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**Club Night is the first Thursday of every month**  
We meet at **The Greyhound Inn**, 25 Melton Road,  
Burton on the Wolds, LE12 5AG.

We meet **from 7.30pm** followed by the  
Chairman's input at 8.00pm

For further details see the club website [www.loughboroughlrc.co.uk](http://www.loughboroughlrc.co.uk)  
or contact Tim – details on committee members page.



# Timmy Talk

Hi Everyone,

I'm pleased to say that once again we have a copy of the Rattler for you to peruse and hopefully enjoy. As you will have seen by now we have a new editor for this issue so please join me in thanking Maggie for taking on this rather daunting role. It would also be rude of me not to thank Catt for 'temporarily' looking after numerous previous issues in fine style. At this point I should probably say something like 'out with the old and in with the new' but I'm not that brave/stupid!

When we haven't done one of these for a while its always quite difficult to know which direction to go in with my chairmanly (if such a word exists) ramblings. It would be easy to look back at the things we've been up to but then that only repeats the contents of the rest of the issue, so no luck there. Perhaps some pearls of wisdom describing the zen journey of Land Rover ownership and the bond between man and machine but that's really not my kind of thing, although I'm sure at sometime or another we've all asked for a little divine intervention when that awkward bolt rounds off. No, I think for this issue it's time to consider the near future.....



# Timmy Talk

Unless you've been living under a rock for the last 12 months you cannot have failed to notice that we are very soon due to see the next iteration of the Defender (I really want to call it a Series 5 or 6 but that's a stretch too far) and I wonder how this will be received by the Land Rover community at large? Being a 'youngster' (cough, cough) I don't really remember what the reaction was when the last step change to definitive Land Rover occurred. Between series 3 and 90/110 the body changed, the suspension changed and so did numerous other features. Now look at the new Defender, the body has changed, the suspension (appears) to have changed and again, so have lots of other things yet the up-roar against the new model is huge. As yet no-one (outside Land Rover) has seen an un-camouflaged version of the new truck. We know there are two wheelbases (90 and 110?) and that the body appears to be a station wagon style so maybe there will be a van as well. So perhaps the question is what's not to like? OK we know it doesn't look like the Defender as we know it but that's no longer possible as quite simply you can't build cars with flat fronts that push people underneath anymore. If you want to sell cars you have to play by the rules.

So the new Defender is just around the corner and like it or not its not going to be anything like the old Defender. But what would you prefer, any Defender or no Defender at all? There's plenty of prototypes on the road so keep your eyes peeled!



# SHOWS and EVENTS



Gaydon Land Rover Show - nice event for those that went, with reasonable weather too. Few traders, public a bit thin on the ground but a good day out.

June also saw the Loughborough Car Show. There was a good turnout by members with their landys and it was closely followed by Loughborough Armed Forces day with another good turnout.

Where did that sunshine go???



# SHOWS and EVENTS

Beaumanor Hall - Wash out!! Re-scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> September

Ellistown Picnic in the Park - we actually had good weather. Very successful event, many thanks to all those that marshalled.

Wicked Hathern Fest - cut down show, not very well attended, again due to the weather. Those that went had a great time, well apart from Mark Tetlow that is, who went home at 5am as his tent was leaking! Oh, and if you haven't seen the video of the dancing marshall, then check it out on our Facebook site. Expecting all the marshalls to join in next time as the punters loved it.

Ibstock Country Fair - good show but very windy. Funny though, Glen didn't go and it didn't rain, well maybe a little sprinkle for a minute! It was a nice turnout by the club on what was a very tight pitch. I'm blaming the Stags. Thanks to everyone that came.



# Charities

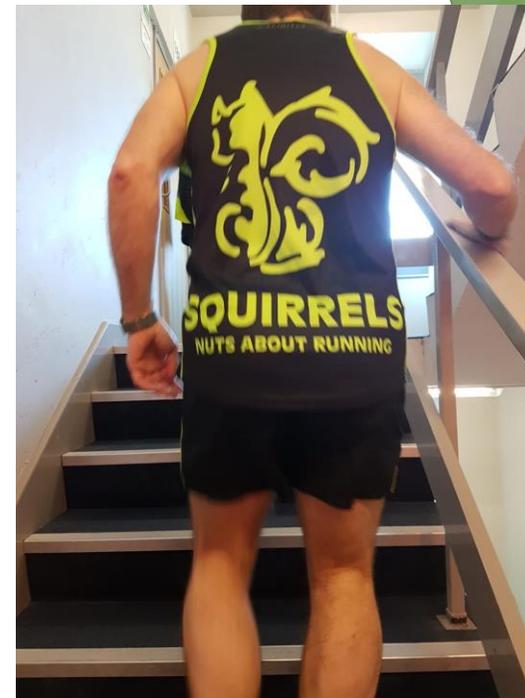
We started the year with the St Georges tower run for LOROS which we helped to marshall. Our group were up on the top floors with a good view of Leicester. Winner - 351 steps in a very impressive 1 min 37 secs. And of course we mustn't forget the squirrels! This was followed by the LOROS twilight walk. For some "runners" this was more of a pub crawl!

We had a good turnout of members to marshall for the Ibstock St Georges Day parade. Although we had the usual run-in with some disgruntled locals, most people were very understanding and quite happy to sit it out.

May saw the annual Pretty Muddy run for CRUK, held at Prestwold. Good turnout of runners and the weather helped as it was a sunny, yes sunny, day. Gentlemen - don't forget its your turn to run next year!

In June came the Loughborough CRUK 5k which various members marshalled. Nicely organised but, disappointingly, no Pains du Chocolat this year! It was quickly followed by the Leicester CRUK run in Victoria Park.

Many thanks to everyone who has marshalled so far this year but we still potentially have a few events to come so please help if you can - Remembrance Day parades, Hathern Fireworks, Leicester Shine Walk



# Great Days Out

In May, the club had a camping weekend at Lyndon Top in Rutland.  
It was a good weekend for those that went.  
We are told that Mr Hubbards new equipment worked just fine!



# Social Events

Convoy for Heroes - unfortunately cancelled, lets hope we have better luck next year.

We did, however, have a social evening ten pin bowling in Leicester, followed by food (of course) at Five Guys. It was great fun, with an unofficial competition of who could throw the bowling ball the fastest. It was hotly contested by Andy, Alex and Kieran but, If I remember correctly, the honour finally went to Andy Cox.

We also had a variation on a Treasure Hunt courtesy of George Hodgkinson in April. It kept some of us pleasantly occupied for a couple of hours. Thanks George.

Chri\*\*\*\*\* is coming up. Looks like it won't be at the Greyhound this year as the pub has booked another club on the same night. Details of an alternative venue and timings will be published shortly but its likely to be the same night - keep a look out for more info.



# In The Spot Light - Start them young

Having not received that promised article from a certain Andy Cox, thought we might do something slightly different and highlight the kids in our lives.

After all, there is no better way of keeping them occupied than getting them involved in our hobbies!

Hope you are making notes for your article Mr Chairman.

Thanks to Tracy/Tim, Martin Paddock and Naomi Jayne for permission to use the photos.



# Mags Mumbles

Having taken the magazine over from Catt, I was advised that I could have a smidge of editing freedom and include a bit from me. Hence the new section title above.

One of the things I have enjoyed with the club has been meeting a whole load of new people and doing things that I have never done before. One of those people was Iain Jones, who managed to tempt us into attending an introductory training session for rally marshalls. Well, to cut a long story short, 9 mths later Dave and I found ourselves marshalling at Goodwood with Iain as part of a group from another car club. Alongside us on the off road course was Andy Cox who was in attendance as part of a recovery vehicle team. We had a great time down there even though we were “working”. Andy took great pleasure in displaying his Loughborough tee shirt, but Dave and I had to be Worksop members that weekend - Sorry!

Maybe its time you tried something different. If you have never helped the club by marshalling at a charity or attended other events, well maybe you should give it a go. There is always a great atmosphere and the regular helpers will always show you the ropes. Come on, give it a try.



# 'Normal' Rattle Stuff

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# Little Landys

Since we didn't have any kiddie news for you this month, thought we would go for the next best thing and throw up another photo for Dave of one of those you know what. Defender 90 seen in a car park in Holbeach, Lincs.

Did you know that a fear of squirrels is Sciurophobia. Apparently 250,000 Americans are registered as having it and they also have some zany behaviours (squirrels that is). On second thoughts maybe that includes Americans too!!



# Dates For The Diary 2019

Event	Location	Date	Type
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Meet
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Meet
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Meet
Convey For Heroes	TBC	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Charity Event
Gaydon Land Rover Show	British Motor Museum, Gaydon	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Show with Stand
Pretty Set up 12:00-20:00	Prestwold Hall	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Charity Event
Pretty Muddy 5k & 10k	Prestwold Hall	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Charity Event
Green Laning & Social Weekend	TBC	24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Laning
Malvern Land Rover Show	Three Counties Showground, Malvern	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Show
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Meet
CRUK Loughborough	Loughborough Town Centre	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Charity event
Charnwood Cruisers Show	Loughborough Town Centre	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Show with Stand
Simply Land Rover	Beaulieu	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Show
Billing Show	Billing Off Road Experience	28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Show
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet
CRUK Leicester	Vicky Park	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Charity Event
Kelmarsh Show	Kelmarsh Hall	27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Show with Stand
Beaumanor Hall	Woodhouse Eves	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Show with Stand
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	1 <sup>st</sup> August	Meet
Town Picnic	Ellistown	4 <sup>th</sup> August	Car Parking
Wicked Hathern Fest	Hathern	9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Stand and Car Parking
Ibstock	Ibstock Rec	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Show with Stand
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet
Peterborough	Peterborough Showground	14 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Show with Stand
Hathern Fireworks	Hathern	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Car Parking
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Meet
Great British Land Rover Show	Stoneleigh Park	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Show
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Meet
Christmas Dinner	TBC - Can't say we did not warn you	?7 <sup>th</sup> December	Social
Christmas Green Lane outing	TBC	Between XMAS and NY	Green Laning
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	AGM & Awards

Throughout the year there will also be some green laning days, if you would like to attend a green laning day please watch out for updates on Facebook or speak to Dave Emery, Green Laning Rep.



# Merchandise Price List

Description	Available Sizes	Page Number	Item Code	Price (£)
Mens T-Shirt	S - 5XL	109	GD001	£ 6.00
Ladies T-Shirt	S - 2XL	109	GD072	£ 6.00
Childrens T-Shirt	XS - XL	451	GD05B/GD01B	£ 5.00
Mens Polo Shirt	S - 2XL	2	GD038	£ 9.50
Ladies Polo Shirt	S - 2XL	2	GD047	£ 9.50
Childrens Polo Shirt	S - XL	451	GD40B	£ 6.50
Adult Hooded Sweatshirt	S - 2XL	181	JH003	£ 15.00
Childrens Hooded Sweatshirt	26" - 34"	421	JH03J	£ 12.50
Unisex Waterproof Fleece	S - 3XL	710	RG112	£ 40.00
Mens Full Zip Fleece	S - 4XL	712	RG188	£ 18.00
Ladies Full Zip Fleece	10 - 20	712	RG190	£ 18.00
Half Zip Fleece	S - 3XL	714	RG120	£ 18.00
Mens Fleece Body Warmer	S - 2XL	714	RG182	£ 18.00
Ladies Fleece Body Warmer	10 - 20	714	RG184	£ 18.00
Mens Dover Jacket	XXS - 5XL	802	RG045	£ 27.00
Womens Dover Jacket	8 - 20	803	RG345	£ 27.00
Mens Soft Shell Jacket	S - 5XL	732	RG150	£ 32.50
Womens Soft Shell Jacket	6 - 22	732	RG151	£ 32.50
Knitted Thinsulate Hat	One Size	857	RC31X	£ 5.00
Grand Prix Cap	One Size	846	BC159	£ 6.50

Many other products are also available so if you are looking for something specific, or just a little different, please just ask to view the catalogue. All orders will need to be paid for in full prior to orders being placed

Please note only merchandise ordered through the club from the catalogue provided may bear the official Loughborough Land Rover logo



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[www.adrianflux.co.uk/4x4](http://www.adrianflux.co.uk/4x4)

Offers up to 15% discount for club members

## **Beadles Group (Dealers)**

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5% Club discount off online parts & accessories orders.

## **Infield 4x4**

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T: 01332 416627

## **Opie Oils**

[www.opieoils.co.uk](http://www.opieoils.co.uk)

Telephone order discount plus advice and recommendations.

Register online for discount.

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15% discount on all service/consumable parts (Not accessories)

## **Sign Shop**

[www.sign-shop-loughborough.co.uk](http://www.sign-shop-loughborough.co.uk)

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T: 01509 843777

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10% approx discount on parts

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Distributor of quality lighting products and bulbs.

Discount available via code obtained through club.

## **Sturgess Land Rover Leicester**

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