

Mad Moped Run

Now the run is over and the NVT Easy Rider made it all the way from John O'Groats to Lands End under it's own power, it is fair to say that it was a barmy idea, but in true TR3OC traditions it struck a cord with the members and proved to be fantastic event.

When John Young first came up with the idea of entering one (yes he does have more) of his Easy Riders in the Mad Moped challenge to raise money for the Help For Heroes charity it seemed like a bit of a laugh, so a fair number of club members volunteered to ride on one of the days, therefore making it a team relay. Whilst, as in the nature of these things, some people had to drop out due to bereavements and work commitments etc., there was still a strong contingent of club members involved. Many team members managed to "do" a day within reasonable travelling distance to home, but it has to be mentioned that Scott Ingram from the midlands and Martin Rawson from the north east travelled all the way up to John O'Groats and Richard and Nicki Davis went in the opposite direction from Yorkshire to Glastonbury and then rode to Lands End.

So the ride was a great success, to date it has raised in the region of £3500 for a very deserving cause, via Paul Hulme and Norman Hyde's just giving web sites, plus collections on route and Peter Nicholson's cajolling, threats and hospitality. The full story is too long to print here but is on the club website at www.tr3oc.co.uk on the Features page. Thanks should also go to supporters who joined the riders throughout the run.

The Team consisted of the following;

John Young

Easy Rider owner, organiser of "our" bit, provider of fuel and spares, and team motivator.

Martin Russell

Spanners and rider, but not navigation!

Day 1 riders

Scott Ingram
Martin Rawson

Day 2 riders

Paul Hulme
Dave Smith, *and very briefly Hazel Bolton.*

Day 3 riders

Grant Tapsell
Ian Tapsell
Peter Nicholson
Angus McLeod

Day 4 riders

Dave Bloor
Dave Ellis
Sam Milner

Day 5 Riders

Dave Skett
Norman Hyde
Martin Russell

Day 6 riders

Pete Churchill
Richard Davis
Nicki Davis

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Day 4



Day 5



Day 6

