

Northern Ireland Section, Brown Trout Run, 05-Jun-2011

After a week of dry weather and soaring temperatures, Sunday, 5 June turned out to be just about the wettest day of the year.

We were well settled in the bar of the Brown Trout Inn by 11 o'clock but eventually a group of six summoned the energy to head out in the pouring rain to tackle a 19 mile route along both sides of the River Bann between the Kilrea and Agivey Bridges.

Since the Northern Ireland Section started having regular runs there has been a noticeable improvement in reliability of the bikes which was just as there was no back-up for this event. With the incessant rain we didn't hang around to enjoy the views but completed the circuit in record time to get back to the inn feeling more like drowned rats than brown trouts.

Well known photographer of Irish vintage events, Chris Sharp was in attendance and the full set of his pictures can be viewed on his Flickr pages and a selection is included below: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/chris531/sets/72157626766746459/>



Heading out into the countryside



Trevor Kirk's Excelsior



John Maconaghie on another Excelsior



Don Ferguson's Powerbike gives Trevor a tow



John McAlonan's very speedy Moto Guzzi Motoleggera



Ian Elliott, Norman Motobyk



John Barkley, Norman Motobyk

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