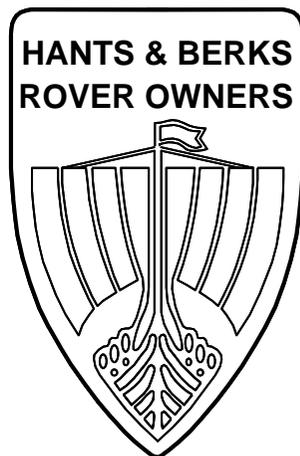


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"Hants & Berks Rover Owners" is a member of the ARC (Association of Rover Clubs), the MSA (Motor Sports Association) and the ACSMC (Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs.)

Editor's bit....



Each year HBRO is involved with the Army to help run a couple of major events. The RICKSHAW RAMBLE event (2nd to 3rd October) is on Salisbury Plain again this year. This is a superb event to be involved in on this famous military training site.

The Exercise ROAD MASTER (20th to 21st November) is equally famous and is in Thetford in Norfolk this year. More details from Neil Tomlinson in this issue.

You'll probably have noticed by now that Bob Davis's work commitments

This month...

Regulars:-

- Duffett's Dirty Dottings
- Competition Secretary's Update with news on forthcoming events
- Social Secretary's news.
- HBRO Committee Meeting Minutes from the secretary.
- Spares and Vehicles For Sale.
- Events Diary.

Articles:-

- AGM details and agenda.
- Christmas Dinner.
- What does the Committee do?
- Plus the usual assortment...

have taken him out of the area for the time being. Nick Woodage has generously stepped in as Acting Comp Sec for the time being but cannot sustain this for long. So what does the job entail? A few pages further on, there is an article asking "What does the Committee Do?" that describes in detail what each of the committee members does. I don't think we've published anything that like it before.

Steve Kirby.

In order to get the newsletter to you by a reasonable time, everything must get to me by the 20th of the month absolute latest. If you are posting something to me, give me a call to let me know it's coming in case it gets delayed or mis-routed. If you have a PC, you can send articles on 3½" disc or CD (I can return the disc afterwards if needed) or by e-mail. If you send an attachment with the e-mail, please use Microsoft Word (up to version 2000), Publisher (up to version 2000), plain Text (*.txt file), or Rich Text Format (*.rtf file) preferably. Please include a brief explanatory message in the e-mail.

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Duffett's Dirty Dottings!!!!

Hello Again

Billing was chill out time, didn't find any bargains. The Land Rover Gear marquee was full of them, but you had either to be anorexic or obese to fit the clothes. Never the less we had a good time.

The end of July saw us camping again at Nelly's, a lovely hot weekend. On Saturday evening we had a triple celebration Bar-B-Q, we sang Happy Birthday to Jenny and Sarah and said farewell to Kiwi Wayne, Jeanie and children as Wayne's Naval posting had come to an end.

Sunday's RTV trial had a good turn out, the sections were laid out differently thanks to Roy Friend's first go at COC. Surprising what a rookie COC can do with a little help from his friends. [No not his family, his mates]. Is there anybody else out there who would like to have a go? I know there would be plenty of offers to help.

Two weeks later, camping/bar-b-qing at Minstead in the New Forest. [Don't I lead a boring life?] As I'm not a duck I didn't really enjoy the weather. The setting out on Saturday was a bit traumatic for Nick Woodage and the rest of us, we struggled to get 7 sections after we spent an hour or so recovering Nick's 90 from the bomb hole.

Saturday's drive round went well, apart from towards the end, when the Raval/Parker Display Team got stuck in and Neil Read attempted a roll into hole with his 90. He left Maximum Bob sitting VERY still in it acting as a counter weight while he summoned help.

On the competition front things are looking thin!! Nothing until The Chippy Challenge on October 17. This event may also be in doubt through lack of entrants. [We only had 4 teams entered last year]. For the amount of work that goes into this light hearted competition we need at least 6 teams before we go ahead, so book your place by 24TH SEPTEMBER OR IT WILL BE CANCELLED.

The following weekend we have the second Challenge event of the year – this is more serious but still fun. Book your place soon but if competition is not your scene why not volunteer to marshal at either event. You don't have to be macho or expert – we will show you how!

The post for Comp Sec is still not filled! I reiterate my quote from last month – NO COMP SEC = NO PLAY. There is a possible light at the end of the tunnel. JJ Walker has expressed an interest but that would probably not be until May 2005.

We have two important social events looming. The AGM/Buffer/Quiz night – this is most important, you can vote for the Committee you want. Our Annual Xmas Dinner is on 4 December so book your meal, room etc. as soon as possible.

Goodness, I did not think I had so much to say.

Cheers for now

Hugh Duffet

CALLING for a New COMPETITION Sec

Your Club needs a new Comp sec as I am about to resign.

Oh No I hear you all say what shall we do all is lost. (Or is that a loud cheer I hear)

The dreaded work commitment has caught me up and from the end of July the committee will need extra help in running the events. I have enjoyed the role of comp sec and I feel that we have run more events in the last 12 months than ever before. (Hopefully we have run the types of event the membership wants)

All bar 1 of the events up to End of December are fully documented so its just the organising of people and equipment that's required.

I still have a month left and would like to hand over the mantel to a willing volunteer who would stand up for the post in the October AGM.

Please stand up and be counted and if you are interested contact me.

Maximum Bob
Comp sec

Annual General Meeting

The 2004 Annual General Meeting of Hants & Berks Rover Owners will be held on:

Saturday 30th October at 6.30pm

Queens Hotel, Selbourne

This is the chance to have your say, and get involved in how **YOUR** club is managed -

- ? Are you happy with the type/quantity of events being run, or how the club spends its money etc?
- ? Are you happy with the club's Constitution – do you feel it needs to be changed at all?
- ? Do you think you could help with any aspect of running the club

All current committee members have to stand down, so nominations are required for all positions (prior to the meeting). If you want to know more about any position (details inside front cover), please speak to the committee who will be happy to explain what is required.

Please support this important event in the club's calendar. A buffet and quiz will be provided for after the meeting.

Proposed Agenda

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Review of Previous Minutes
- 3) Chairman's Report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Membership Secretary's Report
- 6) Audited Accounts
- 7) Proposals Received
- 8) Resignation of the Current committee
- 9) Election of New Committee
- 10) Any Other Business
- 11) Date of Next Meeting

Current Positions for election:

Committee:

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Secretary
Competition Secretary
Permits Officer
Newsletter Editor
Social & Camping Secretary

Other Officers

Rights of Way Officer
Special Events Officer
Magazine Distributor
ARC Liaison Officer
Website Master
Health & Safety Officer
ACSMC Representative
Training Officer
Club Shop Co-ordinator
Auditors (x2)

Note: The role of Permits Officer is a new role which is proposed to be introduced from this year to assist the Competition Secretary and Special Events Officers with the administrative work involved in running an event.

If you would like to add any items to the agenda, or make any proposals, please notify me of them in writing by no later than September 20th so that they can be added to the formal agenda in time for the meeting (as defined in the Constitution).

HBRO On-Line

Don't forget to visit our Web site at:-

www.hbro.co.uk

Also see the ARC web site at **www.the-arc.co.uk**

What does the Committee Do?

Have you ever wondered exactly what is involved in standing on the committee?
What does each position entail?

Listed below are the main duties for each Committee Position, and some of the other Officers.

If you feel you could fulfil one (or even several!) of these roles, please put yourself forward at the AGM – we need you!!!

Committee Positions:

Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary
Membership Secretary
Competition Secretary
Permits Officer
Magazine Editor
Social Secretary

Other Officers:

Rights of Way Officer
Special Events Officer
Magazine Distribution
ARC Liaison Officer
Website Master
Health & Safety Officer
ACSMC Representative
Training Officer
Club Shop Co-ordinator

Committee Responsibilities

Chairman

- Act as main contact point within the club
- Chair monthly committee meetings
- Chair any General/Special meetings etc as necessary
- Delegate duties amongst the committee as required
- Make annual trophy presentations at Christmas Party
- Produce a monthly article for the club magazine

Treasurer

- Maintain Club Accounts
- Deal with all cash and cheque income
- Pay invoices and maintain Petty Cash
- Responsible for Bank Account and ensuring correct signatories for Club are within Committee
- Send permits to MSA with correct fee after an event
- Attend monthly committee meetings reporting an up to date financial position
- Maintain Club's Asset Register
- Maintain Club's insurance policies and renewals

- Organise Year End Audit
- Provide Year End Financial Statements

Secretary

- Act as main contact point outside of club
- Organise and attend monthly committee meetings
 - Produce minutes and circulate to committee for approval.
 - Once approved, circulate to all members
 - Maintain record of all minutes for previous two years
- Organise any General/Special meetings as required
 - Produce minutes of meetings and circulate as required
- Deal with any correspondence received for the club and maintain records/ files for two years
- Maintain Club's Trophy Register to be updated annually
- Maintain Club's Constitution

Membership Secretary

- Maintain a database of all club's members
- Maintain files of completed applications/renewal letters for two years
- Ensure renewal letters and reminders are sent out each month as required
- Ensure renewals are processed in a timely manner
- Send information packs to prospective new members on enquiry
- Ensure new applications for Membership are approved by the committee as required by the Constitution
- Ensure all new/renewing members are sent the latest Constitution, Supplementary Regulations, Camping Regulations and ARC Handbooks (when available).
- Attend monthly committee meetings

Competition Secretary

- Co-ordinate and maintain club Calendar in agreement with committee
- Organise competitive events as required by the Club Calendar
- Approach landowners and obtain verbal consent to use their land
- Produce monthly article for club magazine about past/future events
- Ensure competition trailer and necessary documentation is available for each event
- Ensure necessary officials are in place for each event, and they know what to do.
- Ensure other resources are booked for events as required – toilets, catering, and first aid.
- Maintain basic knowledge of ARC/MSA rules and regulations and keep up to date with new regulations as and when issued.
- Maintain Club's Supplementary Regulations

- Attend monthly committee meetings

Permits Officer – new role

- Obtain permits from landowners once verbally arranged with Competition Secretary
- Obtain permits from ARC & MSA as required for land use and camping permits
- Obtain “section 33” permits from local councils if event crosses public footpath
- Retain copies of landowner’s consent and permits together with scorecards and official entrance paperwork for 2 years after event.
- Produce scoring summary from competitive events for publication in magazine and on club website
- Maintain record of scores for annual trophies etc.
- Attend monthly committee meetings

Magazine Editor

- Produce monthly magazine from information/articles supplied by committee and other members
- Format for printing and send to printers
- Attend monthly committee meetings

Social & Camping Secretary

- Organise Social Events throughout the year as determined by the Club Calendar
- Collect monies from social events and camping events and pass to Treasurer for banking
- Produce monthly article for magazine about past/future events
- Maintain Club’s Camping Regulations
- Attend monthly committee meetings

Other Officer’s Responsibilities

Rights of Way Officer

- Organise Green Laning Trips for club members as required by the Club Calendar
- Act as contact point for Council liaison regarding Rights of Way Issues etc
- Produce regular articles for the magazine about past/future events
- Bring relevant issues about land/lane access to the committee’s attention

Special Events Officer

- Organise all non-competitive events in conjunction with Club’s Calendar
- Approach landowners and obtain verbal consent to use their land
- Produce monthly article for club magazine about past/future events

- Ensure equipment, trailer and necessary documentation is available for each event
- Ensure necessary officials are in place for each event, and they know what to do.
- Ensure other resources are booked for events as required – toilets, catering, first aid
- Attend monthly committee meetings

Jenny Davis. Secretary.

Mark Furnell takes a ride.



Nelly's Dell RTV

The weather was very good for us at Nellie's over the weekend some of us got there on the Friday to set up our campsite, Friday night was just a social get together with a few drinks and a chat then all off to our beds for a good nights sleep. Saturday was used as a training day for winch recovery and for setting out the RTV. On Saturday evening we had a BBQ. The meat was supplied by Nick Jennings, the food was cooked by myself and Maximum(that meat is not cooked until it got that black burnt look) Bob, every one was having a good time sat on chairs around their tables, I say every one on their chairs, but, one person went one better instead of bring two chairs they had a camp bed and a chair and we all know which one Wendy was not going to use, I hope Mr Woodage you can organize your challenge events better than you can two chairs. Under the clear night skies one could hear the wooing of love birds, see shooting stars I wonder if those wonderful sounds and sights were taken in while laying on their air bed by the two who forgot to bring their tent, good job it did not rain.

What a nice day for having a drive through the woods, the rays of sunshine shinning through the trees the birds singing, young deer roaming in the woods. What a good start to the day, some new members joining us for their first time out, all looking forward hoping to well in the RTV. When it was time to start all the competitors set off in order with the CoC Roy (crush yer foot) Friend, it was at this time that Roy some how got his 90 parked on top of Hugh's foot, as we tried to remove Roy's 90 I found out that Sarah could speak some very good French, it was one of those time's when it seemed to take for ever to move a foot "oops" did I say `move a foot`

As the day went on it got warmer and warmer every one was having a good time doing the RTV I known that some of the scores where close but when the chairman Hugh (I'll just knock that tree over) Duffett changed one of the courses half way round 'was this, his cunning plan so he could win?? I have seen driver's run into, and use trees to slide around, but I have never known anyone to knock a tree over just to make the course harder for the others who had to follow, the things people do to win.

Well it was good weekend, lots of sunshine which was good for the children to see them running about enjoying themselves, the only sad thing about this weekend is that we will no longer have the Kiwi clan with us as Wayne has to go back home down under, But we will still see his old rangeie, as he sold it to a new member Pete (Taff) who I hope will have as much fun as Wayne did with it.(I wonder if we will be seeing the Welch Dragon flying above it) Hope to see lots of you at the next lot of events, if not doing the driving bits, then just the social bits, Maureen and myself we have always had a good time even if we only camp, just think of all the relaxing and fun times you could be missing out on.

The Social Secretary's Secretary Dennis Keen.

The HBRO 3rd Mike Wolfe Challenge Event"

Well, by now surely (unless you are a 'new joiner' to the HBRO or have been hiding on another planet) you will know about these events ?

But, just in case you don't, or need that 'extra' incentive to 'get up and enter'..... here's a overview of this event, at the fabulous "Minstead" site, near Junction 1 of the M27, 24th October 2004....

There are only 2 possibly 3 of these per year, so miss it and kick yourself its going to be some months before the next one....

Like last time we will have both 'ARC' and 'NON ARC' classes for you to enter, on your own as a 'Team of 1', or with a team mate as a 'Team of 2', a minimum of 1 winch per team is enough to enter.

The **ONLY** vehicles allowed on the site on the day are competitors, Marshals and officials, **NO spectator vehicles are allowed**, (foot spectators



welcome) this gives entrants the run of the site.

As a entrant you can drive around the 300 acres all day (only a few parts are out of bounds and will be marked) accompanied by your marshal, you'll be looking for the "Punches" hidden around the site for you to chose which to complete and do, there are EASY MEDIUM AND HARD, if you don't fancy the look of one then move on and find one you do...

There will be around 25 punches hidden around the site (yes hidden !) details on the day, you can do as few or as many as you want to in the time allowed...and with max of 15 teams you'll never be waiting !!

There is a full briefing pack available,.... phone me on 07909 973163, or better still e-mail me on nigelbarker@btopenworld.com and I'll ping it, and an entry across to you.

Entry is £35 per vehicle, and **IS PREBOOKED ONLY** this will cover you and your passenger, (and you must be a paid up member of HBRO, if not then its £35 plus membership !)

Places are limited, prob to a max of 15 teams, I have 10 solid team bookings already so when you have read this think,

...would you like to enter ?

...if so then do something positive about it NOW !!

...e-mail me or ring me !!!!

The event is suitable for all levels, 1st timers or experienced teams.

This is designed to be as 'non damaging' as possible (maybe I'll say "with poss except hard sections"), although we can't guarantee it ..but '1st timers' who entered last time loved it so much they are back again.....

Well, must go, loads to do and get sorted for the event, if you have any thoughts that you might just enjoy this day out, driving, thinking, winching and learning so much about you and your vehicle then e-mail or fax me now, the next one will be at least 6 - 8 months away into 2005.....

Oh and Marshals, we need you please !, an E-mail saying you're available would be great, we will be having a Marshals briefing prior to the event, as we have a few surprises for the competitors which we need to explain to you, and just like entrants MARSHALS ARE ALSO PRE BOOKED TOO !.

Those who marshalled last time equally I know had a great day, on a positive Note 'polish those dents' as we have a Land rover Magazine in attendance, and on a slightly negative note bring waterproofs as Mr Ed "Oh look its raining again" Ellis is joining us as a "Winch Bitch" in Team 2

Come on then; you know you want to...

Nigel Barker



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Also see the ARC web site at **www.the-arc.co.uk**



CHRISTMAS DINNER & DISCO

£24:50 per person menu.

Pressed Terrine of Chicken, Shallots & Herbs,
Tomato Chutney

Celeriac & Apple Soup Laced with Truffle Oil

Salad of Marinated Artichokes, Prawn, Sweet
Peppers & Mixed Leaves

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Roast Stuffed Breast of Turkey with Festive
Accompaniments

Baked Fillet of Cod, Casserole of White Beans &
Vegetables

Braised Onion Filled with Mediterranean Cous
Cous, Sweet Pepper & Herb Dressing

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Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Grand Marnier Parfait, Chocolate Sorbet
Cheddar & Stilton with Grapes & Biscuits

~ ~ ~

Coffee

CHRISTMAS DINNER & DISCO 4th December 2004

DINNER AT 7 P.M. AT THE ALTON GRANGE HOTEL, LONDON ROAD,
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Dear Members

The Christmas Dinner & Disco has been booked for the above venue. We are limited to 120 people. Please let me know ASAP to reserve your place/s so numbers can be counted. If you require accommodation would you please book direct on the above numbers etc.

The Committee have decided to go for menu 2 at £24.50 per person. See menu below.

I know this is a bit early to think about; we have to book now, as these places are quickly taken. See menu on next page.

Regards
Maureen Keen



Our flag may be small but it has quality. A scene from the recent winning event.

Minstead RTV 15/08/2004

	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Total	Position
H.Duffet	4	0	7	0	1	0	0	0		8	1st in class
R.Vare	10	1	10	1	0	7	5	0		24	1st in class
R.Hardwick	4	0	8	1	5	5	5	0		24	2nd in Class
S.Newington	4	8	10	1	6	0	1	0		26	
R.Salter	4	0	5	1	9	6	10	4		35	
R.Emmett	8	9	9	1	8	9	5	0		41	2nd in Class
R,Friend	4	9	1	6	6	9	10	0		41	
D.Winter	4	9	10	2	8	7	6	0		42	
S.Kendall	4	5	1	12	6	6	5	7		42	
N.Warne	10	9	10	0	0	9	10			38	Awaiting ARC eligibility
Class 8 & 10 amalgamated											
COC	N.Woodage Sat/Sun										
SOM	S.Bridger Sat/Sun										
STEWARD	S.Bridger Sat/Sun										
SCRUTINEER	JJ Walker Sun										
CHIEF MARSHAL	H.Duffet Sat/Sun										
Marshals	D.Keen,K.Raval,I.Parker										
Setting Out	R.Vare, D.Keen, T. Munday,H.Northey										

Minstead Promotional Driving day 14/08/2004

COC	N.Tomlinson
SOM	L.Tomlinson
STEWARD	Max Bob
SCRUTINEER	Max Bob
CHIEF MARSHAL	N.Read
Marshals	S.Davidson, R.Montgomerie, C.Montgomerie
Thankyou to all the above on behalf of the committee	
Setting out started at 7.45am for this event	

Nellies Dell RTV 01/08/2004

	Clas s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Position
H.Duffet	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	1st in class
W.Duffey	5	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	9	1st in class
S.Parker	4	7	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	17	2nd in Class
P.Homewood	5	1	0	0	4	1	6	1	4	17	2nd in Class
B.Davis	4	7	2	0	5	0	0	1	3	18	
C.Homewood	5	3	1	0	10	4	0	1	0	19	
R.Vare	10	3	0	0	10	0	11	1	0	25	1st in class
N.Warne	10	2	10	0	10	0	0	1	4	27	2nd in Class
M.Wheatley	4	10	10	1	0	0	7	1	0	29	
I.Parker	4	7	9	5	10	1	0	1	0	33	
R,Emmett	8	7	10	0	10	0	2	2	8	39	
P.Hopkins	5	9	10	0	10	0	0	1	12	42	
T.Wheatley	5	2	10	2	11	8	0	2	8	43	
J.Allen	8	7	10	4	12	3	3	4	8	51	
RETIRED											
K.Duffet	4	7	10	R	R	R	R	R	R		
D.Howard	4	7	12	1	9	R	R	R	R		
D.Greasley	4	9	12	2	11	R	R	R	R		
Class 8 & 10 amalgamated											
COC											
R.Friend Sat/Sun											
SOM											
S.Bridger Sat/Sun											
STEWARD											
H,Duffet Sat/Sun											
SCRUTINEER											
Bob Davis Sun											
CHIEF											
N.Read Sat/Sun											
MARSHAL											
Marshals											
R.Salter, D,Keen, A.Bunyan											
Setting Out											
W.Duffey, L.Claydon, C.Homewood, K.Duffet, I.Parker, R.Vare											

RICKSHAW - 2nd to 3rd October

This event will be held over the weekend of 2nd-3rd October. We have been asked to run two six section trial events on the Saturday (one in daylight and one in the darkness). We will also help provide support for the recovery.

The event will be based on the western end of the Salisbury plain, we will be setting out the trial sections on the Friday.

ROAD MASTER - 20th to 21st November

This is BAFMA's premier driving event which brings their season to a close.

This event will be held at Thetford in Norfolk. Over the weekend of 20th -

21st November.

We will be setting out the sections on the Friday, provide support for the day navigation events on the Saturday and run the trials on Sunday morning.

For both of the events we will be provided with accommodation and food during the course of the events. (yes John we will get you some custard)

These events are well supported by the club and it shows how well we are respected to be asked to run these events for them. It is also good to be able to have some excellent off-roading on areas we would not normally be able to go on to.

So if you can help on the setting out days or during the actual events, please contact me and let me know what help you can provide.

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Hants & Berks Rover Owners

Committee Meeting - 7th June '04

Present: Hugh Duffett Jenny Davis Steve Kirby
 Sarah Bridger Bob Davis Maureen Keen
 Nick Woodage
Apologies Tricia Jacobs

Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were accepted. Jenny to forward to Steve for publication
Action JD

Outstanding Previous Actions

Derek to arrange briefing for pub meet **Action DP**
Tyro Entry Form to be designed **Action BD/JD**
Derek to speak to John J ref pay & play site in Wales **Action DP**
Sarah to source new clothing supplier for club shop **Action SB**
Maureen to write to landowner re Six-Penny Handley weekend
Action MK
Tricia to get prices of new flags 1 and 6off **Action TJ**

Chairman's Report

Hugh has received renewal information for GLASS at a cost of £250. Hugh raised question as to whether or not we need to renew, what is the club gaining etc? Sarah to look at current insurance policy to establish level of cover
Action SB

Received another complaint about Derek Powell not turning up to pre-organised laning trip as advertised on website. Nobody has been able to contact Derek for some time now, Hugh to write to Derek to get an official response for the future of his role.
Action HD

Hugh received a written request for sponsorship from Matt Hewitt, Mark Furnell, & Mark Ambler. They have requested sponsorship for the entry fee for the Major's trial at a cost of £130. All agreed, Sarah to send cheque
Action SB

Hugh presented a flyer advertising a FREE play day for all 4x4 being run by SHIRE. For information, but agreed a good idea and to keep in mind for

future.

Secretary's Report

Jenny has received a request from Paul Barton (SROC) to borrow the club's two large military tents for ARC2005. All agreed, Jenny to respond with details/conditions **Action JD**

Jenny suggested documenting committee roles/responsibilities to help with future committee positions. Also if it is included in the mag, it could help recruit some new blood to the committee. All agreed, Jenny to document in draft & circulate for comment **Action JD**

Treasurer's Report

Corporation Tax - Sarah has consulted Inland Revenue & other accountants. We are not liable and need take no further action.

Competition Secretary's Report

Bob confirmed that although he will be standing down from his role at the end of July, he is still happy to help run winch challenge event.

Calendar - Bob discussed future events and need for officials

Nick Woodage asked Bob to include a specific request for help setting out at Minstead - 14/15 August. Bob to include in mag article **Action BD**

Possible replacements for Bob were discussed - nobody has come forward as yet. Bob to again include in magazine, and emphasize that no Comp Sec = no competitions **Action BD**

Special Events Report

Nick still working on ideas/suggestions for a club holiday for 2005

Membership Secretary's Report

Membership stands at 276, of which 19 have not yet rejoined. (7 from May & 12 from June)

Tricia received a letter from a member that could not rejoin due to work commitments, but was very commending to HBRO and even though he didn't do a lot lately, had looked forward to receiving the P&B, and finished off by saying "thanks for the enjoyment over the last year"

Rights of Way Officer's Report

Nothing to Report

Social Secretary's Report

Xmas Party -Grange Hotel, Alton booked for 60 places - must encourage members to bring friends/family to help fill room & reduce loss for club
Maureen to provide quiz for after the AGM **Action MK**

ARC/Magazine Report

Steve discussed the latest regulations/rulings from ARC

Any Other Business

Nothing to report

**Next Meeting: Monday 2nd August, Hoggs Lodge,
Clanfield**



Capture your best off-roading moment on canvas.



Commission me to paint your landrover from a photo.

A superb gift for the enthusiast who has everything.

An original signed painting, acrylic on canvas created by a local artist.

Jasen Barker (club member and enthusiast)

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MIDLAND ROVER OWNER'S CLUB

Invites you to

THE 6th MAJOR'S MEMORIAL TRIAL



10th – 12th September 2004

This national inter club event is a **team event** which is to be held at **Eastnor Deer Park, Nr Ledbury** on the weekend of the 11th & 12th September 2004. The trial will be run over both days with up to 20 sections.

There are no classes for the **Major's Trial**. Teams of three drivers representing their club will compete over the weekend for the Major's Trophy, the "**ROSE BOWL**" and a shield is presented for the highest placed team driving **standard vehicles**. There will be a maximum of five (5) teams from any one club.

Also the now well-established Ladies Trophy awarded to the best all female team.

Please note that this trial is a competition to test the driving skills of the best **CCVT drivers in the country** and is not recommended for the inexperienced.

THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH TEAM WILL BE £130.00

This event must be PRE-BOOKED
THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS THE 15th of JULY 2004
Please reply ASAP

Please send entries to:

David Gregory, Eversleigh, Langley Road, Lower Penn, South Staffordshire, WV4 4XX
Tel: 01902 763209 or 07740 543708

Please do not phone after 10pm

Camping is available in the Deer Park, fees as follows:
£10.00 per unit per night Payable on arrival.

Sunday night is available by arrangement with the Deer Park.

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM THE ROAD INTO THE DEER PARK.

Events Timetable:

Friday 10 th	The campsite in the Deer Park will open at 12 noon. Scrutineering and signing-on will be held from 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm.
Saturday 11 th	Scrutineering and signing-on 7.15 am – 8.15 am. Trial starts 8.30 am
Sunday 12 th	Trial restarts 8.00 am.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

You will be requested to sign-on at rally control when you arrive, where you will be issued with competition numbers. Score cards will be issued when the vehicle has passed Scrutineering.

For Sale

Note that small ads are free but please let the editor know when a sale is complete so we don't keep printing an out of date ad each month. I know I forget sometimes so you may need to remind me more than once! Please help potential customers by quoting location (nearest large well-known town), phone number with full national dialling code, fax, e-mail, etc in your adverts. All the following adverts are dated with their first month of publication. When they become 3 months old, they will be deleted unless the "owners" renew them! Please don't just leave an old advert to "time-out", Thanx.

HBRO accepts no liability for the accuracy of the descriptions or the serviceability or suitability of items or services advertised in this section.

Commercial Adverts:- Contact Jenny Davis, address inside front cover, for advertising rates. Current newsletter circulation is around 300. Adverts are marked with the start date so you know when their time is up!

Bits & pieces

Vehicles for Sale

For Hire

* Hannibal Roof Rack for Hire. Fits Defender 90 and 110 and is the best that you can buy. Very reasonable rates. Contact Andrew Mull at andrewmull@aol.com or phone 01329 517613.

WARNING

Any adverts dated up to and including July will disappear next month unless you renew them!

Services

* VIDEOS Professionally made videos produced and distributed. Contact Dave Jeffery of "4-WHEEL FILMS" on 020-8715-4861 or e-mail David@fwfilms.freeseve.co.uk.

* Welding and Fabrication Rollover protection, fuel tanks, & any other metal fabrication. BS4872 certificated. Welds all steels and aluminium alloy. Examples:- LR full external cage £280. Steel fuel tanks from £65. Dave Middleton. Frimley Green. Mobile 07773770448.

Competition Event Information

- Events are open to all paid-up HBRO members. Bring your membership card.
- Entries to be on an official HBRO entry form whenever possible.
- ARC rules and HBRO Supplementary Regulations apply. 2002 ARC Handbooks are available to all HBRO members. (There isn't a 2003 ARC Handbook. Use the Vehicle Regulations on the yellow pages; page 65 onwards.)
- All HBRO RTVs are qualifying rounds for the "Red Leader Shield" (standard class Leaf sprung LRs), the "Pilot Trophy" (Standard Range Rover) and the "Performance Trophy" (for 90s)
- When you come to help set out the sections on the day before the competition, please find the Clerk of the Course (or whoever is in charge at the time) and sign on the attendance sheet. The event insurance covers those members setting up the event and is there for your benefit; but it is valid only if you sign to say that you are there.
- Please help to marshal the event. Attend the marshals briefing and then ask an experienced marshal for guidance on how to score and how to assist in the safe running of the event. We'll show you how to score if you've not done it before. A Marshalling Guide booklet is available on request.
- If you are interested in scrutineering, please ask to accompany one of the scrutineers on the day. They'll show you how the checks are done and what to look for. A Scrutineering Guide booklet is available on request.

Forward planner...				
11th	DEC	PP	Nellies	
11th-12th	DEC	RTV	Nellies	No
18th-19th	DEC	Watch this space		

Events for Your Diary

- * First Wednesday of each month, Noggin & Natter at The Fox and Hounds, Sunny Side, near Theale, Reading, Berkshire RG7 4AA Grid Ref: SU 649699. From 7:30 p.m.
- * Last Wednesday of each month, Noggin & Natter at The Hoggs Lodge, Gravel Hill, Clanfield, Petersfield, Hants. PO8 0QD just off the A3, grid ref. SU714174 approx (From 7:30 p.m. Plus Land Rover related videos if possible.). Tel 02392-591083.
- * Green-lane trips will usually be as advertised elsewhere. There will be someone present to indicate rights of way on the maps. Please bring your own maps of Hampshire and Berkshire, in case you get lost. If there is a lot of rain on the few preceding days, anticipate postponement.

I've printed the dates of everything I know about at the moment so get your diaries out! Note that *provisional* events are printed in *italics*. Will event organisers please let me know when any of these is confirmed / changed / cancelled etc.. Major changes, cancellations etc. are highlighted in **bold text**.

Short-term events programme is shown below; longer term programme can be found inside the back cover.

WS = Winter Series. SS = Summer Series.

Green laners:-See article(s) elsewhere for details of the next trip(s).

CALENDAR				
DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	CAMPING
4th-5th	SEPT	LRO Show (4th-5th)		Yes
18th-19th	SEPT	BELGIUM NATIONAL		Yes
25th-26th	SEPT	ABINGDON 4x4 Festival	Abingdon	Yes
2nd-3rd	OCT	Rickshaw Ramble		
9th-10th	OCT	<i>Old Sodbury</i>		
16th-17th	OCT	Chippy Challenge	Nellies	
23rd-24th	OCT	Challenge event	Minstead	
30th-31st	OCT	AGM/Buffer/Quiz Night		Yes
6th 7th	NOV	RTV	Hook End	Yes
20th-21st	NOV	Roadmaster		
4th-5th	DEC	Xmas meal.		No