



ENYROADUP

Newsletter June 2013

Social Weekend

The social weekend was enjoyed by those that attended—the weather was kind to us and we were able to camp immediately adjacent to the trials/driving day site. The Saturday trial was well organised, despite being laid out in waist deep grass, and those on the laning trip had a leisurely start to the day observing the trial before departing on an eventful afternoons laning. The Saturday evening BBQ was relaxed and continued into the small hours and Sunday's driving day was only disturbed by a couple of showers.

As usual we have to say a big thank you to those that helped with the organisation of the event, especially Pete and Dave for setting out the trial and Kev for supplying the social equipment. Unfortunately despite many people expressing an interest in the event beforehand, it was very poorly supported by the clubs members, with 5 units camping, 5 vehicles laning, 7 vehicles trialing and only 4 vehicles on the driving day. As a result of this the Club has made a substantial loss on the event and we will need to consider carefully before we commit to running similar events in the future.

While we appreciate that the camping costs were expensive, staying on site was not essential to taking part in the weekend and nor was attending on both days. Although the trial and driving day do cost, albeit less than commercial events, the laning and social BBQ were free to all. It was very disappointing to learn therefore that some members chose to organise a separate event on the same weekend which has left the organisers and committee rather disillusioned. This was a was rather an anti-social act, and totally opposite to the aims of the annual social weekend which is intended to bring the members with many and varied interests together.

It is important to remember that this is **YOUR** club. We try to listen to what members want and organise events accordingly within the constraints that available sites and motorsport regulations allow. However we do need your support. It is clear from this event that driving days, which were once a popular request, are no longer supported and will be dropped from the calendar. We obviously need to cater for members changing tastes but if we are not providing the types of event **YOU** want, please talk to us.

Polish and Pose

Our annual showing off competition is in July so start polishing up those motors! Categories are to include (dependant on attendance on the day);

Best Original Condition Land Rover
Best Modified
Best Leaf Sprung
Best Off Roader
Best Polished + Posed on the night
Best Shed

Most unique Land Rover on the night

These will be judged by Rockingham Land Rovers who have kindly given up their time and prizes for this event.

Trials

The next trial is on July 14th and is an interclub against Anglian—we need a good turnout from all our drivers to ensure we win this! The August Trial has been moved to the Saturday and will be an evening/night trial. Scrutineering will be from 5.30 until 6.30 with the trial scheduled to start at 7pm – The question is will you light up your truck like a Christmas tree, get some night vision goggles or rely on eating loads of carrots!! Spectators are welcome at all trials, however please park up and make yourself known to the organisers and please be patient—they are normally concentrating on the job in hand!

ENLROC Calendar 2013

Jul	Sat-Sun	6-7	Show—Hollowell	Kev Purchase
	Wed	10	Club Night—Polish and Pose	Barry King
	Thurs	11	Local Green Laning	Hayley Withall
	Sun	14	Trial—AROC Interclub @ Grendon Lakes	Paul Marshall
	Sat-Sun	20-21	Show—Swavesey	Kev Purchase
	Fri	26	Local Green Laning *Changed Date*	Hayley Withall
	Sat-Sun	27-28	Show—Lampton Railway	Kev Purchase
	Fri-Sun	26-28	Show—LRO Billing	Kev Purchase
Aug	Fri-Sun	2-4	Show—East Carlton Park	Kev Purchase
	Thurs	8	Local Green Laning	Hayley Withall
	Wed	14	Club Night—Raffle	Kev Purchase
	Thurs	22	Local Green Laning	Hayley Withall
	Sat	17	Night Trial—Weston *Changed Date*	Paul Marshall
	Sat-Sun	31-1	Show-Skylark	Kev Purchase
Sep	Sat-Sun	7-8	Show—LRO Peterborough	Kev Purchase
	Wed	11	Club Night—Swap Shop	Barry King
	Sat-Sun	14-15	Green Laning Trip 3	Hayley Withall
	Sun	15	Trial—Duck End	Paul Marshall
	Sat-Sun	21-22	Show—Cranford	Kev Purchase
	Sat-Sun	5-6	Show—Adventure Overland (Stratford)	Kev Purchase
Oct	Wed	9	Club Night—Photo Competition	Barry King
	Sun	20	Trial—CVLRC Interclub @ Quainton	Paul Marshall
Nov	Wed	13	Club Night—Photo Caption Competition	Barry King
	Sun		Trial—TBC	Paul Marshall
Dec	Wed	11	Club Night—Christmas Party and Awards	Barry King

Green Laning/Rights of Way

Hayley has been putting in a lot of work checking the status of the various rights of way and putting together drivable routes. Over the next couple of months she is proposing to run some evening trips—see the calendar for dates and contact Hayley direct for more information.

The Rights of Way officer cannot run/lead all trips, if you fancy a run out with a group of friends contact Hayley and she will be able to update you on the latest status of most local lanes. Similarly on organised trips we always need people willing to lead groups. it doesn't take much—if you can read a map and just need a confidence boost talk to us – you could always shadow on a trip to practice before taking the lead! Remember if your out and about ALWAYS follow the Green Lane Code of Conduct.

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