

FUN DAY – 27 MAY 2007

This all started with someone mentioning having a fun day somewhere, and Colin saying “When I buy my bit of land we’ll have one there.” Oh, yeah, ha ha ha – but he bastard did, didn’t he?

So, thanks to Brooke for donating the pegs, and thanks to those who came to the working bee at Brett’s to paint them and the dogs and the pants and the hair also. Anyway, thanks one and all – bloody marvellous.

The day was set for Sunday 27th May, so Saturday 26th was peg out day – both Brett and Colin were off to Colin’s on Saturday, me working Saturday morning believed they were going Saturday morning, so I had a surprise when they pulled into the Tiki service station just before I did. Brooke had his jeep (Wozit) and Brett my buggy (the Pup). After fuelling up they carried on to Colin’s whilst I went home and had a feed (late lunch) got the trailer full of pegs and I too was off to Colin’s.

What with chainsaws going, mouths working overtime, pegs getting belted in, skin peeling off knuckles due to missing the peg, lots of swearing, lots of discussion about where, what and how (sounds like some Chinese fellows was helping us, eh) but it got done – thanks guys.

Right, ho, ho ho, Sunday 27th: should I have gone, or would it have been better to stay away – not bloody likely. With Brett checking vehicles over for equipment or for those not having it, I got told off because mine was in an old plastic rubbish bin – “Should be in the vehicle, no bloody good in that,” said Brett. Fair comment.

Right – first name on the list starts on number 1, second name number 2 hazard and so on. Most of the 11 hazards were tight on the corners, other a peeze of cake. The staircase got a few, with one silly bugger rolling onto their top for no apparent reason. Next time I won’t use second; next time I was using first and still fell over in a another hazard – only fool (Dip Stick Award) on the day to do it – who said you don’t need a roll cage?!

Anyway, what with a bit of tree slapping here and there and a 100ft rope to get the stuck ones out of the mud, I think we all enjoyed the day, what with a bit of shit-stirring and poking fun at one another, most of us can’t wait for another fun day, hopefully in about 3 months.

Thanks to Colin for the use of his land and thanks to those that partook in the day; also to those that help pick up the pegs at the end.

- *Syd*