



# Rejects News

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

## May 2009

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

Meetings at The Well House Inn Chipstead Lane,  
Coulston, Surrey, CR5 3SQ

Also : Jolly Farmer whitewood lane South Godstone RH9 8JR



*"A gentleman does not motor about after dark.. Joseph Lucas" "*

### What's on?

*Bold are official VSOC*  
Membership Renewals Due

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Ireland  
5<sup>th</sup> Hastings Run  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Meet Jolly Farmers  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Southern Classic Show Kempton  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Medussa Show us your Rides  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Rideout Shoreham  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Meet WellHouse  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Rally Belgium  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Treffen Holland  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Ride out Norsemen Poker Run

#### June

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Meet Wellhouse  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Evening Rideout  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> International Rally  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Meet  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Steve and Kims Wedding

Further details of dates to aid in your forward planning can be found on the web site, please send dates of events you may think people would like to

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**If you wish to contact the rejects by post please write too.**

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### **Hello All**

Well I am sure its not just me, but this year is wizzing by, and here we are in full rally mode (well I would be if not a bit loved up at the moment )

Many Rejects were out partying and rallying over the last few weekends in the build up for the first of the UK club rallies  
The first reports are included, please keep them coming in. Lots more photos on the web soon..

Our Rally "Summer Ball" will be here before we know it, please keep an eye on the website for latest news Or ask Ian and Christine your rally Organisers at a meet soon as to how you can help and what's needed.

Nice to see a few new bikes out and about in the centre  
So do not forget to send in a picture of you and your beloved for the web  
Or even a few words if you would like to wax lyrical about your bike.

Not sure what I have planned for this year, it seems all change, and I am off to France in June for BSH as official reporter (rather than drunk in charge of a camera) a first for me And it has to be said I am a tad nervous.

I am leading a ride out on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> to Shoreham for Brunch and then who knows where?  
After that we have the Poker run, and in June I am leading a Evening Rideout

Happy riding  
Ian

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11 - 12 - 13 september 2009

# NATIONALE RALLY 2009

Camping "De Reeuwijkse Hout"  
Oudeweg 9  
2811 NM Reeuwijk  
Tel: +31 182 395 944



Live band, een feestelijke toertocht en een leuk aandenken.  
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Aankomst op vrijdag:  
Voorinschrijving: € 55,00  
Aan de poort : € 65,00

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t.n.v. VSCN Veenendaal  
o.v.v. je lidnummer en Rally 2009

## EIGHT GO NORTH-EAST (BUMMIN IN THE MUD!!!)



The day starts bright and breezy at the Steven's residence, as a few hardy rejects, Julie, Al, Annya, Rosie and Jim prepare to venture off for the weekend together. 1PM - bikes prepped and ready to go after a few minor adjustments, (i.e. flat tyres, loose wiring and the odd bolt protruding from under the mudguard...) 5 ride north east to 'THE BUM IN THE MUD RALLY' Mersea Island, Colchester.

Later arrivals Deb and Anthony met and tents erected, we all head off to explore the wide range of trade stalls, roach coaches and watering holes on offer....

As Friday night fell, a tired and frazzled Anne arrives to join us after a long day in the office, highly elated to find us in a very large field in the dark, minus a phone signal. With everyone accounted for, the weekend could now start and what a bloody good weekend it was!!!!

Good bands in the clubhouse, a disco in the marquee and enough food stalls to feed the 5 thousand!! Most partied till 2am and then woke to a full English in the canteen at 8am the next day!! After a wander round the custom show, the rejects stormed the beach on the Saturday afternoon and then returned to base camp for tea and buns and another evening of loud entertainment. Though the weather turned a little chilly in the evenings, the sun shone all weekend. A great time was had by all.

**A FAB START TO THE RALLY SEASON!!**

Rosie and Jim



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## **Bus Lanes in London**

Having used the London Buss lanes a lot recently I pass this information on (from Ace Cafe site)

I would recommend their use, it makes London less scary

Apparently Transport for London are receiving very few comments from motorcyclists about the new London-wide TfL trial of motorcycles in red-route bus lanes.

**The latest news is that as part of the evaluation of the scheme 'users views' will be taken into account and 'numbers responding' will play a part in this.**

**Clearly none of us want to see a situation where 5,000 cyclists have protested and 200 motorcyclists support. It's this kind of thing that would shift the political balance against us.**

However, cyclists campaign groups are steadily orchestrating a build up of resistance to the measure, being well organised at grass roots level in the capital and elsewhere. **Tfl have already received large numbers of submissions from cyclists, opposing motorcycles in bus lanes.**

**We risk losing the scheme at the end of the 18 month period unless the motorcycle world demonstrates widespread support for the measure.**

We urge **all of you** who read this to use [this link](https://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/roadusers/finelandregulations/motorcycleinbuslanes/default.aspx) to visit the TfL 'user views' website and complete the response form, which will take only about two minutes.

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**Unless we respond to this, we risk seeing this hard won concession denied to us after the experimental period has finished.**

The TfL scheme is being keenly watched outside London. Failure of the scheme in London will be likely to cripple our chances of getting motorcycles into bus lanes elsewhere.

## Tour of the Moors

Well my heads stopped spinning nearly. Life's been mental over the last week or so. Last Thursday I rode down to my local Cockney Rejects, Dave & Dawns in Devon, with endless dodgy lanes, the odd pony or two, a very odd lot of sheep's and the even odder goats. Not to mention the 6 1/2 hours to get there with the rain, dry but blustery winds across the moors, hairpin bends by the dozen's, drystone walls that seemed to come from



close up, bank holiday traffic, blooming Grockles, and that was just to get to them. Friday was our rest & family day and very restful it was too. Then came Saturday & Sunday and the beautiful blue skies, they took me on a TOUR OF THE MOOR, up through the local farm yard, with a collie dog being used as a road island. Cow sheds as shicanes, through a river, up the other side of the bank, then along a tarmac ROAD no wider than one tractor tyre with tree roots growing through it. HELLS TEETH MRS (Peter Purvis and the Kick Start theme tune kept running through my head) and yes I am that old, what a challenge, it was great fun (mental note, to do this when ever your feeling down) & you cant be down for long. We had hot chocolate by the seaside & a pint in the harbour, huge cream teas in a beautiful thatched cottage with spectacular views & matching bone china tea service, all very posh, until we turned up, plus a wedding. We got back to the bikes just as the bride & groom came out of the church with the bells ringing so we revved up and pulled away (but not very fast we were on a hill of about 92% well it felt like it with the camber as well). We spent time relaxing at the seaside having a sunbath (in April!!!!) and in the amazing country, spectacular scenery. I was fed till I couldnt eat any more (well I could of, but I think a pig was the only animal we hadn't seen so far this weekend, although I did hear some!!) & I didn't want people to start talking about me!!!, the food, as they say was Ab Fab. The evening entertainment was great too, Brandy, Morgan's (not in the same glass) and a good Wii tournament or two. With a house full of KIDS some young and some quite a lot older, I don't know how we all got along sooo well, but we did. On Easter Monday (as Dawns bike was playing up) Dave rode with me down to Taunton early and put me on the A303, the rain was coming in from the west. It would have chased me all the way home but it never caught me. Home & Dry in 5 hours the end of a lovely long weekend. A big thank you to Dave, Dawn and everyone else who came and went throughout my fantastic Tour of the Moor weekend. Really looking forward to the next one, be warned 'I'll be back' & soon. Bigger and better challenges next time Dave ahhh!

But no Enduro's I cant reach the floor, not even on tippy toed New Rocks

Loadsaluv JuXX

# THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY



## Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll want to pee.



## Law of Gravity

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.



## Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.



## Law of Random Numbers

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.



## Law of the Alibi

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire..



## Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time)



## Law of the Bath

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings...

## Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

## Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will..

## Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

## Law of the Theater

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

## The Starbucks Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold...

## Murphy's Law of Lockers

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

## Law of Physical Surfaces

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

## Law of Logical Argument

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

## Brown's Law of Physical Appearance

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

## Oliver's Law of Public Speaking

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

## Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

## Doctors' Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.



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The Cockney Rejects proudly present

# The Rejects Summer Ball

## 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Esher Rugby Club, 369 Molesey Road, Hersham, Surrey KT12 3PF

(The Parakeets have moved on)

Usual free Tea/Coffee - rally patch - trade stands

Disco & Jim house on Friday NIGHT

DISCO & ADRENALIN SWITCH ON Saturday night

No Fires and BBQ's allowed on camping field at any time

**Members ticket prices £15 in advance or £18 on the gate**

**\*Guests by arrangement only via Centre Rep**

**Vehicles other than Motorcycles/Trikes by prior arrangement only due to limited space**

Cheques payable to South London and Surrey VSOC with a S.A.E. to  
**C14 Treasurer 49 Green Lane Hersham Walton on Thames Surrey KT12 5EZ**

Member Tickets	@ £15 x .....	Total -£ .....
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		Total -£ .....

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Please note: No tickets will be supplied to people not providing a current membership number.  
No S.A.E., no tickets.

## Ridgeway MCC

14th George to the Dragon Rally, Somewhere in Oxford

It was hot it was sunny (and very frosty on Sunday morning)

It was great to meet friends I haven't seen since last year and Freak making it on a shakedown run on his 54 Harley

Plenty of real ale, and a very bad head to show for it tooo (I blame damp glasses)

found a scenic route there and back as well (intentional)

what more can you want, a great way to spend a spring weekend.



## SENIOR DRESS CODE

Many of us 'Old Folks' (those over 50, WAY over 50, or hovering near 50) are quite confused today about how we should present ourselves.

*Feeling 'young'*, we try to conform to current fashions and present a youthful image.

Contrary to what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations DO NOT go together and should be avoided:

1. A nose ring and bifocals
  2. Spiked hair and bald spots
  3. A pierced tongue and dentures
  4. Miniskirts and support hose
  5. Ankle bracelets and corn pads
  6. Speedos and cellulite
  7. A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar
  8. Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor
  9. Midriff shirts and a midriff bulge
  10. Bikinis and liver spots
  11. Mini skirts and varicose veins
  12. Inline skates and a zimmer
- And, Most importantly

At some point you have to give up them  
'DAISY DUKE' shorts



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## Wind and Fire Show April 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

"The Spring has sprung, The grass has riz,I wonder where the Bikers is?"

Well on the first weekend in April it seemed every biker had headed to an industrial estate in Folkestone for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wind and Fire Charity Custom Bike Show.

In fact the South of England seemed awash with all forms of transportational delights as there where old cars, bikes and customs everywhere on my route there. For a change I had a navigator with me, but it was soon evident that a complete lack of directional skills (on the drivers part) even confounds a navigator, thankfully the show was very well signposted from the main roads.

The warm spring sunshine was soon turning exposed skin unused to the light of day a glorious shade of red.. I was almost tempted to find a hat, well I would be tempted but as ever the hat hasn't yet reached the "things to take along to show/rally bag" as the bag is still in winter mode of jumpers, gloves etc yet another job to be done on the Bosun "really must get his finger out and get organised" list (like that's going to happen until the eleventh hour or when Blue reprimands me and Yoda for incorrect dress code at a rally, and no I don't mean me and Yoda wear dresses I mean we have certain standards of sartorial eloquence to uphold.(I think I better shut up unless I dig an even bigger hole))

Anyway back to vaguely the plot...

The Wind and Fire Motorcycle Club is a Club of Bike riding Fire-fighters with members worldwide, and many members from Europe had come over to enjoy the show. This has nudged me once more into looking at the joys of a foreign rally.

With free entry to the show and bike judging by the great unwashed public it's a very relaxed event. Monies from the day are donated to the Peanuts Children's burns unit and a fireman's charity. The charity raffle was low key and you never felt forced to contribute, and I think that's why there always seemed a steady flow of contributors.

Among the several stalls selling wares, was one with many of the old New England Library books sadly I sold off my collection to fund the purchase of Milly the Wonder bike, but now wish I hadn't sold "Buttons" looking at the £40 price tag, oh well maybe I should put that on my birthday wish list.And a blacksmith with some serious iron ware



As to bikes there were categories, for paint, engineering, Harley, chopper, custom etc etc as to personal favourites, the superbly aggressive rocket 3 in black with a car tyre, which I think I have seen in another guise, the royal Enfield Firebike combination and the pretty xs650 which was in a recent BSH and is even prettier in the flesh. I honestly have no idea who won what, as after being accosted by many friends from local clubs, and filling more dates into my already confused diary and my navigator even arranging herself a hot date we headed off to enjoy some more of the sunshine.

If this show is an indication of the season ahead we are in for a very, very good year.

Bosun



