MAY 6th	Young Farmers Show between Bishop's Waltham and Eastleigh, HANTS. Details elsewhere this issue.
MAY 26th - 29th	ARC National Rally, Blankney Park, Lincolnshire. Rally coordinator is Eric Rawlings, 01507-526847.
JUNE 4th	The London 4x4 Show. Southmere Park, Thamesmead. SE28. 150 acres of off-road driving. Trade stands etc. To pre-book, call 0181-265-3760
JUNE 10th - 11th	Harroway Farm. Camping & Trials. (Provisional)
JUNE 17th	ARC Meeting at Solihull, Birmingham. 10:00 a.m.
JULY 2nd	Trials. Details soon.
JULY 7th - 10th	WAR of the ROSES weekend. RTV and bike trial on the 8th, main event on the 9th.
JULY 14 - 16	Gaydon All Rover Weekend.
JULY 15th - 16th	West Wycombe Off-Road & 4x4 Show. Details later
JULY 21st - 23rd	BILLING '95. LRO Show at Billing, Northampton. See LRO or details next month in P&B.
AUG 6th	Southern ROC Challenge Invitation at Battlehurst Farm. Details later.
AUG 8th - 13th	Norwegian Land Rover Club 20 years anniversary, LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY. Sightseeing, Green-roading, trials, social events etc.
AUG 18 / 19 / 20th	Southern Hill Rally. More info elsewhere this issue.
August 20th	Trials at Broxhead Common. To be confirmed.
August 24 - 29th (Thursday to Tuesday)	North Wales LRC invitation to PORTHMADOG '95. Interclub Competition Weekend. Call Steve Kirby for copy of the press release or phone Dave Cuthbert on 01492- 534417 or Gwyn Jones on 01248-671502.
Sept 10th	Hook End Farm trials. (Provisional).
Sept 17th	Tour round the REME workshops at Prince Philip Barracks, Bordon Camp, Hampshire. £3 each. Call Gary Langton if you are interested as there are only 40 places.
Sept. 23rd - 24th	Bagshot Heath Off-Road Show.
Oct. 6th - 8th	Major's Trial & Comp at Eastnor Castle. Details later.
November 5th	Harroway Farm. Trials, BBQ, Fireworks. Details later.
December 17th	Trials (or something) at Slab Common. To be confirmed.



UPDATE

A couple of members have expressed concern about the alternating of Pants & Barks with Update but we hope the money saved will enable better facilities to be provided for all members eventually. The caravan has now gone; any useful items having been salvaged from it before it went to it's new home as a paint-ball game bunker!

The new trailer has been modified to give it more ground clearance. It has been fitted with stowages, racks and a toilet compartment. Sincere thanks to Nick Woodage, Neville Dewdney, Alan Smith and others for making the bits and putting it all together. It's first outing was to Hook End Farm for our first trial there courtesy Mark Ambler and family who own the land. The trial wasn't too well supported (18 total entries) considering it was a new site but it was a success nonetheless. Mark arranged super weather too! Report in June's P&B.

Ashley has reported that there may be a possibility of getting the use of Harroway Farm again and also the use of a new military site at Hungry Hill. A couple of other members are investigating potentially suitable sites too. If you approach land-owners for the use of their land, it's important to tell them that we operate in accordance with the rules of the official national controlling body, the RACMSA (just call it the RAC, they'll have heard of that) and that all matters concerning insurance, noise, pollution, damage and legal matters will be dealt with by the club.

Steve Kirby

For any enquiries regarding Hants & Berks Rover Owners, contact the secretary, Gary Langton, on - 01705-388929

HBRO at the Young Farmers Show.

Mike Clark has arranged a stand for HBRO at the Young Farmers Show at Brookfield Fruit Farm, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, HANTS on May 6th. (Apologies for the short notice.) We should be able to promote HBRO's activities such as Green-Laning, Competitions, Social events etc. and attract new members. If you want to come along and support the club, contact Mike on 01252-766409.

The stand we have been allocated is 20ft x 40ft. We should be able to use one of the club's new "tents" that came with the trailer and we will also fly the HBRO flag. Entry is free to members participating; the cost to the club is £40. We should be able to get a few vehicles on the stand. Please wear HBRO shirts if you have them. We should also be able to put on a parade of vehicles with one of the members giving a commentary on a public address sytem, explaining what the club is all about.

Any members, whether participating or not, who can supply photo boards, posters etc, please let Mike know. He would also like set up a board asking visitors to the stand (local land owners, farmers, etc) for the use of land for Camping, events, etc. Mike doesn't compete in HBRO competitions but he is keen to further the aims of the club in general. Please support his aims.

Fair Oak is at Grid Ref SU495185 between Bishop's Waltham and Eastleigh. Site is opposite the Clock Inn on the Easteigh Road through Fair Oak.

Peter Hubbard, GOSPORT, Hants.

Dear Steve,

You might be interested in a trip we're planning to make from Land's End to John O'Groats, starting Saturday the 8th of April. We have the back seats out of the Discovery (a three door Tdi) for sleeping space, and a Caranex tent extension for living(?) and storage room overnight. Preparations:- We're taking most of the tools I own, a good first aid kit and fire extinguishers, but we're light on recovery equipment: two jacks, two heavy towropes and a shovel! But we do have good (ocean-going) foul weather gear and will be carrying ten days worth of food and a (marine-band) radio against the possibility of being snowed-in for a few days.

I've checked all the sites and they're happy with a Land Rover / tent combination. Charges vary from £7-50 to £10.00 a night without electricity. Two places, Pennybont (Bala) and Edithmead (Burnham-on-Sea), required booking and a deposit. One place, Edithmead, asked me if I was over fifty. Presumably they need to work out how many ambulances they'll need if everyone on the site over fifty croaks on the same night! If anything interesting happens I'll try to write it up for the Newsletter.

Regards,

Peter & Lena Hubbard

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VEHICLES FOR SALE

- * <u>LWB 1-tonne V8 109.</u> 1971-2. Good strong engine. Very clean and tidy. Many thoughtful details. Truck Cab. Roll-bar. Bull-bar. Monster 255x85R16 Mud Grabber tyres. Long MOT and Tax. Offers around £1600. Phone Trevor in Windlesham on 01276-476045 (MAY95)
- * Range Rover 1981. Early 4-door; rare version. Load-liner. Dog guard. Nudge bar. MOT to Jan 96. £3000 ono or part-ex with estate car. Colin Charlton 01344-762206 or 0370-433551 (mobile) (MAY95)
- * Range Rover for spares or repair. Old but cheap. Phone Simon West on 01483-724832 to find out how old and how cheap! (MAY95)
- * SWB Land Rover Series II 1963. 2¼ engine. Truck Cab. Marine Blue with Limestone top. Excellent condition. £1200 ono. Call Olive Ancaster on 01235-813171 (MAY95)

ITEMS / PARTS FOR SALE

* Manuals 1958 - 85 Series IIa & III 2286cc diesel engine manual. Series III repair manual. Call 01256-478158 (MAY95)

WANTED

- * <u>Driver & front passenger seat 90 /110 / Defender</u>. Manual / parts catalogue for Lightweight. Call Mike Dyer in Windlesham on 01276-473907. (MAY95)
- * Conversion kit V8 / LT77 Whole or part kit to fit Rover SD1 V8 engine to LR90 LT77 gearbox. Series III kit might be considered. Please call Mrs. S. Harris in Porchester, HANTS on 01705-359374. (MAY95)

Southern Hill Rally. AUG 18 / 19 / 20th

This is a dual event run by the AWDC:- It's a full length Hill Rally (requiring National "A" licence, 142 stage + 105 road miles) OR a slightly shorter clubman's event. (124 stage miles + 75 road miles) for the less experienced or those without an "A" licence. Location is mid-Sussex. Entry forms and further details have been requested. Classes not known yet; expect entry fees to be £200+. Marshals are needed too!! (as always).

Ashley Pocock

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