



Newsletter

“Cairn O Mount Special Edition”

May 2015

Recent Events:

Sunday 3rd May, Ride Route 96; unfortunately I was not able to attend this event, if anyone would like to provide some details I will be happy to include them in the next newsletter.

Last club night run

5th May, Evening run Crawford Logan; again I was not able to attend owing to work commitments, the evening was very wet from all accounts and rather organise a run I believe a get together was held at the Red Garth in Oldmeldrum.

Next club night run.

Maurice Clarke has volunteered to lead the run scheduled for the next club night on the 2nd June, I will ask Maurice what he has in mind and will pass it on as soon as possible.

Cairn O Mount Report

The annual Cairn O Mount was held on Sunday the 10th May, we had an excellent turn out, the weather remained fine and the route was very well received. The Feughside Inn did an excellent job with the bacon rolls and a new lunch stop innovation for this year was for all those who entered to pay for their own midday snack or meal rather than include it in the entry fee, this seemed very popular in particular as the lunch stop was at the well-appointed Brechan Castle Centre.

Thanks go to Eileen Burton for receiving the entry forms and sending out instructions and wrist bands, thanks also to Crawford Logan for leading the 2015 Cairn O Mount Steering Committee, Alan Griggs and Maurice Clarke for putting together what many of the entries said was an excellent route and Dan Peck and Barry Milliner for providing the rescue service.

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.

CAIRN O MOUNT 10/05/2015 JUDGING CATEGORIES AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- A. Post Vintage: <12/1930, Shield awarded to Bike No. 26 Graham McCallum
- B. Post War: 01/1945 to 12/1959, Shield jointly awarded to Bike No's 1 Andrew Laing and 13 Tom Gaynor
- C. Classic: 01/1960 to 12/1977 Shield awarded to Bike No. 4 Bryan Connell
- D. Modern Classic: 01/1978 to 12/1990 Shield awarded to Bike No. 40 Tony Duffield
- E. Best Triumph: Shield awarded to Bike No. 4 Bryan Connell
- F. Best Japanese: Shield awarded to Bike No. 20 Joe Cruickshank
- G. Distance Award: Shield awarded to Bike No. 62 Robert Connell from West Lothian
- H. Highest Combined Age of Bike and Rider: Bike No. 26 Graham McCallum
- I. Youngest Rider / Oldest Machine: Shield awarded to Bike No. 45 Bill Dunlop

NEXT MEETING:

2nd June 7 for 7:30pm at the Oldmeldrum British Legion

- J. Best Bike at Event as judged by all entries:
Shield awarded to Bike No. 1 Andrew
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Those winners who left before the award ceremony will have their awards sent to them by post.

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

22nd to 24th May Fort Augustus Camping Trip

Fort Augustus Camping trip; Cumberlands Campsite Lochness, Glendoe Road, Fort Augustus, PH32 4BG, Tel: 01320 366257, <http://www.cumberlands-campsite.com/>

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

John Addison has suggested two runs on Saturday 23rd:

1) South from Fort Augustus down A82 to B8004 to Corpach then A380 to Mallaig (Road to the Isles). Take ferry to Armadale in Skye (£12:15 for bike and £4.75 per person). Ferry takes about 30 minutes. Follow A87 through Kyle of Lochalsh back to Invermoriston.

John suggests leaving the campsite @ 9:30 with a lunch stop at Mallaig or Kyle of Lochalsh (ferry @ 12:15, 13:45). Returning to Fort Augustus late afternoon for a meal and get together.

2) As above to Mallaig but return round Moidart and Sunart via A861 to Corran ferry then A82 north to Fort Augustus via Fort William.

If it is decided to go on run 1) and cannot get on the ferry then abort to route 2.

Both runs will be about 150 miles and both are on excellent roads so promise to be an excellent day out.

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 to the previously mentioned organisers of the event who collectively delivered an excellent day out.

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

Safe Riding
Tony

Please see attached the 2015 GCMCC events calendar.

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