

## **BEN TUCKER TRIAL IN AID OF TYNE VALLEY HOSPICE/ ST OSWALDS HOSPICE**

IN SEPTEMBER I AM GOING TO TRY TO ORGANISE AN OFF ROAD TRIAL IN ORDER TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL CANCER CHARITIES, AS YOU MAY BE AWARE WE LOST ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, BEN TUCKER, LAST YEAR TO CANCER.

BEFORE BEN DIED WE WERE IN THE PROCCES OF TRYING TO BUILD AN OFF ROAD SECTION TO THE CLASSIC CLUB BUT DUE TO ILL HEALTH AND WORK COMMITMENTS THIS WAS SLOW TO START SO IN HIS MEMORY I AM TRYING AGAIN.

THIS TRIAL WILL BE AIMED MAINLY AT HAVING A BIT OF FUN OFF ROAD, WHILE ALSO RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHARITIES.

THE FORMAT IS SIMPLE ANYONE WITH AN OFF ROAD BIKE IS WELCOME TO COME AND IF YOU DONT HAVE A SUITABLE BIKE MYSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS MAY BE ABLE TO LEND PEOPLE A MACHINE FOR THE DAY. THIS WILL BE A NON COMPETATIVE AFAIR WITH VARIOUS STAGES TO TRY, DETAILS WILL BE MADE CLEAR ONCE I HAVE CLEARED USE OF LAND AND HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS.

I PROPOSE THAT EACH ENTRANT MAKE A DONATION OF THIER OWN DESCRETION A MINIMUM MAY HAVE TO BE APPLICABLE DEPENDING ON COSTS FOR LAND ,TOILETS, CATERING ETC.

THIS DAY COULD ALSO COINCIDE WITH ONE OF THE CLUB RUNS FOR THOSE WHO DONT WISH TO PLAY OFF ROAD BUT WOULD LIKE TO MEET UP LATER IN THE DAY, AND POSSIBLY CAMP.I WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE SOME FORM OF AWARDS FOR THE DAY FOR EXAMPLE..MOST TIME FALLING OFF, BEST EXCUSE OF THE DAY, A BRAVERY AWARD ETC...

OTHER THINGS WE COULD DO...

A RAFFLE, AUTO JUMBLE, PAY TO PLAY SECTIONS, FANCY DRESS...

ANY SUGGESTIONS APPRICIATED. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AT MARCH MEETING SO WE HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS BEFORE APPROACHING LAND OWNERS ETC

SPECTATORS WELCOME AND NEEDED TO EGG PEOPLE ON