



# Rejects News

The Newsletter of the Cockney Rejects  
Centre 14 of the Virago Star Owners Club

## March 2006

[www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk](http://www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk)



### Centre Rep's Ramblings

Hi yer,

A few things for you this month... Firstly, we have our AGM on Thursday 2nd March, starting at 8.00pm. The draft agenda is attached. If you'd like to add to anything, please let me know. Perhaps you fancy a stab at being on the Committee? It can be hard work at times, but it's also very rewarding. If you think you might be interested in one of the posts, please give me a call to find out more. Although your current Committee are willing to stand again if there are no other takers, we'd be more than happy to see somebody else step forwards.

I've also been in negotiations with the Bat and Ball pub about what they can do for us at the Chat n Chill and further info is within this newsletter. We should be able to get free camping again but also a sit down three course meal (waiting for menu and prices), a free marquee and possibly breakfast provided in the morning. Places are limited to 40 so let me know soon if you want to go - half of them have gone already and details haven't been released for a week yet!

You should have noticed a difference in our website ([www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk](http://www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk)) if you've checked it out recently. We've tidied it up a bit and gotten rid of a lot of the duplication. I think it's much better now and a lot easier to find stuff on there as well. Still got a bit of work to do before it's bang on, but we're working hard to talk to each other to make sure it remains better co-ordinated. (The age old

problem...!) If you've got anything else you'd like to see on there (within reason!) or have any suggestions for improvements then let Steve know.

Well, that's all from me. See you at the AGM...

Anne

### What's on March

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Night Well House Inn  
AGM

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> "Never the Bride"

Pointz Arms Molesey

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> "Brightwhite" The Wellhouse

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Club Night Well House Inn

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Auto jumble kempton

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Run Rideout

10 'o' clock Reigate Viewpoint

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Solent Egg Run

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> "levellers " Dorking Halls

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Membership Renewal  
Due**

Fri30th-April2nd Jumpstart party

Tickets still available

Thurs April 6<sup>th</sup> Club Night

### Membership renewals

One from Malcolm Bland, Membership Secretary. If we all get our membership renewals in quick it makes C14 look good too! It's worth filling in all the details again as one or two of the membership details I get are out of date... Ta,  
Anne

## Ferry Details for Irish Rally 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July

I've just recieved the details on the ferry bookings discount.

Rally goers will need to:

1. Log on to <http://www.stenaline.co.uk/event>
2. Enter your first name, surname and the event code. The event code is **EV075**. (eee vee zero seven five)
3. Follow the instructions from there.

The amount to be paid for a bike, rider and pillion is 70.00 quid on the fast boats or 60.00 quid on the slow boat.

I would recommend tha the Midlands and Northern centres go out from Holyhead to Dun Laoghaire. The Southern centres can travel out from Fishguard to Rosslare (this is a slow ferry route only though).

Any questions before these details go out to members, please drop me a line.

Cheers

Brian  
Centre 2 Rep

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### European Health Insurance

Just in case you're not aware, as of 1st Jan 2006 the old E111 form for emergency medical treatment in Europe is no longer valid. It has been replaced by the new European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Those who renewed their E111 during the last 12 months and ticked the relevent box on the application form for the new EHIC card should have already automatically received it. Those who need the new card, should go to Department for Health web-site [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers) and apply on-line. The card is free of charge will arrive within 7 days. Alternatively you can get a form from the post office or call **0845 606 2030**.

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## Outriders Spring Party 2006 April 8<sup>th</sup>

The traditional one night party at  
"the Packhorse"  
Tickets on sale soon

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### Amendment to ride outs

Ace cafe Brighton Burn up is on September 10th this year and not the 17th as advertised on ride out pages



### Hodson gets fit, not fat, for summer...

Greetings. Some of you may have noticed that the Pilsbury D'oh Boy is slightly more rotund than he should be. Because of this the Pilsbury D'oh Boy, or Nick Hodson - me, has decided to embark on a diet for 6 months starting January 1st 2006.

As an incentive to keep on the diet and hopefull change my lifestyle for the better, I have decided to have my diet and get fit campaign sponsored and raise money for Max's Trust Fund. I was weighed on January 1st 2006 where I weighed in at a hefty 22st 5lb. I will also be weighed on the 1st of each month so that you can keep an eye on how I am getting on.

Please do sponsor me if you are able, to support and encourage me in this quest. Either give me a ring on 01403-265272 or email me at [pilsbury.doh.boy@btinternet.com](mailto:pilsbury.doh.boy@btinternet.com).

Many thanks in advance and have a great 2006 !!

Nick Hodson  
AKA Pilsbury D'oh Boy

### AGM Agenda

1. Welcome - Anne Hodson
2. Apologies for absence - Anne Hodson
3. Re-election of Officers - Anne Hodson
4. Finance report - Jackie Murfitt
5. Events report - Paul Wells
6. Website report - Steve Tyson
7. Newsletter report - Ian Thoburn
8. Merchandise report - Les Smith
9. Meeting venue - Anne Hodson
10. Centre 14 party, including Nutfield Village Fete - Anne Hodson / Gillian Allen
11. Nominated charity - Anne Hodson
12. Non-Attendance Rally - Ian Thoburn
13. Closing remarks - Anne Hodson

From the Editor



Well the sun is up, the sky is blue  
And theres already snowdrops in  
view, it looks like it's gonna be a  
great spring.

With the party season in sniffing  
distance I look forward to all your  
reports flowing in.

It will be known at the AGM but I  
shall looking for a volunteer to  
continue the newsletter post in early  
2007, please form an orderly queue  
☺

Happy riding I an

Don't forget March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Clocks Go Forward and its  
Mothering Sunday

Easter Weekend  
14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> April  
There is a camping weekend  
At the "Plume of Feathers"  
Princetown, Dartmoor  
Please contact Paul if interested so  
we can book spaces

A few pictures from a recent club night.





## Keys Beer butt Chicken

This chicken is the juiciest, most mouthwatering bird you'll ever try. I also like the aspect of theater when you cook it, because it looks so damned weird on the grill, people will wonder what brand of crack you switched to.

### 1 **whole chicken**

1 tall can o' **beer** (16 oz. tallboy)

### **olive oil**

4 cloves **garlic** crushed

**salt** and **black pepper**

your favorite **beer** (for marinating the chef!)

**seasoning for chicken** (or use a seasoning blend or your own favorites):

4 cloves **garlic**, crushed

**fresh basil**

a pinch of **cayenne**

**salt** and **pepper**

1

Start with a hot grill (coals all white and ready to cook). Drink about 1/4 of that can of beer. Set it aside 3/4 full and have a couple of full ones, real beer this time—no sissy canned stuff.

2

Get the chicken ready for cookin'. Trim some of the fat, get rid of the giblets (here kitty kitty!). Rub liberally with your favorite meat rub. I prefer olive oil, basil, lots of fresh pressed garlic, salt, and a pinch of cayenne. Some folks like Zartarain's or some such store bought concoction, but whatever.

3

Get a can opener or some such tool and open up the top of the can and drop in the crushed garlic.

4

Oil up the can and lower that chicken over top of it. The beer can goes into the chicken's body cavity and allows the bird to stand upright.

**5** Cover your grill and cook the chicken until its wings are loose and the skin turns clear. This is terrific with our garlic and potatoes or roasted corn.

step 4



Lower your chicken over the beer and garlic filled can.

step 5



Grilling times vary pretty dramatically—from 45 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the size of your bird and the heat of your coals. Use a meat thermometer to check for a breast (not touching the bone) temperature of 160°.

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For great Food though and an Ace Sunday lunch  
Just pop into the Wellhouse Inn

Chipstead Lane  
Chipstead  
Coulsdon  
CR5 3SQ  
01737 830640  
<http://wellhouseinn.co.uk/>

The home of the Rejects



## Chat and Chill

This event started off last year as a way for new members, or members that we don't see very often, to come along to a local C14 get together to get to know everyone else in the club. It would be great to see some more of you along as well as the usual suspects that I'm sure will be there...

Anyway, last year, some bright spark suggested that we pitch our tents the night before the fete so we didn't have to take our bikes to the show all loaded up. Well, then some other bright spark suggested that we stay over on the Friday night as well and go straight to the fete from there. So, I've booked the Bat and Ball in Billingshurst for us for both nights. We'll have the events field to ourselves, same as last year. They'll also put up a marquee and seating for us in the garden so we can all eat together and are currently putting together a menu and price list for me...

Numbers to the Chat n Chill are limited for two reasons. Firstly, it's not intended as a party but more of a social get together, hence the name. Secondly, the site is a camping and caravanning site and there are other non-bikers and families that use it as well. As such, music isn't allowed in the camping areas and we'll need to keep the noise when we leave the pub. If we don't, we won't be allowed back next year!

At the moment we have 40 places which will be given out on a first come, first served basis - so get in quick! In the unlikely event we don't fill them all, I'll open it up to neighbouring centres.

Very rough plan at the moment is:

### **Friday**

Arrive and pitch any time during the evening and order our meals at the bar. Might be a bit of a delay depending on how many of us turn up and how many other campers they have at the time, but it worked really well last year. Early to bed and early to rise as we're off to the Nutley Village Fete to display our bikes.

### **Saturday**

I guess we'll need to leave around 9.30am-ish and will probably stay at the fete until about 4.00pm-ish before riding back to the Bat and Ball for 5.00pm-ish. Get changed, freshen up, have a beer (not necessarily in that order), and then have dinner.

### **Sunday**

Get up and maybe have breakfast at the pub. I'll need to speak to them about that. If not, we can do the MacD's run like last year or maybe get organised and do it ourselves. Pack and go back home when ready...

However... we could also try out something new this year. Nick has found some info on an interactive murder mystery company that will come and perform for us over dinner. I've had a word with them and they're happy to come over to us. Looks like it'll work out about £5.00 each.

Anyway, have a think on whether it's something you'd like to have a go at. Sounds like it could be quite good fun to me. Especially if we got dressed up to suit the theme. I know we could get the make up done at the fete similar to last year ;>) We'll discuss it more at the AGM on 2nd March. Further info below...

Anne

(Email sent to C14 members and also to the Bat and Ball.)

## **Killer Entertainments - Interactive Murder Mysteries**

### **SO WHAT IS IT?**

Killer Entertainments provide an interactive murder mystery evening, designed to be performed before an audience of between 40 and 150 people.

If you can provide the venue, and the refreshments, we can provide you with a fun evening's entertainment performed by a cast of 8-10 actors from Killer Entertainments, together with clue handouts and answer sheets.

### **WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE EVENING?**

- The audience assemble and are welcomed by various members of the cast.
- A short drama is performed during which a murder is committed, requiring the Detective to arrive and take charge.
- The Detective removes the suspects from the scene, and leaves the audience with further clue handouts.
- Food is served. Detectives always think better on a full stomach!
- The suspects are lined up, and the Detective moves around the audience, giving each table the opportunity to ask a question.
- The audience complete their answer sheets, the murderer is identified, and the confession read.
- The winning table is announced!

### **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

The price is negotiable, and includes a fully costumed performance, and provision of templates for advertising material, tickets, and table handouts.

Performances to raise charitable funds will receive preferential rates. Please contact us to discuss.

## **OUR CURRENT REPERTOIRE INCLUDES**

**A Mafia Wedding** - An invitation to this wedding is an offer your audience simply cannot refuse!

In modern day New York, the Fresco & Calada families are to put aside their years of feuding and unite, with the arranged marriage of Don Fresco's son to Don Calada's daughter. But not everyone is happy with the arrangements.....!

**The Mystery of Talbot Manor** - In a haunted house in the dead of night - everyone can hear you scream?

What is the dreaded secret of Marcus Talbot's laboratory in the basement of the dark foreboding edifice that is Talbot Manor? And what is the dreaded secret of the Talbot family curse!

**A Blow to the Head** - At the Old Town Grammar School, someone is about to retire.. Permanently!

William Masterson, headmaster of Old Town Grammar School, is retiring after 20 years.

To mark the occasion, the school has prepared a special retirement dinner to which all former pupils are invited... However, murder is on the timetable!

**Death by Radio** - A World War II Murder Mystery

Due to an unexploded bomb at the BBC studios, the live broadcast of the popular drama series "The Mystery of the Mummy's Curse" is being broadcast from Chington Floral Hall. Please join us as a member of the audience, but beware --- murder is afoot!

All of the actors involved in the Murder Mysteries act as a hobby, and have day jobs! Bookings are therefore subject to cast availability.

For further information about Killer Entertainments, please contact Ronnie Whitehead on 01737 211907, or email [killer.entertainments@gmail.com](mailto:killer.entertainments@gmail.com)

# Virago Star Owners Club

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

E.Mail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### BIKE DETAILS

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Chassis No: \_\_\_\_\_

Datetag: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate to which VSOC Centre you would like your renewal details sent (one only please).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Centres 1 & 2 - SCOTLAND/IRELAND                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 11 - HOME COUNTIES<br>(Bedfordshire & Buckinghamshire)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 3 - STAFFORDSHIRE<br>Including Cheshire & surrounding areas   | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 12 - THAMES VALLEY<br>(Berkshire & Oxfordshire)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 4 - NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 13 - NORTH LONDON & surrounding areas                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 5 - YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 14 - SOUTH LONDON & SURREY                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 6 - NORTHWEST & CUMBRIA<br>including Lancashire & Isle of Man | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 15 - KENT & EAST SUSSEX                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 7 - WALES                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 16 - SOLENT (Hampshire & West Sussex)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 8 - WEST MIDLANDS                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 17 - SOUTHWEST<br>(Somerset, Dorset, Gloucestershire & Wiltshire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 9 - EAST MIDLANDS<br>Including Lincolnshire                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 18 - DEVON & CORNWALL                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 10 - EAST ANGLIA<br>(Norfolk, Suffolk & Cambridgeshire)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 19 - ESSEX                                                        |
|                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 20 - OFF SHORE                                                    |

**PLEASE RENEW BY 30th APRIL 2006 AS AFTER THIS DATE A REJOINING FEE OF £5.00 WILL BE CHARGED**

Subscription for year ending 31st March 2007 remain at **£17.50**

Please make cheques payable to the **VIRAGO STAR OWNERS CLUB** and send to:-

MALCOLM BLAND (Membership Secretary)

103a Hunsworth Lane, Hunsworth, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire BD19 4DP

**Remember that you do not have to leave the VSOC if choose to sell your Virago, Drag Star or Royal Star.**

**ONCE A MEMBER, ALWAYS A MEMBER!**

## Roadliner 1900

having just come back from USA, I happened to pick up a copy of this months Motorcycle Cruiser magazine there that had a 6 page user test of the new Roadliner 1900. (nice bike and powerful!).....if anyone wants a b/w photocopy of article, send me a SAE (or I'll send mag to someone who has a scanner who can digitise it and send to Nick to put on the website)





It also lists the complete line up of all Yamaha Star cruiser range with new bike \$ prices. Majority of test reports at [www.motorcyclecruiser.com/roadtests](http://www.motorcyclecruiser.com/roadtests)

Yamaha have also changed their trading/advertising name to Star Motorcycles. [www.starmotorcycles.com](http://www.starmotorcycles.com)

New Star range with manufacturers 2006 retail \$ prices here <http://www.starmotorcycles.com/star/overview.aspx> or below

Royal Star Midnight Venture \$17,299  
Royal Star Venture \$16,799

Star Stratoliner (**new**) \$15,180 - \$16,580  
(based on new Roadliner with leather covered hard saddlebags, detachable lockable windshield and passenger backrest)

Royal Star Tour Deluxe \$13,999 - \$14,699

Star Roadliner (**new**) \$13,580 - \$14,980

Road Star Midnight Silverado \$\$13,499  
Road Star Silverado \$12,799  
Road Star Warrior \$12,399 - \$12,699  
Road Star Midnight Star \$11,999  
Road Star \$11,099 - \$11,299

V-Max \$11,099

V-Star 1100 Silverado \$9,599 - \$9,799  
V-Star 1100 Classic \$8,599 - \$8,799  
V-Star 1100 Custom \$8,399 - \$8,499  
V-Star Silverado \$6,999 - \$7,199  
V-Star Classic \$5,999 - \$6,199  
V-Star Custom \$5,799 - 5,899

Star Virago 250 \$3,499

If you want to get hold of the magazine for yourself, it costs \$36 for overseas annual subscription. go to [www.motorcyclecruiser.com](http://www.motorcyclecruiser.com) for further details.

1280 x 1024 Wallpaper image of Roadliner attached. More available from here:

<http://www.starmotorcycles.com/star/products/modelwallpaper/484/0/wallpaper.aspx>

Regards

Martin  
VSOC C10 Dep rep

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