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A New EFA/ACTC Event

Sunday 25th September

10.00am Morning working party
12.30pm Lunch Break
1.30pm 'Try Out Trial'

This will be held at a new location on the
Tendring Peninsula.

And its purpose is to show the landowner what our sport is all about. Unfortunately for this 'Try Out Trial' we have to limit the number of riders to 20. The numbers will be strictly limited and your day must include the morning working party, no entries on the day. So bring along your trimming out tools, e.g. slashers, saws, hooks, trimmers & strimmers for the morning and your bike for the afternoon.

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And you will be sent
Entry form & directions



PONDER UPON THESE IMPONDERABLES

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
4. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
5. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
6. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?
7. Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
8. Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
9. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?
10. What hair colour do they put on the driver's licences of bald men?
11. I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks so I wondered if Chinese mothers use toothpicks?
12. Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the postmen can look for them while they deliver the post?
13. No one ever says, 'It's only a game' when their team is winning.
14. Ever wonder about those people who spend £2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.
15. Isn't having a smoking section in a restaurant like having a peeing section in a swimming pool?
16. Why if you send something by road it is called a shipment, but when you send it by sea it is called cargo?
17. If a convenience store is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the door?
18. If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhoea, does that mean 1 enjoys it?

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14 June 2011

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Dear Mr Kent

I am writing to thank you for your recent kind donation of £40.00 given in memory of Mr Brian Coomer. We are grateful for this donation and kindly ask that you pass on our sincere thanks to all the members of Eastern Fourstroke Association for their support.

The hospice is very privileged to be able to give specialist palliative care to local people who need our help and support and as a registered charity we rely heavily on the public to help fund this work, through charitable donations. Each year we need to raise £6.7 million and less than £2 million is given to us by the NHS. The rest we have to fund ourselves. Your donation, in loving memory of Mr Coomer, will help provide specialist palliative care to those who are also having to cope with a terminal illness. So we cannot thank you enough for your support at this very sad time.

Our supporters like to be kept up-to-date with our charitable work and we send updates from time to time. I hope this meets with your approval, but if you would prefer not to hear from the hospice in the future, please do let us know.

Thank you once again for your recent kind donation; your support for our work at Saint Francis Hospice is very much appreciated and gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,

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TIM'S TOUR

Our second event for this year took place on Saturday 9th July.

afore mentioned followed leader Geoff Daw & Daff. Leaving the Alma we joined



“Well you see it was like this officer. The old Enfields gear box has many neutrals and when I found a gear it just took off and two up I couldn’t slow down by the time I’d reached the speed limit!!!!”

There was a good turnout of twelve riders with six ‘two up’. As a result it was decided that the ‘end to end’ navigation system would be used, with the exception of one of our party who will remain nameless, as it was feared that he might loose his way,

Turkey Cock Lane at Stanway and then proceeded along the road towards Chappel where we turned off immediately after the viaduct to go past the station and reaching Wakes Colne, after we went to Colne Engaine. Followed by Twinstead, Maplestead, Gest-

ingthorpe, Bulmer, Middleton and then our 'comfort' stop at the Henny Swan. This proved to be quite eventful as we had a visit from the 'law' and El Presidente (*'afore mentioned' ...oops Ed.*) made his

with the weather as it had rained in several places en route.

Our thanks to Geoff & Daff Daw and also to Wallace & Gromit who were otherwise engaged.



El Presidente is reunited with his long lost brother

acquaintance with a patron. After satisfying our needs we had the pleasure of enjoying the undulating road, known locally as the switchback, to Bures. Then Assington, Wormingford and Fordham with journeys end at Eight Ash Green chippy.

It had been a good ride out and we were very lucky

Watch this space for a future event planned for September.

From The Management.

Hello Chris,

Just to let you know about my non starting at Tim's Tours on Saturday.

When it was time to saddle up with the others at the Alma my 1959 R50 refused to fire up. Trouble seemed to be no sparks at the plugs. The bike finally fired up at ten past four after it had cooled down. I then rode it home with no problems (32 miles) but after standing on my drive for 10 minutes it again refused to start. I have now cleaned and gapped the points and fitted a new condenser and checked the ignition timing. All I have to do now is go for a 50 mile ride and see if it's cured or if it needs more TLC.

Please pass on my best wishes to Tim, Ted and the rest of the group, I hope they had a good afternoon and I look forward to joining a future ride out.

Kind regards,
Dave Bradley

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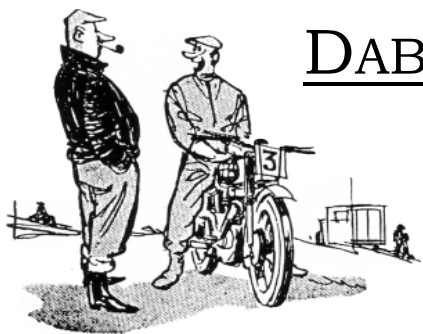
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DABBERS DIARY

Still here! But for how much longer, who knows? We hear that the property market is picking up a bit but not much moving around here!

What did you think of the letter of thanks from Seven Rivers? They would definitely like us to hold the event at the home next year but I have not been swamped with volunteers to run the trial! Next June will soon come around, so if you want it back there let the committee know soon. I am told by Jo, the new service manager, that the £400 that we gave them will be spent on helping them to set up a small shop for the residents. Since the village shop in Great Bromley closed a few years ago the residents who were able to walk, or be taken down the road in their wheelchairs have missed the opportunity of a little outing in the village. The new shop will take the form of a purpose built lockable cabinet that will stock a few necessities like toiletries, soft drinks, greeting cards,

sweets (most important!), smoking accessories etc, etc. The shop will be manned by the receptionist on weekdays and by one of the care staff at other times.

You will have read the announcement of a new venue that we have found and we will be having a working party and 'Try out Trial' on September 25th. It's a small wooded area, about the size of Raydon Pit on the site of an old brickyard and has the promise of 10 or 12 sections. The purpose of our first visit is to let the landowner see what trials are all about and for us to see if the venue is worthy of an event or maybe an organised practice venue. Access to the site is past some houses, so we have decided to limit the entry to twenty, this should be enough to get the work done & keep the disruption to a minimum. There will have to be an entry fee of £5 to cover insurance costs. Let's hope it proves to be a good day

Well, that's it for this month, not much going on, let's hope the rest of the membership is keeping Editor Chris busy with suitable material?

Dabber

KEEPING TRACK!

August - November 2011

August 2	EFA/ACTC		Club Night at the Alma
August 6	Braintree & DMCC	ACU	Snaque Pit, evening trial - 5pm
August 7	Southend & DMCC-	ACU	Vintage Grass Track, Latchingdon
August 7	Norwich	ACU	Trial, Westleton
August 18	Essex VMCC	VMCC	100 mile Byway run
August 21	Builth Wells MC	ACU	SMP, Frank Jones Trial
August 28	P65MX	AMCA	Maylandsea
August 29	Bank Holiday		
September 3	Sunbeam MCC	ACU	Horsmonden Pre 67 & T/Shock Trial
September 4	Sunbeam MCC	ACU	Horsmonden Greybeards Over 40 Trial
September 6	EFA/ACTC		Club Night at the Alma
September 11	Salisbury MC & LCC	ACU	Arbuthnot Trial, Dorset/Wiltshire borders
September 18	P65MX	AMCA	Marks Tey
September 18	S. Durham VMCC	AMCA	Beamish Trial, Weardale, Co. Durham
October 1/2	MCC	ACU	Edinburgh Trial
October 1	West of England MC	ACU	SMP, Peter Keen West of England Trial
October 2	S. Midland Group	ACU	Classic Autumn Trial, Colliers End, Herts.
October 4	EFA/ACTC		Club Night at the Alma
October 9	ACTC	AMCA	Wrabness Trial
October 9	P65MX	AMCA	Maylandsea
October 23	EFA	ACU	Wivenhoe Trial
October 23	Sth. Birmingham MC-	ACU	SMP. Greensmith Trial
October 29	Clocks go Back		
October 30	Woodbridge	ACU	Trial, Rendlesham
November 1	EFA/ACTC		Club Night at the Alma
November 6	VMCC Chiltern	ACU	Bounds Cup Trial, Harefield, Middx.
November 6	P65MX	AMCA	Marks Tey
November 19	Ringwood MC& LCC	ACU	SMP, Perce Simon Trial
November 27	EFA	ACU	Eastern Thumpers Trial, Thorrington

Above is an edited version of Mick Browns' 'Keeping Track' fixture list. For more information or to include an event in 'Keeping Track!' contact Mick Brown on :- 01206 250462 or email: mbrown21@btinternet.com

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