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Remember this magazine is for the members by the members!

Articles can be sent to the email address tonybirch@btopenworld.com

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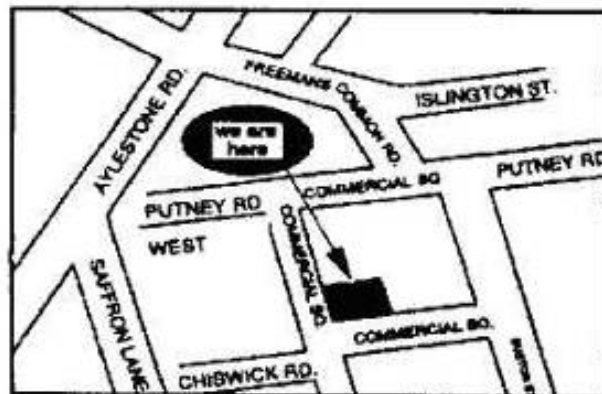
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EDITORIAL

Firstly this month I must apologise for the slimness of the magazine but as we have had no competitive events for a while there are no write ups and results to go in. Please bear in mind I'm always looking for articles.

Darren Archer has asked me to mention an off road driving day he is involved with. It's on the 6th September, 10am at Ashby de la Zouch on the A511 bypass between Tesco and Smisby Road. This event was held last year and I understand it was a success raising money for the East Midlands Air Ambulance. If you want to go, just turn up – no booking necessary and it's £10 per driver.

I do hope that Helen Randall is feeling better having been mugged by a rather large male who pushed her onto her back and broke her wrist. No police involvement though as the male involved was a German Shepherd.

The club has purchased a large "Tunnel Tent" recently with money donated from members who attended the Belvoir Show and were paid to do car park duties. Hopefully it will be up for the next event at Eaton Lodge and in the event of the "Barbeque Summer" failing to live up to expectations we should have somewhere to sit together.

I overheard a tale woe recently from Michael Peters who recently fitted new springs to his 90.

Having completed the task he then realised that his pride and joy had been lifted up around an inch and wouldn't go back through the garage door until he let his tyres down. Certainly one to bear on mind.

Finally this month I must apologise to all the little people I have upset recently. I happened to mention Big Viv being known as "Knuckles" in the magazine a while ago and Frank Elson who writes LRM's club scene has threatened to bite my ankle next time he sees me. I'll make sure I've got a good stout pair of boots on for that.

Also best wishes on the recovery Frank, I know what it feel likes, we'll have to compare scars!

Til next month – ankle biting permitting.

Tony

CHRIS'S CHIT CHAT

Another month, another magazine !

I hope you all managed to protect your barbecues from the rain this summer, as the taste of rust always ruins the experience for me.

Sometimes the hardest thing to do, is to sit down and think of something to write, when nothing has really happened that is worth commenting on. So what do you do? You start looking for some form of reference, some little snippet to give you inspiration, and what did I come up with? NUMBERS.

If you look at the last ALRC EGM minutes, you will see that there is 39 member clubs, 17 of which attended, and 4 of which sent apologies. The rest of which? Who knows.

At first you think " How bad is that, almost half of the member clubs didn't even bother to say that they couldn't make the meeting, why bother "

Then you look at our official's table for 2009.

By the end of September we will have run 11 events, not including the Nationals.

These events have yielded 47 volunteered occasions of help in running the events.

A total of 24 different names appear on the table (almost half the total).

Over 29 of these occasions, the volunteer was a committee member, the other 18 occasions were filled by 11 different club members, who found the time to help out.

Now if you look at the combined Championship tables, you will see 37 different names, yet only 16 of these names appear on the official's table (less than half).

The last time I looked we had 129 members in total. So if 24 people have helped at events, 8 of these volunteers don't even get to play, yet they still help out.

NEED I SAY MORE ?

Before I leave you all to check my numbers (I expect a lot of you to tell me I can't count)

We have 4 events left needing volunteers to run them, 2 CCV and 2 RTV. The next committee meeting is the one that we use to plan next years calendar. The lack of assistance this year may well affect next year's plans.

Till next time...Chris

BRAINTEASERS

General Knowledge Quiz

1. What is the name of the Hindu Festival of Lights?
2. What is the Golden Rule?
3. What is a thousand in Roman numerals?
4. What was the language of the Roman Empire?
5. Who was Rome fighting in the Punic Wars?
6. In the game Paper, Scissors, Stone, what beats stone?
7. What is an egg banjo?
8. What is the main difference between a cottage pie and a shepherd's pie?
9. What is Walls to start selling again after not making them for years?
10. Where in the British Isles do Vectians live?
11. On what date are the Ides of March?
12. In which year did Concorde make its maiden flight?
13. Which make of car won Le Mans 24 hour race in 1953, 55,56 & 57?
14. Which English church has a crooked spire?
15. What is the name of the RAF officer training school?
16. What is the essential difference between an ape and a monkey?
17. What is gravlax?
18. What is the common name of Kaolin?
19. What name is given to a triangle with two equal sides?
20. What is the name of an angle of less than 90 degrees?
21. What is the name of an angle between 90 and 180 degrees?
22. Who was known as the forces sweetheart?
23. Who hosts the game show "Deal or No Deal"?
24. Who is the front man of Roxy Music?
25. Which make of car was the Ghostbusters ambulance?
26. Who played Cruella de Vil in 101 Dalmatians?
27. Who played the male lead role in the Austin Powers films?
28. Who played Forrest Gump?
29. Who played Mrs. Doubtfire?
30. Who played the female lead in Batman Returns?
31. Who played Edward Scissorhands?
32. The repeated singing of "Green grow the rushing O" by the defenders of the Alamo gave rise to which word?
33. Which Indian word which meant loose fitting trousers tied at the waist is now common in English?
34. Which word did Czech writer Karel Capek put into the English language?
35. Why are the pavements in the USA notoriously dangerous for pedestrians?
36. What is the name of the first steam locomotive to be built in Britain for more than 40 years?
37. Which cold war aircraft powered by four Rolls Royce Olympus engines is now flying again?

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NEW DEFINITIONS

These are so good they should be in a dictionary....

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOUR: A place where women curl up and dye.

CANNIBAL: Someone who is fed up with people.

CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold Storage.

INFLATION: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN: Grape with a sunburn.

SECRET: Something you tell to one person at a time.

SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.

And MY Personal Favourite!!

WRINKLES: Something other people have, similar to my character lines

Crispy

2009 LRLRC Officials Table

Date	Venue	Type	C-o-C (6pts)	Ass C-o-C (4pts*)	Steward (6pts)	Sec Of the Meeting	Scrutineer (4pts*)	Marshalls (3pts)
18/01/09	Eaton Lodge	CCVT	Andy Shipman		Pete Measures	Simone Birch		D. Archer B. Ely
15/02/09	Stainby	RTVT	Eddie Newell	Mick Wing	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		D.Archer
01/03/09	Uppingham 2	CCVT	Eddie Newell		Christopher Birch	Simone Birch		A. Birch H. Randall
29/03/09	Billesdon	RTVT	Christopher Birch		Antony Birch	Simone Birch		G. Hurst L. Hurst A. Lester
02/05/09	Eaton Lodge	RTVT	Mark Crisp	Andrew Birch	Andy Shipman	Simone Birch		A. Birch
03/05/09	Eaton Lodge	CCVT	John Osborne		Antony Birch	Simone Birch		B. Ely K.Liquorish V. Wing
20/06/09	Stainby	CCVT	Steve Limb		Chris Measom	Simone Birch		G. Hurst M. Peters V. Wing
21/06/09	Stainby	RTVT	Martin Wynne		Antony Birch	Simone Birch		A. Hurst S. Watson V. Wing
05/07/09	Lowesby Grange	CCVT	Mick Wing		Graham Hurst	Simone Birch		H. Randall M. Peters V. Wing
06/09/09	Eaton Lodge	TYRO	Mick Wing	Antony Birch	Andy Shipman	Simone Birch		
27/09/09	Uppingham 2	RTVT	Pete Measures	Michael Peters	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
11/10/09	Billesdon	CCVT				Simone Birch		
01/11/09	Billesdon	RTVT			Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
29/11/09		CCVT				Simone Birch		
06/12/09		RTVT			Antony Birch	Simone Birch		

- To be Eligible for points you must be registered as the official and cannot be a competitor.
- To be eligible in the Championship a competitor must officiate at an event in that particular discipline and with the exception of marshalling be named on the MSA permit. E.g. Steward – 6 points, Clerk of Course – 6 points, Assistant Clerk of Course – 4 points, Scrutineering – 4 points and Marshalling – 3 point (plus £5 voucher).
- If you wish to put your name down as a C-o-C then please get in touch with Pete.
Remember – no officials = no event.

ANSWERS TO BRAINTEASERS

1. Diwali. 2. Only do to others what you would like done to yourself. 3. M. 4. Latin.
5. Carthage. 6. Paper. 7. Fried egg sandwich. 8. Cottage pie is made from beef and
shepherds pie is made with lamb. 9. Arctic roll. 10. The Isle of Wight. 11. 15th March.
12. 1969. 13. Jaguar. 14. Chesterfield. 15. Cranwell. 16. An ape has not tail. 17. Salmon with
a mustard sauce. 18. China clay. 19. Isoceles. 20. Acute angle. 21. Obtuse angle. 22. Dame
Vera Lynn. 23. Noel Edmunds. 24. Brian Ferry. 25. Cadillac. 26. Glenn Close. 27. Mike
Myers. 28. Tom Hanks. 29. Robin Williams. 30. Michelle Pfeiffer. 31. Johnny Depp.
32. Gringo. 33. Pyjamas. 34. Robot. 35. Because pavement is the American for roadway.
36. Tornado. 37. Avro Vulcan No. KH558

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A WEEKEND AWAY IN OCTOBER

The rally field the at Hampton House farm, Combrook Road, Kineton nr Stratford upon Avon Warwickshire CV35 0JH has been booked for the weekend of the 23rd – 25th of October, there are 12 pitches with electric (maybe squeeze a couple more if demands require) and unlimited without, There is an erected marquee on site of with lights and heating available at extra cost of £3.00 per unit (Saturday evening only) for a social (American supper / music quiz, chat etc etc) for those who want a longer break pitches will be available from the previous Wednesday,

Things to do Places to go

Compton Verney House, shop an' gallery just down the road, Gaydon Motor museum, Wellesbourne SATURDAY (yes Saturday) market, Stratford upon Avon, Warwick and it's Castle, Banbury and it's cross, remember the nursery rhyme? Leamington Spa and Wagtail 4x4 centre at Halford 01608 664014 (don't know whether there's anything on) plus there must be some green lanes around should you want, There are several foot paths crossing the site, ideal for the dog owners amongst us,

Fee's

Pitch £5.00 pn

Electric £2.00 pn

Electric pitches will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For booking and further information please ring Mark or Julie on 01509 267014 after 3.30 pm

NEXT CARAVANNING WEEKEND, GREEN LANING & TYRO TRIAL

Come for the weekend or just a day

Venue: Eaton Lodge. O.S. Map 129 Grid Ref: 791 292.

Date: September 4th – 6th.

Directions: From Melton Mowbray town centre take the Scalford Road. Follow signs for Scalford, Eastwell and Eaton. Turn right at the Stathern / Eaton crossroads towards Eaton. The site is on the left approximately half a mile just before Eaton village. Look for the Club waymarkers.

Camping Fee: £5 per night

SATURDAY – Green Laning

This is planned for the afternoon. Book in with Scott or Graham for further details.

SUNDAY –Tyro Trial. A “basic” trial designed to encourage new and inexperienced members to have a go at trialling. Designed with all types of Land Rover vehicles in mind, this event should be non-damaging and a fun day for all the family.

- The passenger sitting alongside the driver must be at least 12 years of age.
- Passengers may occupy forward facing rear seats of the vehicle and must not be less than 2 years of age and any child under 12 years of age or 135 cm in height must be seated in an approved “child seat”
- Scrutineering: **9.00am – 10.am. You must be booked in by 9.30am. Please show your Club membership cards when signing on.**
- Vehicle Classes will be run together with one trophy for the overall winner.

Clerk of Course: Mick Wing / Antony Birch. **Steward:** Andy Shipman

NEXT CARAVANNING WEEKEND & RTVT

A round of the 2009 RTVT Championship

Venue: Uppingham 2 OS Map 141 Ref: 863 983

Date: September 25th – 27th

Directions: From A47 take the A6003 travelling towards Corby. Turn right onto Gypsy Hollow Lane (not sign posted) for trial site. Look for the LRLRC waymarkers.

Camping fee: £5 per night

Scrutineering will be from 9:00am – 10:00am. You must be booked in by 9:30am. Please show your Club membership card. No membership card – No entry.

It is mandatory that all drivers attend a Drivers Briefing once scrutineering is closed and prior to the event starting.

After drivers have signed on, if they fail scrutineering and are unable to enter the event they will get a refund of £15 only. It is the drivers responsibility to ensure that their vehicle is suitably prepared for each event.

Sunday September 27th – RTVT

Entry Fee: £20

Vehicle Classes for Championship points are:

Class A: ALRC Class 1

Class B: ALRC Class 2

Class C: ALRC Class 4

Class D: ALRC Class 3 & 5

Class E: ALRC Class 6 - 11

These classes may be amalgamated for trophies depending on entry numbers.

Clerk of Course: Pete Measures **Steward:** Antony Birch

Marshals: Anyone who marshals will receive a £5 off voucher for any of our events in the future. This can be used for either CCVT, RTVT, Tyro, club shop or membership. If your wife, girlfriend, husband, son, daughter or friend want to marshal you can (with their permission) use their voucher yourself. Provide four marshals and you will trial next time for free!!

2009 LRLRC FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For more information on any of the events contact Simone on 0116 2867913.

The club reserves the right to change or cancel an event without notice.

Officials information is on the Annual Officials Table

September 4 th – 6 th	Green Laning +TYRO + Caravan – Eaton Lodge
September 25 th – 27 th	RTVT + Caravan - Uppingham 2
October 11 th	CCVT, Billesdon
October 18 th	Interclub with East Northants LRC, Cranford.
October 23 rd – 25 th	Social Caravan weekend – Stratford area.
November 1 st	RTVT, Billesdon
November 6 th – 8 th	Social Caravan weekend, Lowesby Grange
November 29 th	CCVT
December 6 th	RTVT
December 12 th	Annual Dinner – The Bulls Head, Leicester Forest West.

OTHER ALRC MEMBER CLUB EVENTS

August 28 th – 31 st	Peak & Dukeries LRC Interclub 2009. Eckington, Derbys
August 28 th – 31 st	August Bank Holiday Interclub Event, Plas Einion, Denbighshire, North Wales LRC
September 18 th -21 st	CCVT + Caravan - Majors, Eastnor, Midland ROC

MESSAGE RECEIVED BY E-MAIL FROM A MEMBER FROM YEARS AGO!

Hi Tony,

This is Andrew Caddy (Tony Birtles) nephew, just wanted to say congratulations on 20 years of the LRLRC

Thanks

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