



# FOSTEK ENGINEERING ANCC STAGE RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009



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Things are starting to move on at a pace now. After the stuttering start of cancelled events it's been great to see events running with healthy, if not quite full entries.

The rearranged Riponian was a great success – hats off to the organisers. As volunteers, so many people put their time effort and money into organising events so for the weather to spoil things at the last minute was a blow to Ripon MSC. But not to be deterred, 4 weeks later the event ran in cracking weather and proved to be a great start for the forest challenge with a great turn out from the Championship. Alan Richardson & Chris Roe collected the best score by winning the 1400cc class with Gary Beckwith picking up 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1600cc class.

The Legend Fires SMC Stages at Weeton saw a high rate of attrition but was no problem for our tarmac pacesetters, John Deegan and Steve Crowther / David Batley. John took his best ever result with 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, second 2-litre and Steve & David won the 1400cc class by a cool 5 minutes - over just 40 stage miles that's an astonishing 7 seconds a mile faster than their nearest challenger. A top 10 place was the reward along with top points score for the Championship.

### Next Events

#### **Lee Holland Memorial Trophy Rally,                      Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

45 mile tarmac multi-use event at Anglesey Circuit, North Wales for £230. Contact Rod Brereton, 01282 859103. Mobile 07952377880 (no calls after 9pm please!) or email - [pdmc@clara.co.uk](mailto:pdmc@clara.co.uk). The event does not have an active website so if you need regs please get in touch with Rod or drop me an e-mail as I have an electronic set I can e-mail to you. The entry list is filling up nicely but still some spaces if you want a run and pretend you're on 5<sup>th</sup> Gear! (it's where they do their testing).

#### **Torque Bac Stages                      Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Unfortunately the Torque Bac will not be running on it's planned date as the MOD have had to withdraw the date at the moment due to staffing problems over the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The organisers are seeking an alternative date. I'll let you know when I know more.

#### **Tour of Hamsterley Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May      [www.tourofhamsterley.co.uk](http://www.tourofhamsterley.co.uk)**

Based in Barnard Castle with 3 stages in Hamsterley, service on tarmac back in Barnard Castle, 2 stages in the long since used Stang forest, back to service before the final run through three stages in Hamsterley & finish back in Barnard castle. Approx 40 stage miles and 40 road miles for £410. Contact Gordon Dundee, 07799 140427 or e-mail [gordon@dundee.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:gordon@dundee.fsworld.co.uk)

That's it for now.

Cheers

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