



Offa's Dyke Group of Endurance GB

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Chairman's Comments

Happy New Year!

A lot has happened since the last newsletter – and it was only in November! Firstly, many thanks to Kerri for organising a lovely evening at the Riverside Hotel for our Branch Annual Meeting and Awards Night – and congratulations to all of you who won trophies and rosettes! A full list will be in this newsletter.

At last week's (second) committee meeting Kerri left the committee, she and Julian have sold their house and are looking eventually to move away from Monmouth. I thanked her very much for all she had done for the committee, particularly in recent years as secretary, and we gave her gifts of a lovely Orchid and a rather more practical head torch! We will miss her and Julian. Abbi has gamely volunteered to take over as secretary, other committee roles are remaining the same.

We have already held 2 events since then - many thanks to Charlie Fleming for another great Christmas Cracker ride, we even had decent weather, and many first-timers! I was marshalling on the long route, and saw 14 riders – all of whom were very cheerful and enjoying themselves!

Also thanks to Rachael Cratchley for an absorbing talk on her experiences on last summer's Cairngorm 100 ride – I hope it inspired many to consider some longer distance events! That evening was concluded by Martin Moore giving us a presentation on what he found on his visit to Tryon (North Carolina) last autumn, which is the venue for this year's World Equestrian Games.... I wonder if any of our members will manage to compete there?

We held our first committee meeting since the BAM two weeks ago – thank you all existing members for agreeing to continue another year – and also to Caroline MacBrayne for bravely joining us, it is very useful to have the perspective of an Associate Member on the committee. Our agenda ended up being put to one side (to the second meeting last week) as the discussion focussed on the endurance that is currently taking place – namely the desert races in the Middle East. Your committee is disgusted at the absence of a culture of welfare of the horses being competed, the fatalities that have occurred, the speeds being ridden, and the very low completion rates. We decided to and have written to all members of the EGB Board requesting urgent and assertive representations be made to the FEI to change the culture by (for example) limiting the mounts for every 12 month period for every rider, so that they have to consider their welfare or cease competing until the following year. We have also requested that EGB display a firm stand by denying such

riders any entries in British held competitions. We are considering actions for our own Group to back up our requests. Harry Ingram (EGB Vice-Chair) joined last week's meeting by phone to discuss our letter, and communication continues between us. More on this in the next newsletter, and on our Facebook page, when we have further information from the EGB Board to impart.

There is plenty coming up as we gear up for the new season – so don't forget to re-join to take advantage of all of it (just go onto the EGB website and log into your account) – we are keeping Nicola very busy (thank you so much Nicola!) with editing newsletters, organising the monthly schooling lessons, and she is also organising the February 18th Maryland Ride (and others in the summer!), as well as a Novice and Pony Club training day in April. The season properly starts on March 4th with the March Hares ride, which is being organised by Andrea. I have met with the Forestry Commission for fine-tuning Forest of Dean routes, and they advised possible restrictions at the venue – we will communicate on the Group and Ride Facebook pages when we have concrete information. More information on all of these elsewhere in this and a future newsletter!

I hope that this dreary weather is not affecting your training and other preparations for the new season – I am still plugging on, despite the mud, and the regular halts due to frozen roads – I hope you all are doing better! Good luck with the training, and for the season to come!

Chris Wray

****Wanted****

Any photos of you at EGB rides last year for the Offa's Dyke website. Photos can be from group fun rides or National rides and can be of views, horses, crewing etc.

We just need up to date photos 😊

Please send photos to Cecilia: ACL@cecilialindberg.co.uk

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Editor's Comments

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018! We have a full and varied year planned with three National rides, several fun rides, a training day and monthly schooling lessons.

Our first ride of the new season has already taken place kindly organised by Charlie Fleming on new years eve. The week before the ride saw a good covering of snow followed by gale force winds and rain the night before but luckily ride day was dry and still. 53 riders had a super ride; you would have never have known we had had so much rain as the tracks rode incredibly well. Thank you Charlie and your team of helpers!

Our next ride is Maryland fun ride on Sunday 18th February organised by me. Plans are well under way and the whole route has now been rode. Lots of you have been very organised and entered already but if you haven't, don't forget to get your entries in ☺. I am also in the process of organising the Summer Schooling lessons at Lesley's, details to follow.

As ever we are always looking for possible new rides, so if you have anywhere you think would be suitable please get in touch with one of us. Don't feel if you suggest somewhere you will need to organise it.

I would also like to thank Kerri Costello our secretary who has sadly stepped down due to relocating and her husband Julian who have helped at several rides over the years.

As you will see from the newsletter all our upcoming rides need helpers, remember if we don't have helpers, we won't have rides so it's down to you to help. If every member helped at at least one ride a year (doesn't matter if it's at one of our group fun rides or one of our national rides) we would almost have sufficient help.

Those receiving this newsletter by post will have received a trophy card, trophy rules and a group fun ride entry form. For those receiving the newsletter electronically you will be able to collect a trophy card from any upcoming rides, off me or print one off.

Please send in any ride reports and/or photos for our next issue of the newsletter.

Hope you all have an enjoyable and successful season ☺

Nicola Davies

**** HELPERS NEEDED ****

Maryland Fun Ride

Sunday 18th February

**@ Trelleck, halfway between Chepstow and Monmouth off B4293,
NP25 4PQ.**

Please get in touch with Nicola if you can spare a few hours.

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Trophy & Awards Results 2017



Pleasure Ride Rosettes		Teams Trophy	
Caroline MacBrayne	Donna Williams	Nicola Davies	Hendrewen Pirate
		Kelly Griffiths	Heulwen Honey Bee
Junior Rosette	Freya Rea	Donna Williams	Dolly
Pandora Distance Rosettes		Mitchell Arab Racehorse to Endurance Horse	
240km		Spyros	Suzanne Cruise
Alleka Shareen	Lindsay Williams		
Heulwen Honey Bee	Kelly Griffiths	Cindy Trophy	
		Hendrewen Pirate	Nicola Davies
320km		Oakleaze Farm Cziko	Louise Rich
Falwen Chantilly	Debra Liveley		
		Pandora Trophy	
400km		Kelly Griffiths	Heulwen Honey Bee
Peponi	Chris Wray	Hilary Gay	Arundawn Aurora
Oakleaze Farm Cziko	Louise Rich		

Druimghigha Lantana	Andrea Champ	Starlight Trophy	
Barik	Abigail Tennant	Heulwen Honey Bee	Kelly Griffiths
Hendrewen Pirate	Nicola Davies	Arundawn Aurora	Hilary Gay
Oakleazefarm Czamak	Louise Rich		
Warrens Hill Rubyn	Sarah Rogerson	Open Class Trophy	
		Psyngari	Piers Geddes
Warrens Hill Arabians First 80km		Peponi	Chris Wray
Peponi	Chris Wray		
Psyngari	Piers Geddes	Belstar Trophy	
		Peponi	Chris Wray
Warrens Hill Arabians First 160km		Oakleazefarm Czako	Sue Rich
Oakleazefarm Czamak	Louise Rich		
		Warrens Hill Arabians Trophy	
Clear Card Rosettes		Peponi	Chris Wray
Oakleaze Farm Cziko	Louise Rich	Djelanza	Abigail Tennant
Bilbo's Rainbow		Offa's Dyke Challenge	
Ground Kontrol	Sue Rich	Heulwen Honey Bee	Kelly Griffiths
Oakleaze Farm Czelo	Louise Rich	Hendrewen Pirate	Nicola Davies
Native Neddy Rosette		Madoc Trophy	
Falwen Chantilly	Debra Liveley	Warrens Hill Rubyn	Sarah Rogerson
		Druimghigha Lantana	Andrea Champ
Thoroughbred Rosette			
Born To Be Free	Rory Thomas	Shimara Cup	Associate Members Trophy
		Chris Wray	Caroline MacBrayne
Bonanza Trophy		Louise Rich	Freya Rea
Warrens Hill Rubyn	Sarah Rogerson		
Druimghigha Lantana	Andrea Champ	Offa's Dyke Hero Award:	
		Sarah Rogerson	

Caroline MacBrayne very kindly donated rosettes this year which were presented to participants of the summer and winter schooling lessons who had showed committed attendance.

Ally Knight
Donna Williams
Nicola Davies
Kelly Griffiths
Pam James
Caroline MacBrayne
Brian Kedward

Freya Rea
Belinda Stewart
Janet Dobbyn
Charlie Fleming
Gill Talbot
Sharon Parr
Heather Evans

Winners of the helpers draw were-

Brian Griffiths
Donna Williams
Andrea Champ
Sue Rowe-Hannen
Margaret Riley



The three amigos doing a fab job selling the raffle tickets!

Our National Award Winners-

Longer Distance awards:

2400 km Barik Abigail Tennant
 OakleazeFarm Czamak Louise Rich

3200 km Oakleazefarm Czako Louise Rich

AHS Performance Awards (sired by AHS Premium stallions)

4th Druimghigha Lantana Andrea Champ
8th Oakleaze Farm Czamak Louise Rich

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Sired 2017 EGB Supreme Champion (Lady's Man) and Highpoint Fei horse (Chayze)

Welsh Championship

Coed Class - up to 50km 2nd Prince of Hope

Ross Trophy

Awarded to the most successful horse / pony bred by its current owner

3rd Oakleazefarm Czamak Louise Rich

Pickreed Masterpiece Trophy

Awarded to the Veteran Rider aged 60 or over gaining the most points in all types of rides.

3rd Sachiya Mary Stubbs

Cotswold Trophy

Awarded to the pony (14.2hh and under) and Senior Rider combination gaining the most points in all types of rides.

3rd Druimghigha Lantana Andrea Champ

Mesaoud Trophy

Awarded to the Pure-Bred Arabian gaining the most points in all types of rides

1st Warrens Hill Rubyn Sarah Rogerson

Distance Rider Trophy

Awarded to the Senior Rider gaining the most points in Competitive Endurance Rides riding more than one horse

1st Louise Rich

AdonisTrophy

Awarded to the horse / pony gaining the most points in Competitive Endurance Rides in the current season. Three best scores to count.

1st Warrens Hill Rubyn
2nd Druimghigha Lantana

Senior Grand Prix Trophy

Awarded to the horse / pony & rider combination gaining the most points in Competitive Endurance Rides in the current season

1st Warrens Hill Rubyn

Teams of Three

Awarded to the team of 3 horses gaining the most points in all types of rides

3rd Offa's Dyke Trio-
 Nicola Davies,
 Abigail Tennant,
 Belinda Stewart

Green Dragon Lane Team Award

Awarded to the team of 4 horses, of which one nominated horse will only count rides of less than 48km, gaining the most points in all types of rides

1st Offa's Dyke Team-
 Nicola Davies
 Fiona Griffiths
 Abigail Tennant
 Sue Loveridge

National Assistance Award

A perpetual award to the "Unsung Hero", someone who has given unfailing service to Endurance GB by way of help at rides or assistance in any other way or ways

Allan Quinney

Endurance GB FEI Championship

Awarded to the horse / pony and rider combination gaining the most points in FEI classes run under the auspices of Endurance GB

1st Oakleazefarm Czamak

Platinum DE Award presented by Ann

Dark

Awarded to the senior rider gaining the most points in UK FEI rides on more than one horse, UK-based and training in the UK. Only one ride of 80km to count, the remainder to be 120km or over.

Louise Rich

Senior Championship

Awarded to the champion horse / pony, ridden by senior member(s) gaining the most points in all types of rides.

1st Warrens Hill Rubyn

Overall Champion – Manar Trophy (Reserve Annual Points Award Shield)

Awarded to the overall high point horse / pony of the year gaining the most points in all types of rides

2nd Warrens Hill Rubyn

Offa's Dyke in the current FEI Combination Rankings (top 2000):

282nd - 8th	RICH, Louise	OAKLEAZEFARM CZAMAK
836th - 15th	WRAY, Christopher	PEPONI
1340th - 30th	CRATCHLEY, Rachael	OPEN T' OFFERS
1439th - 33rd	CHAMP, Andrea	DRUIMGHIGHA LANTANA

“FOLLOW ON THE ROAD”

With several years’ experience of crewing on foreign rides (1 day crewing at Fontainebleau but the facts should not get in the way) our European correspondent gives us her Top Ten Tips for crewing in France for aspiring international crews..

Top Tip #1

The ride is not the hard bit. Far worse is actually leaving Blighty. Allow plenty of time for the trip to Dover. The M4 is very likely to be closed and the bits that are n’t will have road works. This will mean there is every likelihood you will arrive at Dover just in time for your B&B to be closed for the night so you, having remembered to bring your camp bed so you can kip on the stable floor, can have a bonding evening with your rider and pony, interrupted only by the pony’s gentle chomping, snorting and the odd fart (well, the rider denied it .)

Tip #2

Take maps and several sat navs. As we all know (you will if you look at them) French maps are complex and illegible with roads that have multiple road numbers that change with the wind. Far better to have a couple of satnavs which with any luck will contradict each other so you can have a jolly time arguing discussing which way to go.

Tip #3

Trust French plumbing

“French loos are disgusting. I looked in one and it had no seat, a tiny drainhole in the corner and the flush was a pathetic dribble from a more pathetic tap at the top. It was vile”

“That was the shower”

“oh.....”

Tip #4

Do ask the helpful French waiters about the wine choices.

“What’s the beaujolais like then?”

“C’est beaulolais eh ?, c’est France eh ? c’est du vin eh ? “

Thanks mon cher I’ll have some Rioja then (I did not in fact say that, obviously, since I am still alive)

Tip #5

Read the Road Book. The French helpfully provide instructions for crews to get to crew points in a “Road Book”. This should be read not only for the useful wayfinding but also for its elegant style. Examples include “go left and follow on the road” , “keep to it the straight” and the best of all “riders are demanded to walk at the crew so there is peace and horses can drink quietly”. How wonderful: and they all did too. We should copy them.

Tip #6

Socialise with other riders, particularly your fellow Offa’s Dykers. You can all share your various French dishes and they will be delighted when you give them a scalding hot snail to try (sorry Sam)

Tip #7

Appreciate the French horses: the one I saw looked wonderfully athletic, well cared for and keen.

Tip #8

Appreciate the French: competitors, riders’ crew and officials were universally friendly and helpful. Most surprising of all to me was how informally but efficiently everything was run.

Tip #9

Prepare for a long journey home and be ready for your driver to suffer a serious case of Turrets Syndrome (dictionary definition “the utterance of obscene words or socially inappropriate and derogatory remarks) upon arriving once again on British tarmac after the calm and tranquility of the French road network eg: “What are you doing *****” “Why do that you *****” “what a ***** “. Apply hot towels and offer boiled sweets and you will be warmly thanked, you *****. Once calm descends you will then move into the “very boring conversations” phase characterised by “which town is on junction 11 on the M4? What’s before Bath and Chippenham is it Swindon? Is that heading east or west? Which services are after Leigh Delamere?”

At this point you *will* want to die.

Tip #10

If you have the chance to crew abroad, do go. Go now, take my car.

Barbara Rees

Maryland Fun ride

Sunday 18th February

The route consists of mainly forestry tracks connected by quiet country lanes. Some moderate hills with some fantastic views over the Wye Valley. There will be two loops of approximately 13km each and a 6- 7km lead rein/novice loop within the South loop. Option of doing 7km, 13km, 20km or 25km.

Venue: Trelleck, halfway between Chepstow and Monmouth off B4293, NP25 4PQ.

Start Times: Between 10:30 and 12:30. No late starters allowed. We recommend that lead-rein riders and novices start on the South loop before 11:30am. Other riders start on the North loop.

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Twyn Allwys road,
Govilon,
Abergavenny,
Monmouthshire,
NP7 9RT

Enquiries-

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More info: <https://www.egboffasdyke.co.uk/maryland-fun-ride>

The Leading Rider Award

2017 was a bit of an eventful year we had a new farrier in the autumn of 2016 and he did some remarkable remedial work but this meant Goofy (Balishla) had a lot of time off, not even getting to a ride until Cirencester (40k) just to see if the new feet were working, then a steady 80k but there were still problems, cracking and pinching more cement needed but we were happy he was good to go to Royalties.

I like Royalties always a warm welcome and a good atmosphere, the new venue was great and the marking was some of the best I've ever seen.

There were lots of entries which is always good, I set off in the leading group with the plan of doing over 16kph, Georgina set a good pace and off we went, Goofy was feeling very good and a bit too keen so I pulled back from the front to try and settle him before the first vetting, but we arrived and no one had presented, so it all went a bit pear shaped as everyone was milling, He was quite excited and his hr went back up and we had to represent, this meant we went back out behind the leaders so we cracked on, closing the gap quietly maintaining a steady speed, he had settled on his own and getting on with the ride. The last loop saw us 5 mins behind and I was happy he could catch Georgina but it was more important to finish (also my crew said if you race I will never crew again) which obviously had no effect. So we set off keeping our steady pace seeing Georgina just in front all the way, but we were good and didn't race finishing just behind her.

We went in to vet just as she passed and they waited to see how we did, second was a great way to finish what had been a fab day. If I hadn't messed up the first vet gate we may have raced, it was a lovely field.... but he presented well all day good hr and metabolic. So a wonderful end to a wobbly year.



Photo courtesy of Brian Griffiths

Pre ride hr 43 straight As

First vg 70 (4min7sec) represent 52/51 (3.45) straight As

2nd vg 64/60 one b rest As, no time on vet sheet sorry

Finish 55/48 (3.29) As

Speed 18.64 kph

It came as a great surprise to win the leading rider award which I have to say is going to raise the bar for glamping at rides. I am very proud of our score and will try harder next year. I'm sure it was all down to the crewing and management of the horse over the day and could never be achieved without Sam. The voice of reason when the red mist descends.

I think that if more people strive to win the leading rider at each ride it will raise horse welfare across the board, keeping a steady regular speed and presenting quickly with a horse that is fit for purpose will benefit all. Roll on next year.

Fiona Griffiths

Team Trophy Nominations

It's time to enter a team for the Offa's Dyke Team Trophy which will be presented at the awards evening at the end of the year!

Team Trophy –

Highest Points for teams of 3 combinations (3 riders, one horse each) in all types of ride except CERs. No limit to numbers of rides or distances. To be eligible, team names, riders and horses must be provided to Trophy Secretary (Chris Wray-c_wray@tiscali.co.uk) by 1st April

You've got to be in it to win it.....

Novice Training Day

Saturday 7th April

@ Lesley Dunn's in Trellech, NP25 4QN

(Subject to ground conditions being adequate to park trailers on the field)

Provisional details:

- Introduction to endurance
- What to expect at a ride?
- Look at equipment
- Mock vetting etc.
- Group lesson by Sam Owen (BHS AI Stage 4, Advanced Endurance rider)
- Small hack in the forestry looking at regulating pace etc.
- Chance to talk to experienced endurance riders

Open to Pony Club members aged 8 and over and anyone who would like to find out more about endurance 😊

If you don't want to bring your horse you can come along on foot as it will be an informative day.

Cost £15 with horse

Free without horse

To book a place or for any enquiries:

07968 928870

n.davies91@yahoo.co.uk

Forest of Dean March

Hares National Ride

Sunday 4th March

Mainly forestry tracks with some road work.

Venue: Coleford, Glos, GL16 7EG

Classes:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 65km GER | 6. 32km GER |
| 2. 50km GER | 7. 32km GER Nov |
| 3. 50km GER Nov | 8. 32km PR |
| 4. 40km GER | 9. 25km PR |
| 5. 40km GER Nov | |

Entries open: Friday 5th January 2018

Entries close: Monday 19th February 2018

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Helpers needed for Forest of Dean March Hares

Sunday 4th March

It's that time of the year again: please contact Abbi Tennant on abbi_tennant@hotmail.com if you are able to help with this ride.

Remember: no helpers = no rides!

THANK YOU in anticipation 😊

Christmas Cracker Fun Ride

Pagan is the 4th pony of mine that entered into her `Endurance` adventures starting with the Christmas Cracker Ride .. where do the years go to?! I've had Pagan since she was a yearling and she has only really recently been backed and hasn't done a lot of ridden work but I was confident that she would be fine.

Mel Fauske is a good friend and also my barefoot trimmer.. she happily agreed to come and ride around with me and Pagan doing the 12km route. It's a long time since I did such a short distance.. 10 years in fact!!

I knew Pagan would be `chilled` at the venue as she has been out and about doing agility which is a great way of `spook` busting. She was not at all concerned about all the trailers passing close by and the bustle of horses.

I wore my Christmas hat cover as I do like to enter into the spirit of a Christmas ride ...

So after a photo shoot at the start with Charlie we set off at a sedate walk. (where did those photos go Charlie?)

Quickly riders caught us up and of course wanted to overtake .. Pagan was so good (so were the riders over taking) ... a bit confused I think when the riders went trotting off and she couldn't follow .. I was prepared for a bit of a `zoom` off after them but it never came.

We met lots of people walking/cycling/dogs/pushchairs along by the river .. all good education for Pagan.

She was very brave and took the lead most of the way and it wasn't until we got nearly home that she started to `flag` but soon got her second wind when she saw all the trailers ahead.



The route rode great .. which surprised me as we have had so much rain in the forest .. couldn't fault the marking and Pagan was `foot perfect` the whole way round. Big thanks to Mel for the riding company and of course big thanks to the ride organiser and helpers .. you all did a great job !!

Ally Knight



Pony club members Holly and Abigail's first taste of endurance at the Christmas Cracker Fun Ride accompanied by dad and Sara Williams

Other Group Fun Rides

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ride</u>	<u>Group</u>
Sat/Sun 10/11 th February	Snowdrop Training Ride	Wessex
Sat/Sun 24/25 th February	Late Valentine (Crychan)	South & West Wales
Saturday 24 th March	Wentwood Fun Ride	De Cymru
Sunday 15 th April	Cleeve Hill Fun Ride	Cotswold
Saturday 21 st April	Pembrey Fun Ride	South & West Wales
Saturday 2 nd June	Cwm Sirhowi Fun Ride	De Cymru
Sunday 19 th August	Radnor Forest	Mid & North Wales
Saturday 28 th August	Wentwood Fun Ride	De Cymru
TBA September	Pembrey Fun Ride	South & West Wales

Bwlch Raid National

Sunday 8th April

@ Buckland, Bwlch, LD3 7JJ **(New Venue)**

Mostly open hill with wide grassy tracks one steep climb on all routes up and down. One rocky section aprox. 100m. There is a NEW ROUTE for 2018. 1km road work.

1. 40km GER
2. 40km Novice GER
3. 32km GER
4. 32km Novice GER
5. 16km PR

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LD3 7NX

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More info will be available from the website soon.....

***** HELPERS WANTED *****

Please get in touch with Fiona if you are able to help

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10th February	Schooling @ Usk College
Sunday 18th February	Maryland Fun Ride
Sunday 4th March	Forest of Dean March Hares National
Saturday 7th April	Novice Training Day
Sunday 8th April	Bwlch Raid National
Sunday 29th April	Forest of Dean Bluebell National
Sunday 29th April	Forest of Dean Bluebell Fun Ride
Sunday 1st July	Black Mountains Fun Ride
Sunday 22nd July	Wye Valley Fun Ride
Sunday 28th October	Talybont Reservoir Fun Ride

More info on the Offa's Dyke website under 'Rides and Events'

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HELP!

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