

70 YEARS OLD!

So the Harp Road Club reached its 70th. year in 2008.

To celebrate the occasion a very informal get-together, with some venturing on a pre-lunch meandering appetitif through the lanes and by-ways of north Buckinghamshire, starting and finishing at Swanbourne. Mick (Clerk of Course) instigator of the event, booked lunch at what he misheard as the 'Bets Ye Win' and considered the odds rather appealing considering he had little idea how many to book for. So when asked by the publican "How many?", he replied "Why?". The publican was impressed with Mick's algebraic knowledge.

'Y' eventually equated to the following number of attendees:

HARP RC (past and current members) - Phil Corley, Mick Clark, Wally Warren, Bill Stephens (Joined the Harp late 1940s), Mick Hall, Graham Holdstock, Dave LeFevre, Andrew, Richard & Bryan Hutt, Mick Konopacki, Phil Atkins, Lee Thomas, DBY, Pete Cookson, Malcolm Putman, Pete Coombes, Jim Williams, Jim Pettingill, Danny Pollock, Terry Gambles. Among the apologies received were Bob Sturnham (health problem) and Alan Atherfold (living in the Pyrenees).

EDGWARE RC - Brian Tadman, Trevor Smith, John Miller.

KENTON RC - John 'Gino' Goddard, Ray Green, Doug Cannings.



Displays of old photographs of Harp members and activities and some of the Club's trophies together with a couple of two very short speeches made for the formal content. In addition was the coming together of old friends and (racing adverseries) and enjoying lunch (at The Betsy Wynne it turned out).

Our many thanks must go to Mick for all the chasing and organisation he undertook for such a successful day.

AUTUMN CLUB RIDE (and agm)

Just to remind everyone that we will need to agree a venue. If you come across a suitable hostelry we've not used before then please let Bryan or Mick (C) know.

ALL THE HARP ROAD CLUB MEMBERS

Bryan has been putting together a record of all the current and past members of the club, you can find the latest list attached.

If you know of any names that are missing please let Bryan or Richard know.



Photos of the 70th anniversary club run courtesy of Dave Lefevre.