

Club Night auction for Acorns Trust - A Huge Thank You

February's club night was the night of the annual Acorn's Auction. With an attendance of 55 members and partners (yes you read right 55), the night had to be a success. First we dealt with club matters. A true warm welcome was given to Rob Large and his wife Hazel and David Poole who met us for the first time- I hope you enjoyed your evening. It was nice to see Simon (Forriyan) back after a very busy few months. I have it on good authority that he is looking for a new bike! Test Pass certificates and Club shirts were presented to Adrian Arnold and Paul Cudmore by our Chief Observer John Lane- well done gents (apologies for the colour confusion on the shirts, still Paul you managed to get the colour you wanted in the auction). Next it was time for the usual Sausage and chips. When SAMMER's had had their fill it was time to move onto the auction itself. The amount of items brought in for sale was immense and needed a lot of negotiations between the seller and purchaser to get things moving swiftly, (Eric Bush "modelled the "lots" as we progressed). After about an hour with the "sale" still in full flight it was time for a quick break, glass refill and "comfort stop". At the end of the sale SAMMER's had raised an amazing £712 for the ACORNS Trust. Sincere thanks to you all for your generous donations I am reliably informed that there are still some photographs available-any takers? Only joking, we couldn't give them away. Finally we came to the raffle. Due to your kind efforts we raised £100 –once again well done. Pete Craddock