



# Pants & Barks



A look back into the archives. Colin Gross watches Steve Kirby negotiate the course while Gary Hodgson waits in the background.



**Newsletter of the  
Hants and Berks  
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## Editor's bit....



Wot! No pictures? Well, I hope someone will send some from the ARC National Rally for the July issue. Contact Ian Parker (who can put them on the club website) or me, and I can put them in the newsletter. The one on the cover comes from my archives.

As you may have noted, Ed Ellis is now working in New York and I send what I call the "e-mail edition" to him.

There seems to be an increase in interest in "Challenge Events" and HBRO runs them at two levels. The ones Nick Woodage runs under the nickname "Chippy Challenge" are run under a "Promotional Event" permit and involve an assortment of puzzles to solve with a few bits of driving and towing and other activities in between.

These were inspired by the Wars Of the Roses events in the Lake District. The ones Nigel Barker runs are a bit more 'heavy duty' needing a lot more elbow grease and more knobbles on the tyres! These are run under an "Off-road - winch / team recovery to include off-road trial" permits and are of Clubman's spec.

Tyros are also becoming popular, enabling drivers of 13 and older to compete and to have the rest of the family on board too.

Steve Kirby.

### This month...

#### Regulars:-

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

#### Articles:-

- ARC News issue 58 is here.
- Plus the usual assortment.

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.

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# Duffett's Dirty Dottings!!!!

Hello Everyone

In last month's mag, I wrote about forthcoming events, well Froxfield RTV and TYRO didn't happen – well it did but it happened at Nelly's Dell/Woodside Farm.

A last minute change of mind by the Froxfield landowner was presented to Maximum Bob when he made a courtesy phone call on the Monday before the event. A hasty call ensued from Bob to me and we decided to move the event to Nelly's if Mr Crisp (owner of Woodside) agreed. Much rushing around by Bob and everything was sorted including changing the MSA permits. Well done Maximum Effort Bob – we'll have to rewrite his Polo shirt!

The Tyro was better supported and suitably challenging (I think). Comments from Tyro competitors would be a great help for setting out in the future. The Tyro also spawned a budding RTV driver for the future in 13 year old Tim Smart who had only driven his Dad's 110 twice before.

COC for the RTV on Sunday was Tricia Jacobs (or should that be Cocette \* ) who managed to find new ways round the site to make the sections different from before.

Monday morning was Gymkhana time and several teams succumbed to Non Stick Nick's devious but lighthearted challenges but I think the biggest challenge was the weather. You try keeping upright on a small plank of timber facing your partner whilst both of you are trying to do the two-step on a grassy course in the p\*\*\*\*\* rain.

All in all the forced change of plans worked very well. It's far better to camp and compete on the same site.

Unfortunately I hear that the Six Penny Handley camping and laning weekend had to be cancelled through lack of pre-booking support. It seems we are all guilty of this but we must get into the habit of contacting the organiser by the allotted time.

The end of May is the BIG one – The ARC (Inter) Nationals which will be history when you read this. I hope our competitors fared well and look forward to some stories in next month's mag.

In July we have a skittles evening at Liss and a Club Rally at Roundhills in the New Forest. Please can you let Maureen know if you are going to either of these events. Thank you.

Cheerio for now

Hugh Duffett

\* Editor's comment:- I'm glad you didn't write "coquette" Hugh, that's something quite different !

# Competition Secretary's Update

Can It be another month already, here we go:-

12 June -1.45pm Gymkhana -at Nelly's Dell - COC TBA

13 June - members only Pay Play at Nelly's Dell Trial site - COC max Bob, Chief Marshal- Mark Jeffries, Helpers - Arne and Elton Johnson (see flyer in this issue)

18 June 3.00pm to 20 June Camping at Hook End Farm.

19 June setting out at Hook End Farm for RTV

20 June RTV at Hook End, COC--- Chris Homewood, Chief Marshal--- Dave Howard.

26th June 10.00 am clearance at Ingram's Green, Midhurst for Tyro.

3rd July Setting out Tyro at Ingram's Green

4th July Tyro at Ingram's Green. COC---- N.Reid, Chief Marshal---- Mr Ed.

31st July Setting out RTV at Nelly's Dell.

1st August RTV at Nelly's Dell COC--- R.Friend, Chief Marshal ----Max Bob.

Bye For Now,

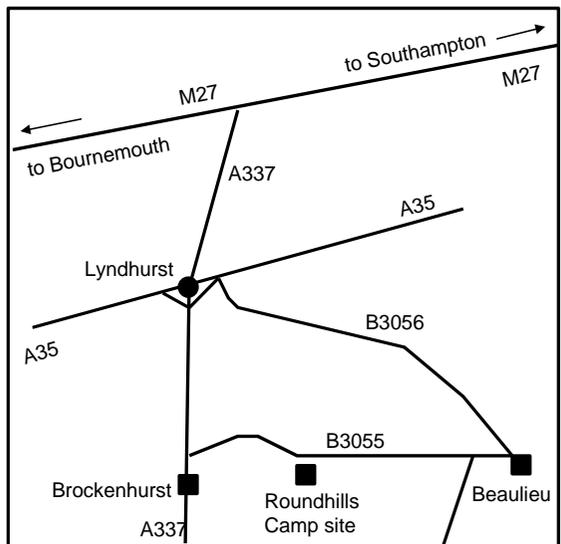
Max Bob

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## Social Side (1)

Roundhills has been booked for the 9/10 July 2004 (15 pitches are provisionally booked) this is the same weekend as the Beaulieu 4X4. We would welcome more than 15 (this just a starting number). Please do not leave to the last minute to reserve a pitch. The cost is £10 a night. Please e-mail me if you want to book in advance. Hope to see you there.

Regards  
Maureen Keen  
Social Secretary





Hants & Berks Rover Owners presents  
**SUNDAY 13th June 2004**  
**Nelly's Dell**



## **CLUB ONLY OFF-ROAD DRIVING/TRAINING DAY**

**Any make of a Land Rover Off-Road vehicle! Not suitable for car/van based 4 wheel drives. Max g.v.w. 3.5 tonnes Sorry no quads or bikes**

All vehicle occupants must be 'properly' seated & wear an approved seat belt at all times. The passengers sitting in the front seats must be at least 14 years of age. Passengers who occupy the rear seats of the vehicle must not be less than 2 years of age, any child under 4 years must be seated in a CE approved "child seat".

All vehicles must comply with the Road Traffic Act, have an MOT, be roadworthy and have a serviceable towing or recovery point front and rear.

This event is being run in a Pay and Play format hence Maximum speed on site will be 10 MPH There will be areas that are taped off for safety / other competition use.

Marshals will be roving to assist in recovery as required.

General direction of travel will be advised on the day of the event (Either clockwise or Anti-clockwise)

Note: there are NO toilet facilities on Site

Site open from 10.00 till 15.00 hrs see map elsewhere in magazine  
Entry Fee: £15.00 per vehicle. (This event is open only to fully paid up HBRO Club members.) All drivers must sign-in and out.

Membership cards must be presented at signing on.

Please check website [www.hbro.co.uk](http://www.hbro.co.uk) for latest information, or call  
01243 430070.



# Gymkhana (12th) and Members only Drive Round (13th) & Camping Weekend at Nelly's Dell, June 2004

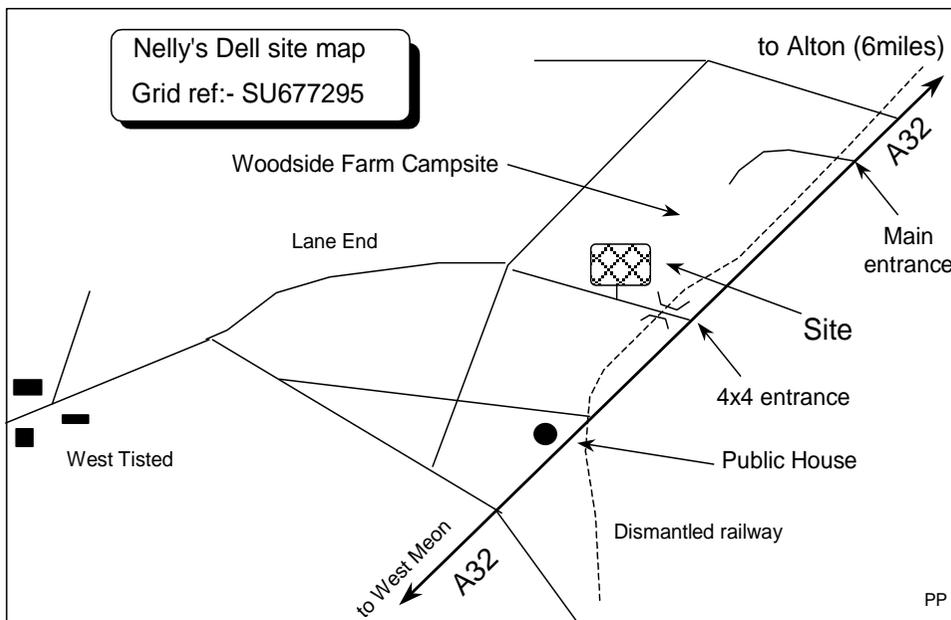
Nelly's Dell is on the A32 Alton to West Meon road. Caravans to enter by the Woodside Farm entrance. Triallers and or trailers can enter the lower field from the side road. See map.

Gymkhana 1:45pm on the 12th.

Driving day COC max Bob, Chief Marshal- Mark Jeffries, Helpers --- Arne and Elton Johnson . Details opposite.

Camping - phone Maureen Keen for details.

Please read the Competition Event Information inside back cover.



# RTV Trial and Camping at Hook End Farm, Pangbourne, 18 to 20th June 2004

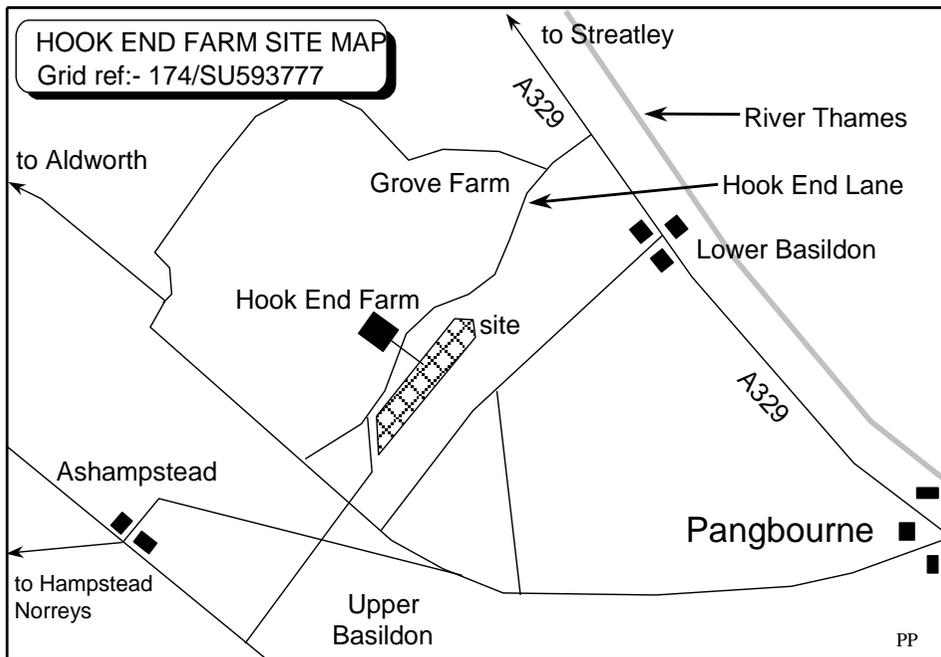
- 18 June 3.00pm to 20 June Camping at Hook End Farm.
- 19 June setting out at Hook End Farm for RTV
- 20 June RTV at Hook End, COC- Chris Homewood, Chief Marshal - Dave Howard.

Hook End Farm is on Hook End Lane, a turning off the Pangbourne to Streatley road, the A329 about 9 miles West of Reading. Or, from the Newbury area, take the B4009 to Hampstead Norreys and thence East to Ashampstead, or take the A4 towards Reading and at Theale, take the A340 North to Pangbourne. The site is generously made available by Mark Ambler and his family. The event is open to all fully paid-up members of HBRO.

Status Closed. HBRO only.  
 Camping Maureen Keen.  
 Scrutineering starts at 08:45.  
 Drivers / nav's briefing 09:45.  
 Marshals briefing 09:45.  
 Event starts at 10:00.

Payment to Sec of meeting.  
 £15 on the day.  
 Facilities:- Toilets.  
 TBA = To be advised.

Please read the  
 Competition Event Information  
 inside back cover.



# Tyro Trial Ingram's Green, Midhurst. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July.

This event is aimed at novice and inexperienced drivers. You must be a minimum of 13 years old to enter. All drivers without a current driving licence must be accompanied by a competent licence holder.

3rd July Setting out Tyro at Ingram's Green.

4th July Tyro at Ingram's Green. COC---- N.Reid, Chief Marshal---- Mr Ed.

Where is it?

Woodlands, Ingram's Green, Midhurst

West Sussex. GU29 0LJ Grid Ref SU 843200

Event Starts at 10:30.

Scrutineering and signing on at 9:30.

Use the map below or the description opposite.

Please read the competition regulations inside the back cover.

Detailed "How to get there" instructions on next page.....



How to get there...

We went to Ingram's Green last year sometime again for a tyro so you should have some directions Map 197 grid ref 842200 or is it 200842

Any way its between Petersfield and Midhurst so if you end up in Yorkshire, then the grid ref is thje other way round!

From Petersfield drive through Trotton (over traffic lighted Narrow Bridge) Then 2nd turn on Right towards Lower Elstead. Follow this Rd for 1/2MI and Turn Left toward Didling. Over Disused Railway bridge and Site is Just past Neil Reads House on Right (The grid Ref is On Neil's House)

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## Social Side (2)

A skittles evening has been booked for the 3 July 2004 which starts 7p.m. at The Whistle Stop PH at Liss in Hampshire, just a couple of miles to the north of Petersfield.. The Pub is in the middle of the village about 100 metres from the railway station and opposite the One Stop. Teams will consist of four members all depending how many people will turn up. The cost is £7.95p with a



hot buffet. We are catering for 20 people. If you would like to book your place in advance please let me know.

Regards

Maureen Keen

Social Secretary

# RTV Trial at Nelly's Dell with camping. July 31st - 1st Aug 2004

## RTV

Status	Closed. HBRO only.
CoC	R. Friend.
Chief Marshal	Max Bob.
Scrutineering starts at	08:45.
Drivers / nav's briefing	09:45.
Marshals briefing	09:45.
Event starts at	10:00.

Nelly's Dell is on the A32 Alton to West Meon road. Caravans to enter by the Woodside Farm entrance. Trialers and or trailers can enter the lower field from the side road. See map.

Please come along and help out with the site clearance for the RTV.

Payment to Sec of meeting.  
£15 on the day.  
TBA = To be advised.

Please read the  
Competition Event Information  
inside back cover.

See map on page 7.



Another shot from the archives. One of the few sightings of a Freelander getting its feet wet. This one is at Weaver's Down.

# 14th August members Pay+Play. 15th August RTV. Minstead

## Trial Site.

The easiest approach to the trial site, for those who are not camping / caravanning is:-

Take M27 southbound, continue past the end of the M27, up the hill and past the Minstead turning. After the Southern Electricity Board (SEB) depot, approximately ½ mile there is a Q8 petrol station and Little Chef. Immediately after this turn left to Stoney Cross. Follow this road for approximately 2 miles where you will see the usual HBRO arrows.

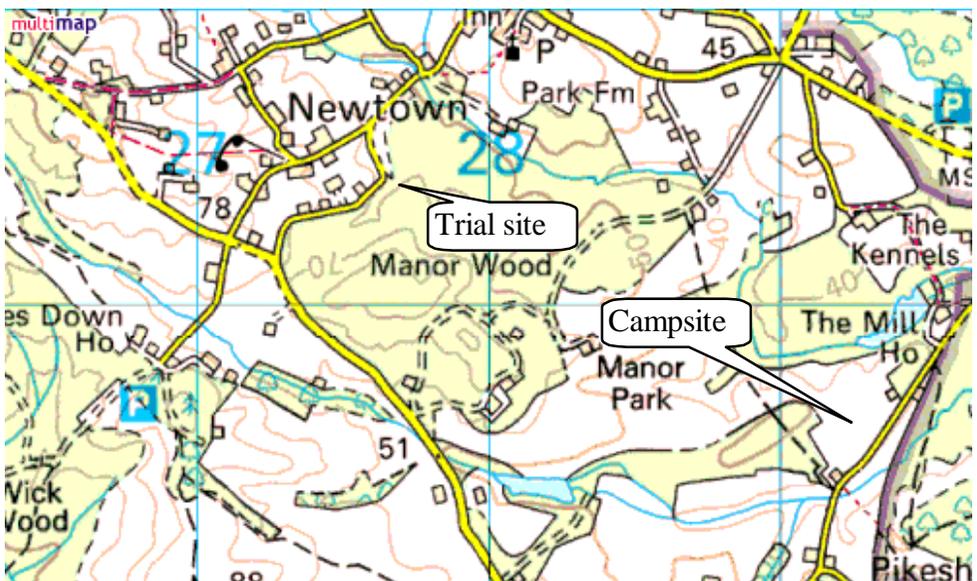
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## Camping.

Do not approach the camp site from the same direction as the trial site, particularly if you are towing a caravan. There is some very restrictive traffic calming.

Take the last junction from the M27 south bound and head towards Lindhurst on the A337. After approximately 2 miles fork right to Bunkers Hill and Emery Down, follow this road for a further ½ mile. The camp site is on your right. The site is not sign posted, but there will be the usual HBRO arrows.

Grid: SU292094. Approx.



# TYRO HELP NEEDED

We have just booked for a Tyro Trial at Ingram's Green (Between Petersfield & Midhurst)

(Map 197 Grid Refs 842-200)

The event will be open to a maximum of 15 competitors on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of July

We need help to clear the site for the sections on Saturday 3rd July and dependant on how many areas we clear will give us our Full 8 section trial

I need some helpers on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June to remove Stumps and downed trees (so saws and winches can be put to good test) see you there at 10,00am

Please contact me on 01243 430070 to volunteer to help and to compete (Please note it's a first come (PRE BOOKED) first served basis on the competition side)

MAX BOB

<b>Nellies Dell TYRO 01/05/2004</b>									
	<b>Class</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Position</b>
S.Bridger	Ladies	0	0	0	0	1		1	1st in Class
R.Salter	Mens	3	0	0	0	0		3	1st in Class
N.Sheperd	Mens	3	0	0	0	1		4	2nd in Class
S.May	Mens	3	2	0	0	0		5	
E.Haar	Mens	0	2	1	0	2		5	
I.Stables	Mens	3	0	7	0	0		10	
R.Friend	Mens	3	2	1	9	1		16	
T.Smart	Jnrs	9	7	1	4	10		31	1st in Class
<b>COC</b>	J.Jennings								
<b>SOM</b>	S.Bridger								
<b>STEWARD</b>	N.Read								
<b>SCRUTINEE R</b>	H.Duffet								
<b>CHIEF MARSHAL</b>	S.Parker								



# **A.R.C. NEWS**

**The Newsletter of the Association of Rover Clubs**  
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## **STEERING COLUMN**

Thanks to the staff at Heritage Motor Centre for hosting their Land Rover show over the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May. I believe the new format in Association with Land Rover Monthly Magazine proved to be a success. Nick Chinery and his helpers organized the Heritage run from Lode Lane with the first vehicles arriving at Gaydon at 11a.m. A continuous commentary was given throughout the day by Richard Beddall, one of the most knowledgeable people that I know on the Land Rover Marque.

Congratulations must also go to the recipients of the 2 awards judged and presented on the day, these being:

a) The Tom Barton Award.

Awarded this year to the Best Original Series II in a well kept condition for everyday use. This was presented to Mr N Wright for his 1961 Ex Military Series IIa Registration Mark TCF 324J which has been sympathetically restored to its service condition as a signals vehicle. The award was presented to Mr Wright by Mrs Millie Barton, widow of the late Tom Barton O.B.E.

b) The Chris Savidge Award.

Awarded to the Land Rover Club with the best Club Stand. This was won by the Freelander Club for their well appointed Stand and vehicle display. The award was presented to Julian Read, Chairman of the Club, by Bonny Savidge, widow of the late Chris Savidge.

Thankfully the weather was good for the Sunday which contributed to the enjoyment of the day.

## **BIG ENGINES.**

This question keeps arising and it is becoming rather tiresome - no sooner than you think that the subject is put to bed than it arises again. I will explain it simply, the largest capacity of engine that was produced by Land Rover for their vehicles was 4.6 litre in V8 configuration and that is the largest capacity that is acceptable for ARC competitive events both in Standard and Modified classes.

I look forward to seeing you at the National Rally, good luck to those competing, but most of all enjoy yourselves.

Denis Bourne  
A.R.C. Chairman

## **LAND ROVER NEWS**

Big news this month is the release of the new third generation Discovery pictures and information to the media. For those with internet access the Land Rover web site has a section devoted to the new Discovery. This can be found at [www.landover.com](http://www.landover.com)

## SOUTHERN ROVER OWNERS CLUB CHARITY COMP SAFARI RAISES £1,600 IN AID OF THE STOKE MANDEVILLE SPINAL INJURIES UNIT

Following this year's successful competitive safari on 28<sup>th</sup> February at Whaddon, close to Milton Keynes, Southern ROC are pleased to be able to announce that a donation of £1,600 has been sent to the Stoke Mandeville Spinal Injuries Unit.

On the day the event attracted over 40 entries, glorious if a bit chilly weather and few hic-ups. The Club wishes to gratefully acknowledge and express its thanks to the many supporters of this event, including Land Rover Enthusiast, Total Off Road, Bearmach, Land Rover Gear, Barretts Land Rover and many, many others.

Many thanks also to those drivers who took the time to gather sponsorship on behalf of Stoke Mandeville. Particular mention should go to Michael Maxwell who travelled from Derbyshire to enter and raised well in excess of £400 towards the total!

## LATEST NEWS FROM NFU

### Leave investment to the experts!

SPOTTING the most attractive share from the hundreds quoted on the London Stock Exchange is a full-time job.

Professional investment managers examine everything from a company's management and financial history to its key competitors, its role in the global marketplace and its detailed balance sheet before deciding if its shares are worth buying, selling or holding.

Hardly any of us have the time or the inclination to replicate this sort of effort. Yet we are still encouraged to follow the fortunes of individual companies in newspaper share-tipping columns that give snap shot views of different firms' prospects. The columns can make great reading. But they can make for dangerous investing.

Buying shares in single companies is like putting too many eggs in one basket. If it goes wrong, as it did for former blue-chip names such as Railtrack and Marconi, then your finances can be badly hit. That's why I believe that traditional, broadly-based stock market funds are a far more secure alternative.

These funds hold shares in dozens of different companies, so bad news about one of them shouldn't have too great an effect on the overall portfolio. The other advantage of leaving investment decisions to the professionals is that they pay just as much attention to when to sell a share as they do to when to buy it. That's something else which share-tipping columns often miss out on.

There's nothing wrong with holding shares in a few companies and trying to spot some extra winners for the future – it's what everyone seemed to do in the dot.com boom of the late 1990s, after all. But if you want to put aside some solid money for the future – to help clear a mortgage, pay for school fees, boost a retirement fund or just for a rainy day – then a professionally managed and broadly-based fund is likely to be a far safer bet.

**Call NFU Mutual on 0800 622 323 for more information on its range of stock market funds and ISAs. Your enquiry may result in a call from an NFU Mutual Financial Consultant, who advises exclusively on NFU Mutual products and services. For security and training purposes telephone calls may be recorded and monitored.**

### A.R.C. MEETING DATES FOR 2004

A.R.C. meetings take place at NFU Mutual Tiddington Road, Tiddington, Stratford-upon-Avon – all A.R.C. members are welcome to attend EGM and the AGM meetings which are open to any member of A.R.C. EGM and AGM meetings start at 10.00am. Please note that A.R.C. Council meetings and Scrutineering and Off Road Committee meetings are open only to elected representatives or their guests.

15/05/04, Council - Committee Room

12/06/04, EGM - Conference Room

17/07/04, Scrutineers - Conference Room ( this date to be confirmed)

14/08/04, Council - Committee Room

18/09/04, EGM - Conference Room

16/10/04, Scrutineers - Conference Room

13/11/04, Council - Committee Room

04/12/04, EGM - Conference Room

### **ALL ROVER WEEKEND (Town & Country Festival) August Bank Holiday 2004**

In the years that we have been attending the Town & Country festival for the All Rover Weekend it has become a firm fixture in the calendar for many of our members. The Festival is not just what can be called 'a show for everyone', but it really is. There is something for everyone to enjoy, no matter what your taste. The ARC form part of the Motoring Festival at the show, and having been left out on our own when the organisers moved the exhibits around last year, we are now firmly back in with the rest of the Motoring section near Gate 1 for 2004.

There will be the usual range of exhibitions and trade stalls at the show, covering crafts from the 'old fashioned' to ultra modern future engineering; countryside displays in the arenas, showing off the country way of life; and many special events in the main arena; and many stands where you can buy all sorts of things. The RRR will again be demonstrating their emergency rescue, and assisting with the DOC in raising funds for charity by taking people around the off-road course there.

The festival showground will be undergoing major changes in the next few years, though the Town & Country will remain a major event in the calendar. There will be some minor changes that will affect us this year, the main one being that we will need to be in the showground by 08:30 in the morning to show our vehicles, and we shall be able to leave at 18:00. At this point I must remind everyone that no movement on the showground is permitted during the show day, and we cannot leave before the 18:00 deadline.

I don't have all the information yet, but advance tickets save £1 on the gate prices, and caravan passes will cost £25 covering up to 5 nights, from Thursday to Tuesday. Bookings will be accepted by RASE from 28<sup>th</sup> June. The RASE's charity this year is the Snowball charity which works with disabled children.

As usual the relevant information for us will be posted on the ARC website, so, as they say, watch this space.

Nick Chinery

## A.R.C. MEMBER CLUB NEWS

### **May 28<sup>th</sup>/June 1 A.R.C. INTERNATIONAL RALLY, Carsington, Derbyshire hosted by Peak and Dukeries Land Rover Club see above for web site and booking details**

#### EAST NORTHANTS LAND ROVER CLUB ANNUAL CLUB WEEKEND 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2004

Venue is Billing Aquadrome and open to other ARC Clubs. Driving course, green lane runs , children's treasure hunt and Saturday Barbeque Email Jameslandie@aol.com for entry form or 0787 8375858 strictly 18.00 to 2100 hrs only please.

#### 2004 SERIES 2 CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY 20<sup>th</sup> –23<sup>rd</sup> August Nr Leicester.

Contact Mick Outhwaite 01535 654907 Shows & Events Officer for Series 2 Club

## NON- A.R.C. CLUB EVENTS OF INTEREST

- May 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> LRO Spring Adventure Driffield 01775 768661 for details
- 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June Land Rover World Magazine Show - Eastnor
- July 16-18 2004 Land Rover Enthusiast Magazine Show at Billing - 01379 890056
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September LRO Magazine Show Peterborough
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September 6<sup>th</sup> Majors Memorial Trial MROC Eastnor (date to be confirmed)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – London to Brighton Run 2004 – Surrey and South London LRC

IMPORTANT – Participation at any competitive event or show is at your own risk or that of the organisers. Although the A.R.C. is happy to publicise such events it does not act as an agent for the organisers. Statements or opinions expressed in A.R.C. News are not necessarily those of the A.R.C. Council. You are advised to obtain independent advice on matters involving safety, finance or legislation.

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## MIDLAND ROVER OWNER'S CLUB

Invites you to

### THE 6<sup>th</sup> MAJOR'S MEMORIAL TRIAL



10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2004

This national inter club event is a **team event** which is to be held at **Eastnor Deer Park, Nr Ledbury** on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September 2004. The trial will be run over both days with up to 20 sections.

There are no classes for the **Major's Trial**. Teams of three drivers representing their club will compete over the weekend for the Major's Trophy, the "**ROSE BOWL**" and a shield is presented for the highest placed team driving **standard vehicles**. There will be a maximum of five (5) teams from any one club.

Also the now well-established Ladies Trophy awarded to the best all female team.

Please note that this trial is a competition to test the driving skills of the best **CCVT drivers in the country** and is not recommended for the inexperienced.

### THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH TEAM WILL BE £130.00

This event must be PRE-BOOKED  
**THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS THE 15<sup>th</sup> of JULY 2004**  
Please reply ASAP

#### **Please send entries to:**

David Gregory, Eversleigh, Langley Road, Lower Penn, South Staffordshire, WV4 4XX  
Tel: 01902 763209 or 07740 543708

Please do not phone after 10pm

Camping is available in the Deer Park, fees as follows:  
£10.00 per unit per night Payable on arrival.

Sunday night is available by arrangement with the Deer Park.

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM THE ROAD INTO THE DEER PARK.

#### Events Timetable:

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	The campsite in the Deer Park will open at 12 noon. Scrutineering and signing-on will be held from 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Scrutineering and signing-on 7.15 am – 8.15 am. Trial starts 8.30 am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Trial restarts 8.00 am.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

You will be requested to sign-on at rally control when you arrive, where you will be issued with competition numbers. Score cards will be issued when the vehicle has passed Scrutineering.

### Nellies Dell Gymkhana 03/05/2004

	1	2	3	4		Total	Position
Roy Friend + J.Jennings	60	330	300	250		940	1st Overall
Lee + Tracy Claydon	40	350	550	235		1175	
Dennis Keen + Mark	80	520	490	150		1240	
Chris + Garry Homewood	35	950	250	315		1550	
Ian + Tim Smart	125	200	1080	185		1590	
Chairman + Treasurer	75	750	530	310		1665	
Kiran + Zoe Raval	40	230	2000	205		2475	
Paul Homewood + Gemma	70	7030	820	210		8130	
<b>COC</b>	N.Jennings						
<b>SOM</b>	R.Davis						
<b>SCRUTINEER</b>	R.Davis						
<b>Setting Out</b>	N.Jennings						
<b>Event 1</b>	Spanner off the ground with pirates						
<b>Event 2</b>	Parking on the peg						
<b>Event 3</b>	Judge the Gate						
<b>Event 4</b>	Walk the plank						

## HBRO On-Line

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

**[www.hbro.co.uk](http://www.hbro.co.uk)**

Also see the ARC web site at **[www.the-arc.co.uk](http://www.the-arc.co.uk)**

**Nellies Dell RTV 02/05/2004**

	<b>Class</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Position</b>
A.Bridger	4	1	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	10	1st in Class
N.Jennings	10	0	1	0	2	7	1	1	0	12	1st in Class
H,Duffet	4	0	0	0	6	2	2	6	0	16	2nd in class
R.Vare	10	0	0	0	4	3	8	1	0	16	2nd in class
J.Jennings	10	1	0	4	6	0	2	1	3	17	
M.Underdown	4	1	1	4	6	6	1	1	0	20	
P.Homewood	5	1	0	0	3	5	8	3	1	21	1st in Class
J.Beagley	4	1	4	8	6	0	3	1	0	23	
N.Read	4	1	1	0	5	6	8	1	7	29	
D.Howard	4	0	0	8	7	6	8	1	2	32	
R.Salter	4	5	4	1	6	12	8	1	2	39	
C.Homewood	5	11	0	4	4	6	8	4	3	40	2nd in class
M.Fitzgerald	5	7	0	10	2	6	9	3	5	42	
R.Friend	4	0	4	10	7	3	8	5	11	48	
D.Walker	4	11	6	7	7	8	8	5	12	64	

<b>COC</b>	T.Jacobs Sat & Sun
<b>SOM</b>	S.Howard Sun
<b>STEWARD</b>	R.Davis Sun
<b>SCRUTINEER</b>	R.Davis Sun
<b>CHIEF MARSHAL</b>	P.Newell Sat & Sun
<b>Marshals</b>	I.Smart, T.Smart,J.Pavitt,N.Woodage,D.Knight
<b>Setting out</b>	C.Homewood,R.Vare,N.Read,G.Homewood

# Hants & Berks Rover Owners

## Committee Meeting - 5<sup>th</sup> April '04

*Present:* Hugh Duffett Jenny Davis Bob Davis Sarah Bridger  
Nick Woodage Tricia Jacobs Maureen Keen Ian Parker  
*Apologies:* Steve Kirby Nick Jennings John Jennings

### **Review of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of last meeting were accepted. Jenny to forward to Steve for publication **Action JD**

### **Outstanding Previous Actions**

Investigations from Corporation tax still ongoing	<b>Action SB</b>
Derek to arrange briefing for pub meet	<b>Action DP</b>
Documentation of committee policies	<b>Action JD</b>
Tyro Entry Form to be designed	<b>Action BD/JD</b>
Summer Social - Maureen to look at different options/costings	<b>Action MK</b>
Derek to speak to John J ref pay & play site in Wales	<b>Action DP</b>
Bob to speak to member involved ref colour blindness	<b>Action BD</b>
More signatories needed for bank	<b>Action SB</b>
Bob to book Minstead for public driving day 14/15 Aug	<b>Action BD</b>

### **Chairman's Report**

Hugh reported that he felt the Challenge Event went very well, despite a few problem areas. It was agreed that these need to be resolved for the next event in October. Bob to invite Nigel Barker to attend the July Committee meeting to discuss how the committee can help/support Nigel & Bob in the preparation for the event to ensure all aspects are covered and paperwork is processed according to club rules. **Action BD**

Trophies - the Trophy register was discussed and it was agreed to introduce a new annual trophy for Tyro competitions. Details to be confirmed in time for this year's presentations.

### **Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Trials making a profit at the moment, winch challenge made profit that compensates for the loss on the last one.

In progress of changing bank details and adding signatories

Done quarterly report - up £100 from this time last year.

Club Shop - been a problem with rope shortages - need to put the price up - all agreed.

### **Competition Secretary's Report**

Bob discussed issues from the ARC Scrutineering Committee Minutes

A member had questioned why a 13yr old can drive in a Tyro, but is not allowed to passenger in an RTV/Driving Days. It was agreed to raise the issue with the ARC/MSA

**Action BD**

### **Membership Secretary's Report**

291 ordinary members of which 29 are out of date.

Junior Membership now on all outgoing paperwork

Tricia questioned should we change the membership now for those members with two associates, or let it run, and change on renewal. All agreed to change on renewal unless requested by member.

One new applicant reviewed - Social applicants not signed form - Tricia to return

**Action TJ**

### **Rights of Way Officer's Report**

Nothing to Report

### **Social Secretary's Report**

Skittles booked for 20 people for 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Maureen questioned if a quiz was needed - all agreed no. Price £7.95/head including hot buffet

Bob has received an offer from a member to organise a spit roast social event - Bob to pass member's details to Maureen

**Action BD**

### **Special Events Report**

Navigational Nightmare booked for 24<sup>th</sup> April assisted by Hugh Northey.

Belgium - needs to be booked asap - Nick to put further article in magazine

### Website Report

Emails - committee become increasingly concerned about the number of spam mails received via the club website. Ian to remove email links for all positions other than Membership Secretary. **Action IP**

"Members Only Area" - Ian outlined his ideas for this area that has already been set up. All agreed that it would be good to have detailed information only available to members, and not every other visitor to the site. Ian to set up and control access by means of password. Committee to trial new information and make final decision next month. Jenny to contact ARC to establish if an electronic copy of the Handbook can be obtained. Bob to send Ian latest competition regs, SRs & Marshall/scrutineering guides.

**Action ALL**

### Any Other Business

Steve Kirby - Concerns were raised for Steve's continuing absence from the meetings causing errors in detail in the magazine, and lack of ARC reports etc. Hugh to write to Steve to try and ensure his attendance at future meetings held at Alton **Action HD**

Green Lane Clearance Day - Hugh to contact Ashley to establish how it went etc. **Action HD**

### Next Meeting:

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## Bits & pieces

- \* Front and rear bumpers for discovery (about 1990), corner pieces nearly new. £10 each bumper. Also side-steps for discovery £10 pair. Roof rack bars with locking mechanism, were £120 new last year now £60. Tel eves Jim or Brenda Taylor 0118 9775748 mob 07710 596582. Email TAYLORMBREN@aol.com (MAY04)
- \* Second hand parts, mechanical and body panels for two-door Range Rover, Series 2 and Series 3 Land Rover. Too many items to list. Please phone Nigel Warne on 01489-860122 for details. (Darley, near Bishop's Waltham.) (MAY04).
- \* SUPERWINCH H14W PTO driven winch and bumper to fit Defender. This is one MEGA powerful winch. Includes complete PTO mechanism, roller fairlead, driveline with good condition U/Js, bearings and mounting brackets. Note: NO cable included due to old cable becoming unserviceable, but details of an excellent supplier are available on request. Currently configured for an LT77/LT230 on a 1986 90 but could easily be modified for other gear/transfer box combinations. Includes a bound copy of Superwinch fitting instructions and torque wrench adaptor for setting up the safety clutch mechanism. £800. Contact Adrian Bourne on 01252 663540 e-mail a.bourne@connectfree.co.uk (Fleet). (MAY04)
- \* Roof rack and bike carrier. Brownchurch full length galvanised roof rack for Disco. Very solid and adaptable. vgc. £200 or reasonable offer. Simbars 4 bike rack for Disco. vgc. Easily removable when not required. £50 ono. Bug Wrightson. (07778) 935010 or (023) 9246 9857 (weekends). Hayling Island

bug@sidz.fsnet.co.uk . (APR04)

- \* Wheels and tyres. I have two sets of 5 for sale. One set of General Grabber SAG on 7x16 white spokes and one set of Firestone SAT on 6x16 Rostyle. Both sets complete with tubes and lots of tread . £200 per set. I also have a rear parcel shelf with lift up lid in beige to fit 200-300 disco. Also 2 sets of carburettors for Rover V8, i.e. 1 pair of SU's and 1 twin choke Weber and air filter [metal] both sets including inlet manifold. Also electronic dizzy for V8 including brand new never used carbon leads. Also Jackall highlift jack 4'. Range rover halfshafts a pair of rears. I'm open to offers on the unpriced items above. Nick Woodage 01730 894418 / 07850408161. nicholas.woodage@ntlworld.com (APR04)



Roger Hardwick's  
Land Rover.

## Vehicles for Sale

- \* Land Rover 109 Safari 1976. 5 door. 1976. Fitted Rover V8 using CPE conversion kit. MOT and Taxed. Owned for 15 years. Low mileage since total rebuild. A very fine example. Phone for more details. £2295.00 Tel. 01252-376797. Roger Hardwick. E-mail roger.hardwick@ntlworld.com (MAY04)
- \* 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)

## 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.

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## WARNING

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

# 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 LR's), 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
Aug 14	<i>Members only Pay+Play Minstead with camping</i>
Aug 15	<i>RTV at Minstead with Camping.</i>
Aug 21 - 22	<i>Green Laning.</i>
AUG 28 - 30	<i>Summer Rally at Bow Hill Tyro &amp; RTV with camping.</i>
SEP 4th-5th	LRO Show. Camping. See LRO magazine for details.
SEP 18 - 19	Belgium National Rally. Camping and events.
SEP 25 & 26	<b>Abingdon 4x4 Festival with camping.</b>
Oct 2 & 3	AGM weekend. Details later.
OCT 9 & 10	Old Sodbury. Details later.
OCT 16 & 17	<i>Chippy Challenge ay Nelly's Dell with camping.</i>
Oct 23 & 24	Challenge Event at Minstead.

## 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
June 12	Gymkhana at 1.45 pm at Nelly's Dell with camping. Details elsewhere.
June 13	Members only Pay & Play at Nelly's Dell. Details elsewhere.
June 18 – 20	RTV at Hook End Farm with camping. Details elsewhere.
June 19 – 20	LRW Show . See LRW magazine for details.
June 26	Tyro Clearing day at Ingram's Green, Midhurst. Details elsewhere.
June 27	Green Laning in Midhurst area. Details elsewhere.
July 3	Skittles evening at the Whistle Stop in Liss. Details elsewhere.
July 3 & 4	Tyro at Ingram's Green, Midhurst. Details elsewhere.
July 10 -11	Camping at Roundhills in the New Forest. Beaulieu Show. Book your place with Maureen. Details elsewhere.
July 17 & 18	LRE Show.
July 31st - 1st Aug	RTV Nelly's Dell. With camping. Details elsewhere.