



Rejects News

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

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

What's on?

Bold are official VSOC

August

Thurs 3rd Meet Well House

Fri 4-6th Scrumpies Party

Sat 12th-13th Redhill steam Fair

Sat 12th Annya BBQ

Wed 16th Meet Well House

Sat 19th Kempton AutoJumble

Sun 20th Redhill Air show

Friday 25th-28th Centre 4 Rally

Monday 28th Festival of Transport

September

Thurs 7th Meet Well House

Sat 9th French Trip

Sun 10th Ace café ride out to Brighton

To ensure up to date news ensure

Anne has your contact details

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If there's an event you would like to include

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From the Editor



Ah the delights of the school holiday's, cars full of parents with screaming kids, and Parents distracted, so keep an eye out for them.

Quick personal plug here for my new website that has all my latest adventures, outside of VSOC. Check out www.bosunsbikes.com

All being well I shall be at Scrumpies. Then later on I'm off on my holidays in Devon.

As ever I look forward to your reports and pictures.

If coming to France on September 9th can you please let me know. Thanks
Happy riding

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Advanced Notice

Friday 1st December

Rejects Christmas

Meal

Details to follow soon

More Denmark Photographs



Nutley Village Day



Our third year of doing the show, and possibly the last time as the Nutley Fete committee are possibly disbanding.

It was also possibly our strongest showing yet, Arriving in 2 groups we rumbled in from all areas north and east to find the marquee that AJ and Ruth had already set up earlier, all bedecked in England flags, and very nice it looked too.

The sun blazed down all afternoon, and many a Fete goer oooed and Aaared over the 20+ very highly polished bikes, while we answered their questions.

Luckily the trees provided shade and a chilled afternoon was had, while our marquee slowly became a temporary oven. Meanwhile some were as enthusiastic to practice jiving and heading off on helicopter flights, or off for light shopping.



As the Fete drew to a close so we adjourned to the hostelry opposite, dragging some of the team from there, where many were to camp to round off the evening.

However I headed for home though the soft summer evening light having had a great day

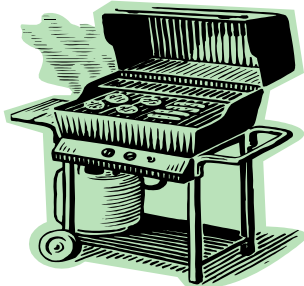
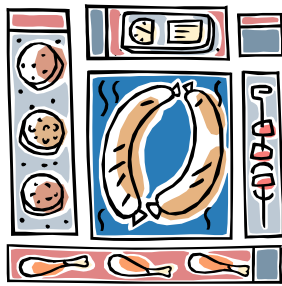
Great to see so many new and newish members there

and happy Anniversary Judy and Peter .

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More Nutley photographs





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ANNYA'S
BIRTHDAY BBQ/REJECTS SUMMER PARTY ON
SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2006 TO BE HELD AT:

23 VINCENT CLOSE
BROMLEY
KENT BR2 9ED

THE FUN & FRIVOLITIES WILL KICK OFF AROUND
5PM & WILL INCLUDE FOOD, DRINKS, SILLY GAMES,
CHATTING & CHILLING :-) :-)

ALL THOSE WISHING TO STAY OVER PLEASE BRING
A BEDROLL & SLEEPING BAG WITH YOU & WE WILL
FIND A PLACE TO PUT YOU UP. WE WILL LAY ON
BREAKFAST & TEA/COFFEE FOR THOSE STAYING
OVER.

THERE IS PARKING FOR BOTH BIKES & CARS
AVAILABLE IN THE CLOSE.

PLEASE RSVP TO ANNYA OR AL ON 020 8464 5793 OR
EMAIL annya@beeb.net SO WE HAVE AN IDEA OF
NUMBERS.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A RIDE-OUT TO THE
LONG MAN OF WILMINGTON (NEAR EASTBOURNE)
ON SUNDAY FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FANCY A
POST-BBQ BIMBLE

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By now most of you know I like to go out and about a bit, so here's one of my tales. (more can be found on Bosunsbikes.com)

There was no great plan for the day, I had several destinations to go to, courtesy of the listings in BSH and 100% and a few directions scribbled on a piece of paper in my back pocket.

You know it's going to be one of those days when it takes hours to get round the M25 to the M4, ah start of school holidays, should have found another route.

Anyway I was soon on the right route and heading down the A4 to the Rotary Club of Calne Motorcycle day, but just before Marlborough I started to see cars coming at me with lights on, the temperature started to drop, and before you could say "stop



to put waterproofs on" it was pouring down, with the kind of rain Noah would be proud of, luckily I had found a spot to put waterproofs on, but not quick enough to be damp.

I splashed onwards, and the rain eased, then just before Avebury it hit again, this time so hard visibility was down to nil, I had to stop, and as I sheltered in a hedge with some other riders we watched as

a dip in the road became a small lake.



As the torrent lessened to a downpour I doubted my sanity at moving on, I watched a trail bike traverse the now small lake, and waited for a few cars to disperse some water before I tried.

With the storm subsiding it left some fantastic light patterns on the countryside, and passing Silbury hill (the largest man made prehistoric mound 130ft in Europe) I had to stop for a photograph.

Reaching Calne, despite the atrocious weather there were bikes everywhere, though most riders were taking shelter, there was a trailer with groups playing and more interesting machinery in one place than I have seen in a while, as I grabbed a burger, I heard one guy complaining he had to ride 10 miles back in the rain, I was now 110 miles from home, the question also has to be how many Scrumpies can get in one gazebo.



But time to move on, my scribbled instructions were now

a messy blob, oh well. Heading back on the A4 with the skies slowly clearing I rode in into Avebury where the village is surrounded by



standing stones from about 2500BC I must say they looked impressive, probably better when the sun comes out. I also found some other strange stones and things around, it still fascinates me that people would have created these, I still think they may have been the first shopping centres. Feeling confident the weather was improving I tried to make rapid progress to Reading where a poker run was to be run, no such luck, another deluge and I was down to a crawl, and found sanctuary in a petrol station,

the disposable gloves making great liners for my sodden gloves. "Lets go home I thought"

But as I neared the M25 so the sun came out, and all was right with the world, so I headed off up the A1 to Biggleswade and the "Siobhanathon" a charity event run by several folk off the 100% Biker forum.

Not bad only 254 miles by the time I got there, I was glad to see friendly faces.

What a great venue for a do, it was dry and warm for a start, with a large marquee hosting the band and DJ (Creature gets everywhere), a Hitchcock style spooky barn in the next field, raffle and small bike show.



Decent real ales helped as well.

Slob won the bicycle in the raffle, and entertained the crowd by falling off all over the place. I believe close to £600 was raised, excellent The band played some jolly little ditties and as the sun started to set I headed back home, tired, but having had an excellent day, just on 350 miles, poor Milly is minging, and I should be kind today and go and wash her, but guess what its raining again.

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