



Newsletter

“Cairn O Mount Special Edition”

May 2014

Last club night run “Wind Turbine”

Unfortunately I was not able to attend the run owing to work commitments; however having spoken to those who did attend it seems that it was an excellent experience and well organised, with thanks to Jacqui and Tony as run leaders.

Next club night run.

The run scheduled for the next club night on the 3rd June will have a nautical theme; don't worry we are not going to sea so no need to bring your sea legs!! Those attending should have their evening meal before arriving at the Legion for 7:00 to 7:30 as I have not planned a meal stop; I am working on the opportunity for a tea or coffee stop but this to be confirmed on the night.

Cairn O Mount Report

The annual Cairn O Mount was held on Sunday the 18th May, we had an excellent turn out, the weather remained fine and the route was very well received. Scott Skinners did an excellent job with the bacon rolls and the Bervie Chipper offered not just fish suppers but a varied menu to suit all tastes.

Thanks go to Eileen Burton for receiving the entry forms and sending out instructions and wrist bands, thanks also to Martin Crosswell who gave up his leave to find an interesting yet challenging morning and afternoon route and organising Scott Skinners and the Bervie Chipper.

Judging was expertly performed by:

Bill Falconer, Alan Griggs, Donald Stephen (Shirlaws) Stuart Smith (Peterhead Club) and George Steven who was roped in by Stuart.

Some statics for you:

67 entries, 3 pillion passengers and just 5 entries who did not register on the day

The winners of the categories as follows:

Vintage:	Mick Elstone
Postwar:	Bryan Connell
Classic:	John Bruce
Modern Classic:	Jim Whitecross
Best Triumph:	Martin Isterling
Best Japanese:	Jim Whitecross
Distance Award:	David Stanford (75 miles)
Oldest Machine/ Rider:	Robert Clark
Youngest Rider/ Oldest Machine:	Doug Millar
Best Machine:	Jim Whitecross

There are a few winners who left before the award ceremony so we were unable to hand the lucky people their awards they also missed the opportunity to have their photo taken with yours truly!!! However as has been the case in previous year's, awards will be sent on to absent winners as soon as possible.

All photos of the day have been uploaded to the GCMCC website; go to Cairn O Mount and Photos.

A special mention should go to Anne Robertson who took most of the photos; notably of excellent quality and in a very professional manner.

I appreciate that not all members have access to the internet or website; I have a pretty good idea of who these members are and will try to send them interesting photos as soon as I can.

NEXT MEETING:

3rd June 7 for 7:30pm at the Oldmeldrum British Legion

30th May to 1st June Ullapool Camping Trip

The camping trip is still on, see below camp site information etc. We have a number of members who are interested in attending. This being the case it would be good to have an idea of numbers and where people would like to meet; and to that end can I ask that anyone who intends joining us on the camping weekend please contact me either by e-mail or telephone (07900278151)

The park details are:

Broomfield Holiday Park
West Lane
Ullapool
Ross Shire
Scotland
UK
IV26 2UT

PHONE 1: (+44) 01854 612020

PHONE 2: (+44) 01854 612664

Calling times: please only use these numbers between 9am and 7pm unless emergency.

FAX: (+44) 01854 613151

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Those wishing to use B&B rather than camp are requested to make these bookings themselves

Closing this special Cairn O Mount edition of the Newsletter leaves me to say thank you to all club members who took the time to enter and join the C-O-M annual event, being a newcomer to not just the club but also the C-O-M I feel that being able to achieve entry levels as we saw this year is no mean feat and is largely due to the efforts of those (previously mentioned) involved with organising the event.

An event such as the C-O-M increases the profile of our club and the general public's appreciation of classic bikes; during registration we even managed to recruit a new member to the club!!!!

I look forward to next year's Cairn O Mount exact dates to be confirmed at the clubs annual general meeting.

Safe Riding

Tony

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