



Shropshire Hills Run 2017

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If you have ever read the books of Malcolm Saville (when you were a little person) you will know all about Onibury, Bishops Castle, Clun and Church Stretton. The books were set in this area and described the adventures of a group of youngsters called The Lone Pine Club. They were involved crashing aeroplanes, being trapped in mines and mysterious men in trains.

All of these things were missing (though we did have the traditional splendid canine accomplice - see photo)





We left the Bell at 9.30 - the weather was fine for us and stayed that way except for a short shower after lunch. There were ten of us to start with, but we gained Bill Orchard at the coffee stop. The main incident occurred before we even got to the coffee stop. As we were heading towards Great Witley, Peter was leading, he suddenly stopped and he had pulled over as the gear lever on the Panther had broken in his hand. So he and Jan headed off back to base. Mike Davies took over to lead us on to the coffee stop where Pete and Jan appeared again on the worlds only BSA/MZ/Moto Guzzi/Briggs and Stratton motorcycle (for obvious reasons with such a works special bike there are sadly no photographs).



The Long Mountain was our delight after the coffee stop, the views were stunning and the riding was brilliant.

Lunch at the Lowfield Inn was first class and very efficiently served.

After lunch Pops, Indie and I headed back home (granddaughter coming round).

We had a fantastic day but missed the traditional afternoon stop at the Watering Hole Cafe.

Thanks to Pete and Jan for the run, Mrs Price for the charming company and everyone else who came and helped to make it a great day.







