



ENYROADUP

Newsletter September 2013

JOHN YATES, 1938 – 2013

It is with great sadness we inform the club of the death of John at the age of 75. John, who was a gardener by profession, joined our club about 20 years ago and took up RTV Trialing as a hobby. He was a straight talking but modest man who would tell you if he thought something was wrong but not boast about his successes. John was a very keen trialer, both at club level and also at national events. When he turned up at a trial in his bright orange Land Rover 90, affectionately known as "Tango" it was a pretty safe bet he would be leaving with a trophy of some kind and quite often first place.

Although John had not enjoyed the best of health in the last few years and at times had difficulty in walking his love of his chosen sport never faded. There were times at trials when the other drivers thought "John, you should be at home resting, if only to give the rest of us a chance". It had become John's little joke to try to get reduced entry fees to trials for pensioners. He would turn up at signing on with his entry fee held tightly in his hand as though it was his last penny and plead his case much to everyone's amusement. I don't think he will need an entry fee for the gates to heaven but if they do trialing up there they had better be aware that there is a new kid on the block.

I am sure I speak for all who knew him when I say he will be greatly missed.

Rest in peace John.

John's funeral arrangements have been confirmed as 17th September at 1pm in Dodford Church, near Daventry. His wife, Pauline, has requested that a convoy of Land Rovers follow the hearse. If you are able to support her with this, then meet at 12.45pm at Overdale, Badby Road West, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4HJ. If you would like any more information about the funeral then phone 01832 733515.



ENLROC Calendar 2013

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	28-29	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	17	Trial—Long Buckby. Open Permit so that any vehicle can take part! Novice and Advanced drivers welcome!	Paul Marshall
Dec	Wed	11	Club Night—Christmas Party and Awards	Barry King
Apr	Sun	27	ENLROC 25th Anniversary Bash	Barry King

Laning

Out last evening laning session was well supported with 2 groups heading out for a sunny drive around Northamptonshire ending up at a village pub for that long awaited pint. Members who attended our green laning/recovery training evening were presented with their commemorative stickers and there was cake so all in all a successful evening!

There is a final laning trip this weekend and we already have a few people joining us, details will be available shortly.

Thanks to all who have raced home from work and supported the evening laning trips this year - we hope you enjoyed them!

Trials

We realise that there are a number of people who are new to the club who are interested in having a go at trialling. However, due to modified vehicles are not able to compete in our events.

With this in mind, we have organised a trial on 17th November which is open to all vehicles (including non Land Rover if you can stand the ridicule!). The idea is that anyone can have a go, regardless of experience, and see what they think.

For advanced trailers, the trial will be as normal. For novices, there will be separate sections and a different competition. It will mean you can have multiple goes at sections and have tuition and support if you want it while you learn.

Hopefully we will see some of you there. Those who do want to attend will need to arrive by 9.30am for scrutineering and the trial will start at 10am.

Any Questions? Speak to Paul Marshall

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