

1. Validation Statistics

Total numbers of validations for April & May picked up and as at the end of May we are 4% up on last year (although still 8% down on total numbers compared with 2015, the last PBP year).

However with over 660 Super Randonneurs we have already set a new record. Previous best was 601 SRs for the whole of 2015.

It also seems to suggest the increasing popularity of the longer events .

2. PBP

All the BRM validations were completed before the various deadlines (only just in some cases) but bearing in mind the above statistic we can look forward to a bumper year of PBPers. Maybe even breaking the barrier of 500 riders completing the event

3. Brevet Cards

We have recently purchased another 20,000 + of the existing design in the absence of a new design becoming available.

5. Perms by GPS

There has been a flurry of interest in this since it was mentioned on our Forum. Quite a number of riders have submitted outline tracks, which I have loaded, and the GPS option now appears on the event page.