



THUNDERBIRD TIMES

DECEMBER 2011

Another year almost over – the older you get, the quicker it goes. But it's better than the alternative, I suppose. I shall take this opportunity, on behalf of the committee, to wish you all a happy Christmas & a successful new year.

Boxing Day run is from Rykas, ending up at the William IV, Little London, Albury Heath, GU5 9DG.

New Years Day run, meeting at the Red Tree lay-by, A217 (north side of M25 junction), to the Surrey Oaks, Parkgate Road, Newdigate, RH5 5DZ.

Both meeting at 1100 for an 1130 start, provided the snow stays away this year.

Tadworth Run

11th December, a total of 30 bikes set off from Rykas for our Christmas run to The Children's Trust at Tadworth. It was cold and grey and starting to drizzle. Upon arrival Ruth of the press office took some photos of us all by the steps of the mansion, built in the 17th century as Tadworth Court.



We then rode round the grounds to the school, and some of the children came out to see the bikes. We went inside to have tea, coffee and mince pies which went down well. A collection was organised which raised £680 (that's Bob, above, presenting the cheque to Rosemary, the Leisure & Activity Coordinator). I must say thank you to The Surrey Classic Motorcycle Club and The Surrey Triumph Owners Club for supporting our run.

Bob

Quiz Night

Well attended, around 30 participants and an assortment of hangers-on/hecklers. We raised £60 for the Headway charity, prizes of packs of beer appropriated by Ian from his generous employers, Scottish & Newcastle Breweries (a free ad since I won half a pack). Well done Bob, for organising the evening & sorting out the questions.

Events

- December 26th - Boxing Day Run (see above)
January 1st - New Years Day Run (see above)
January 27th - (Friday) Branch Members Social at the PoW 7.30 onwards. Live music & nibbles provided.
January 28th - Kempton Park Bike Jumble
February 2nd-5th - MCN Motorcycle Show, Excel Centre. MSL will have a stand, assisted by Surrey branch, representing TOMCC.

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