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The ENLROC SLIDER

The Monthly (Sort of) Newsletter of the East Northants Land Rover Owners' Club

Happy Mad March Hare ENL-Rockers!

Your March club night starts at 7:30pm on Wednesday 13th at:

The Windmill Club, Glassbrook Rd, Rushden NN10 9RP

For those who haven't been before, park round the back (or front if there is room) go to the front door, press the buzzer and they will let you in. The club meet in the room on the right, just before the swing doors to the preposterously inexpensive bar.

Cheers!

Mystery Ed. ☺

A Message from the Editor:

ENLROC AGM 2019

A new Committee was elected but not Social / Newsletter Sec... and this is a stripped back slider so any new editor can see how easy it is, if you want it to be...

You do NOT have to be on the committee to do this – I'm not...

And I'm going to mention the new Trials set-up here and not in Trials section because this is something that really is a good idea and not everyone reads the trialling news.

It goes like this:

- 1) Our RTVs are historically quite ruffy-tuffy for ruffy-tuffy Land Rovers, and we have fewer of these available for trialling these days.
- 2) Our TYROs are a step down from the RTVs, but still quite challenging for the vehicles at times, which puts people off.
- 3) We do have a growing interest from younger trailers and those in more 'family orientated', newer Land Rovers and Range Rovers (like me).

So:

- 4) Our TYROs will now be considerably less demanding for the vehicles and therefore better suited for newer and younger drivers.
- 5) Our RTVs will also be less demanding for the vehicles per se, but will still require a good level of driver technical skills and ability to suit those who wish to move up from TYROs to the slightly more challenging RTVs.
- 6) And it will all be more relaxed and even more fun because we will get a greater mix of vehicles and competing drivers of all abilities. I can't wait!
- 7) Oh, bring a Picnic.
- 8) Bring the family!

Shows:

No noo noos but I have a pretty good notion that Kevin will have entry forms for the remaining summer shows at Club Night on Wednesday. See the Calendar for dates!

Trials News:

The Feb Trial didn't go so well. No, I tell a lie, it didn't go at all!

Only having two potential drivers didn't make it a viable proposition so it was scrapped on the day. The next trial will be different because....

See Above!

AND IT'S A TYRO!

Words from James:

The next trial will be on the 17th March (at Clipston LE16 9RT) which is an RTV and **the first Tyro of the year.**

And for next month:

The following trial will be on the 14th April held at Weston Underwood. It will be an RTV and Tyro event and a revival of the 'Mike Pask Trophy' which is awarded to the driver from either category that scores the most clear-sections. The trophy itself will be handed out at the Christmas awards evening. **All profit from this trial will go to charity, so we would really appreciate as many of the club members to get behind this one as much as possible.**

Nice idea, thanks James. 😊

Your 2019 Trialling dates are as follows: (some tbc)

17/03- Clipston-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode LE16 9RT

14/04- Weston Underwood-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode MK46 5AX

12/05- Cranford-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode NN14 4AD

23/06- Weston Underwood-RTV/Tyro Nearest postcode MK46 5AX

14/07- Cranford-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode NN14 4AD

18/08- Clipston-Tyro. Nearest postcode LE16 9RT

22/09- Weston Underwood-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode MK46 5AX

13/10- Weston Underwood-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode MK46 5AX

17/11- Clipston-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode LE16 9RT

15/12- Cranford-RTV/Tyro. Nearest postcode NN14 4AD

Laning!

The ENLROC face-ache page is still the best source for news of this nature, and I don't have any... and there isn't anything on there...

But if you want to organise some laning, no-one will hate you for it. Okay, not no-one; some ramblers might.... roflmao ☺

The Future:



My Living Will

Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them,

'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'

They got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine!!

The little bastards.

'Friends of ENLROC!':

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The discount code is: JGSENLROC and it is ready to use.

They also say: 'For personal callers, if they mention ENLROC we will always try and do the best deal that we can.' Sounds excellent to me!

Committee Contacts:

Committee members should only be contacted between 9:00am-9:00pm for club business, please, and we would be grateful if you would not pass on these contact details to people outside ENLROC without first asking permission from the individual in question.

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Okay, I know it's not a hare...

The Small Print: The ENLROC SLIDER does not accept responsibility for unsolicited manuscripts, articles or photographs, but it does accept responsibility for laughter: Two men are out just fishing quietly and drinking beer. Almost silently, so as not to scare the fish, Bob says, 'I think I'm going to divorce my wife, she hasn't spoken to me in over 2 months.' His mate Charlie continues slowly sipping his beer then thoughtfully says, 'You'd better think it over, Bob - Women like that are hard to find.' That's me sleeping in the shed tonight then! 😊 😊 😊