

MAYDAY HASTINGS RUN

May day Bank holiday and a plan is hatched... with the weather looking reasonable we begin with a rendezvous at chateau Johnson for tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches, courtesy of the Dragon-lady. A respectful attendance with 'AJ to lead , great to see Tony and Christos, Garrie and Josh (Squash) ,Steve and his better half and our 'new kid on the block' Mick. With Rosie and myself (Jim) bringing up the rear as tail-enders and having ' tead and peed ' we set

off bound for Hastings, taking the more serene route of the A22. After experiencing three of the four seasons in one day, wind, rain and beautiful sunshine and an impromptu stop for want of our Roman emperor, Christos, in search of an energy drink (now demoted to common coliseum slave) apparently suffering from fatigue, due to late night cavorting.



Insert left: where's Wally????

The magnificent seven (not counting wives and children) eventually arrive at Hastings invading from the west flank and parking up on the seafront .we proceed to go in search of food and drink. After an interesting walk and a fish and chip lunch we mingle with the masses and take in the atmosphere of the day. May Day at Hasting is also traditionally home to the 'Jack in the green' festival so it was practically busy in and around the town with many people joining in the celebrations.

Insert Right: Jack in the green Parade

Having taken in the sights and meeting people old and new, the day seemed to pass all so quickly so we made our way back to our bikes and started the journey home departing at our relevant points. A good day was had by all, our thanks to Ruth and AJ for their superb hospitality, lets do it all again soon

Ride safe
Jim

