finally failed after 4 years of Committee work. All agreed, Jenny to submit to Sarah **Action JD**

Jenny to send membership numbers to ARC as requested. **Action JD**

Treasurer's Report

Xmas party not closed yet, currently running at a loss of £355, all agreed that this was acceptable (only equates to £1 per member)

Nelly's Tyro brought £10 profit, but still to pay MSA and landowner.

In general trials are breaking even - supports rise in entry fees.

Slab drive and trial made £257 profit + 10 new members - good result.

Need to consider future financial plans to cover diminishing balance.

Competition Secretary's Report

Updated calendar issued to all committee.

Next trial at Brick Kiln - Hugh Duffett CoC and Sarah Bridger SoM

Fire Extinguishers - need another 2, plus a pin for the BCF. Nick Woodage can supply the pin. Bob to get two empty ones serviced. **Action BD/NW**

Bob asked where the club wants to hold camping for the Froxfield events.

Suggested Nelly's, or Langrish. Maureen to speak to landowner for options/ prices (£5/night max) **Action MK**

A permit is needed for the laning/camping weekend (s), Maureen to organise

Action MK

Challenge event - Booked as a Privilege event - first of the year (allowed 3).

No BBQ to be provided. Prizes, trophies to be issued for 1st & 2nd in both classes plus "Spirit of the Event". A £5 club voucher to be given for

Marshall's award. Bob to arrange trophies.

Action BD

Bob reported that veronica Crisp (Nelly's) is seriously ill. Bob to visit and take a card from the club. Brother & Sister in-law taking over land.

Action BD

Trailer - Ashley done some work, still needs another weekend to finish. Bob to arrange. Nick Woodage asked to supply fixtures/fittings for inside. Bob offered to help

Action BD/NW

Nelly's Tyro - Went very well, lots of positive feedback.

Charity Event - information received form Neil Tomlinson. 4x4 drivers wanted to help run/marshal event 8/9 May'04. Neil Tomlinson to co-ordinate, information to be put in mag. Jenny to contact Neil Tomlinson

Action JD

Membership Secretary's / Magazine Report

277 ordinary members of which 212 are out of date (265). All agreed rise in numbers is good news.

One new application reviewed by committee and accepted.

Renewal reminder letters have now been reinstated

Tricia reported of a complaint from Mark Jeffery regarding his membership money. Ed suggested offering to carry over his money for next year's membership (at last year's rate) as it was our mistake. Tricia to talk to Mark.

Action TJ

Tricia reported that the new printer seems to be working well.

Annual Membership Renewal - Tricia presented the case, but it was agreed by all that too much time would be involved - no further action. Tricia asked if anyone has the camping regulations for her to copy - all to check

Action ALL

Website Officer's Report

Ian submitted a new website advert for the magazine - all approved.

Laning for 27th Dec - Nigel Thorne running Hindhead trip, Ed to find out who is running Reading trip and get Derek to put the information put on the

website

Action EE/DP

Ian proposed a new "members only" section to the website. All agreed it was a good idea, but concerns raised about time involved in maintaining it. Committee asked Ian to attend the next meeting to discuss it in more detail. Jenny to ensure Ian is invited.

Action JD

Rights of Way Officer's Report

Nothing to Report

Social Secretary's Report

Skittles Evening - Maureen to book Whistlestop Pub in Liss

Xmas meal - 49 booked, plus 11 rooms and 3 caravans. Table prize sorted of £20 club voucher. Tickets to be given out on the night. Seating plan was discussed and confirmed

Action MK

Roundhills to be booked for 10th July

Action MK

Summer Social - Maureen discussed and will now look at different options/ costing etc.

Action MK

Special Events Report

Nick raised question of Navigational Nightmare - is there space for it on the calendar? Nick to consider. Neil Tomlinson has offered to run a night time scatter type event at Minstead - to be considered for the future calendar

Action NW

Club Holiday - Nick trying to make contact with organisers to progress further

Action NW

Any Other Business

Jenny to create Trophy Register for future use Bob asked the whereabouts of the club display boards, so he can use them for the insurance, SRs etc. Jenny to contact Sam (current holder)

Action JD

Bob reported that the ARC have agreed to adopt MSA regulations so that Single Silencers are allowed subject to noise regulations being met.

Ed announced that he will be standing down as Chairman with immediate effect due to work commitments in New York!! The committee congratulated him on his appointment, and expressed their thanks for all his hard work over the past few years. Ed to discuss search for new chairman in magazine write-up. Ed also thanked the committee for their support.

Action EE

The issues of Food Hygiene, Membership & Constitution changes will be discussed at the next meeting. Jenny to include in Agenda **Action JD**

Next Meeting: Monday 2nd February, (Churchillian Pub, Portsdown Hill)



HBRO On-Line

Don't forget to visit our Web site at:-

www.hbro.co.uk

Also see the ARC web site at **www.the-arc.co.uk**



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For Sale

Note that small ads are free but please let the editor know when a sale is complete so we 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), phone number with full national dialling code, fax, e-mail, etc in your adverts. All the following adverts are dated with their first month of publication. When they become 3 months old, they will be deleted unless the "owners" renew them! Please don't just leave an old advert to "time-out", Thanx.

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Commercial Adverts:- Contact Jenny Davis, address inside front cover, for advertising rates. Current newsletter circulation is around 300. Adverts are marked with the start date so you know when their time is up!

Bits & pieces

Someone must have some Odds & Sods for sale !!

Vehicles for Sale

- * Range Rover Vogue V8 Auto, 1988 "E" 10 months MOT, General SAG tyres, +1 munroe suspension lift, Momo competition steering wheel, good mechanically, body work good but used, good trialler, £1095, 01243 828072 or 07884 447745 (FEB04)
- * Land Rover Discovery. TDI Manual 1998 July. Black with beige cloth trim. 63,000 miles. Full Service History, Air Con, Twin sunroofs, Alloy Wheels, Immaculate condition. One Owner. £10,500. Contact David Knight, Tel 01730 892667 or email david_knight2001@hotmail.com or George Brown 01428 607958. (DEC04)
- * Hybrid/Trialer class 10. Series III/Range Rover 3500cc 4-speed manual gearbox. Well put together and solid no rust chassis Taxed , MOT ,1974. £1950-00 or Px 90" Phone Nick Woodage 01730 894418, 07850408161 or e-mail nicholas.woodage@ntlworld.com (DEC03)

For Hire

- * Hannibal Roof Rack for Hire. Fits Defender 90 and 110 and is the best that you can buy. Very reasonable rates. Contact Andrew Mull at andrewmull@aol.com

or phone 01329 517613.

WARNING

Any adverts dated up to and including December will disappear next month unless you renew them!

Services

- * VIDEOS Professionally made videos produced and distributed. Contact Dave Jeffery of "4-WHEEL FILMS" on 020-8715-4861 or e-mail David@fwfilms.freemove.co.uk.
- * Welding and Fabrication Rollover protection, fuel tanks, & any other metal fabrication. BS4872 certificated. Welds all steels and aluminium alloy. Examples:- LR full external cage £280. Steel fuel tanks from £65. Dave Middleton. Frimley Green. Mobile 07773770448.

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MAR04

Competition Event Information

- Events are open to all paid-up HBRO members. Bring your membership card.
- Entries to be on an official HBRO entry form whenever possible.
- ARC rules and HBRO Supplementary Regulations apply. 2002 ARC Handbooks are available to all HBRO members. (There isn't a 2003 ARC Handbook. Use the Vehicle Regulations on the yellow pages; page 65 onwards.)
- All HBRO RTVs are qualifying rounds for the "Red Leader Shield" (standard class Leaf sprung LRs), the "Pilot Trophy" (Standard Range Rover) and the "Performance Trophy" (for 90s)
- When you come to help set out the sections on the day before the competition, please find the Clerk of the Course (or whoever is in charge at the time) and sign on the attendance sheet. The event insurance covers those members setting up the event and is there for your benefit; but it is valid only if you sign to say that you are there.
- Please help to marshal the event. Attend the marshals briefing and then ask an experienced marshal for guidance on how to score and how to assist in the safe running of the event. We'll show you how to score if you've not done it before. A Marshalling Guide booklet is available on request.
- If you are interested in scrutineering, please ask to accompany one of the scrutineers on the day. They'll show you how the checks are done and what to look for. A Scrutineering Guide booklet is available on request.

Events forward planner...

DATE	EVENT
JULY	<i>Public Drive Round</i>
JULY	<i>Roundhills</i>
JULY	LRE Show (16th-18th)
AUG	<i>RTV</i>
AUG	<i>Challenge event</i>
AUG	<i>Green Laning</i>
AUG	<i>TYRO, RTV, P-P</i>

Events for Your Diary

- * First Wednesday of each month, Noggin & Natter at The Fox and Hounds, Sunny Side, near Theale, Reading, Berkshire RG7 4AA Grid Ref: SU 649699. From 7:30 p.m.
- * Last Wednesday of each month, Noggin & Natter at The Hoggs Lodge, Gravel Hill, Clanfield, Petersfield, Hants. PO8 0QD just off the A3, grid ref. SU714174 approx (From 7:30 p.m. Plus Land Rover related videos if possible.). Tel 02392-591083.
- * Green-lane trips will usually be as advertised elsewhere. There will be someone present to indicate rights of way on the maps. Please bring your own maps of Hampshire and Berkshire, in case you get lost. If there is a lot of rain on the few preceding days, anticipate postponement.

I've printed the dates of everything I know about at the moment so get your diaries out! Note that *provisional* events are printed in *italics*. Will event organisers please let me know when any of these is confirmed / changed / cancelled etc.. Major changes, cancellations etc. are highlighted in **bold text**.

Short-term events programme is shown below; longer term programme can be found inside the back cover.

WS = Winter Series. SS = Summer Series.

Green laners:-See article(s) elsewhere for details of the next trip(s).

DATE	EVENT
Mar 14	Mike Wolfe Winch Challenge at Froxfield / Langrish. Details inside.
March 21	HBRO Spring Green Lane Clearance. Details in this issue.
March 28	Public Drive Round, Slab Common. ** CANCELLED **
<i>April 4</i>	<i>Green Laning. Location to be advised.</i>
April 9 - 12	RTV, TYRO, Pay & Play. Easter Rally at Wedgehill.
May 1 - 3	RTV, Gymkhana, Tyro. May Day Rally at Froxfield.
May 8 & 9	Girls & Boys Big Toys, Charity Driving Challenge. Details elsewhere.
<i>May 16</i>	<i>Green Laning & Camping Weekend Six Penny Handley.</i>
May 28-31	ARC National Rally.. Details this issue.
<i>June 13</i>	<i>RTV, Pay & Play at Froxfield.</i>
<i>June 19 – 20</i>	<i>LRW Show . See LRW magazine for details.</i>
<i>JUNE</i>	<i>Green Laning.</i>