



Rejects News

The Newsletter of the Cockney Rejects
Centre 14 of the Virago Star Owners Club
December 2007-January 2008

www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk



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

“There’s no such thing as bad weather, just wrong clothing”

What’s on?

Bold are official VSOC

November

November 23-Dec 2 International
Motorcycle Show Birmingham

Nov 30 Rally Committee Meeting

December

Dec 2nd Golden Lions Toy Run

Dec 2nd Whitstable Toy run

December 7th Rejects Christmas Meal

Dec 8th Kempton Autojumble

Dec 8th Portsmouth Toy run

Dec 9th Reading Toy Run

Dec 19th Meet Well House

Dec 25th Happy Christmas

Dec 26th meet at the Pied Bull in Farningham

January

Jan 1st Ride Out 10.30 Box Hill

Jan 3rd Meet Well House

Jan 16th Meet Well House

Newsletter deadline for Feb/March

Jan 19th Rockers Reunion Reading

From the Editor



Hi all

Firstly warmest season’s greetings to Rejects and friends everywhere, I hope you all have a very good Christmas, and here’s to a peaceful and prosperous 2008.

You will see a few toy runs listed, we have no official ride to any this year, but enjoy if you go, and don’t forget the pictures. Anne will be leading a New Years Day ride on January 1st.

Once again the rejects won an award for contributions to Clatter, so keep sending those articles in folks to Clatter and Reject News.

On this line I must apologise to those poor readers who have to read my reports three times, in Rejects news, Clatter and BSH it’s been an interesting year. I’m topping the year with press day at the NEC Bike Show, picture inside.

I hope you also like the Rejects Calendar for 2008 available on the site.

Happy Riding,
Ian

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 rejectnews@ntlworld.com
postal address

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

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From Your Centre rep

I spotted an article in the Metro this morning 6 November about a motorcyclist who was killed when he skidded on a diesel spillage.

Because the driver who spilled the fuel was unknown, the family applied to the Motor Insurers Bureau for compensation.

They were awarded £110,000.

It occurred to me that if enough people wrote to the Motor Insurers Bureau about this, reminding the bureau of their possible liability exposure in these cases it may prompt them to urge the police to better enforce the law against diesel spillages.

£110,000 payout for diesel death

THE family of a motorcyclist who died after skidding on a patch of diesel has been awarded £110,000 in one of the first claims of its kind. Richard Cooper, 58, from Ferndown, Dorset, lost control of his Yamaha bike near Grantham, Lincolnshire, in March last year. The driver who spilled the fuel was unknown so they applied to the Motor Insurers' Bureau, which compensates victims of uninsured accidents.

Rally 2009

The Rally Date has been set for July 24 to 26th 2009

The first meeting of the Rally committee will be November 30th from 9pm at:

Godstone Club and Institute. The Green, Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DY

If you have ideas for the committee or wish to join the committee please contact AJ as soon as possible

Ride outs 2008

Details of 2008 ride outs will be on the site soon

Paul is arranging an Easter trip details on the site soon.

On the Net.

This may be useful for some

A Couple of yamaha sites that have downloadable manuals for Star models.

<http://www.ras123.com/roadstar/Docs.htm>

<http://www.paulmilner.com/yamaha/handbuch/handbuch.htm>



An Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, "What is this Father?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is." While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed, and the boy and his father

watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number, and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order.

Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out.

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son . .

"Go get your mother."

What goes clip clop clip clop clip clop BANG BANG clip clop clip clop clip clop.....?

An Amish drive by shooting

VSOC Charity Calendar for 2008

£5 per Calendar

Available Via the VSOC Shop

<http://www.vsoc.org.uk/>

Annya is "Miss August"



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Jonny fits a new bath, but the water keeps running out of it
He takes it back to the suppliers to complain
The supplier asks 'What plug did you fit to it'
'Bugger' says Jonny....

I didn't know it was electric

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“Snootys Frozen Brush rally”

From the Yorkies rep:

Could you please your centre members of the following winter rally, this is not a VSOC rally , but it has been organised by a centre 5 Yorkie member.

Karl and Sally who many of you have seen at the club rallies with their trade stand have decided to organise a winter rally to see who is hardy enough to venture out.

with a good location on main York / Filey road (A64) . the site can offer camping (some with electric hook up) or lodge facilities,- these will need to be booked in advance -

All the usual facilities will be on offer, so if this tempts you get your tickets as advertised on the attached flyer.

thanks and regards

Terry (yorkies rep)



Snooty's Frozen Brush Rally

February 1st ---- Sunday 3rd February ----2008

At "The Snooty Fox" on A64 East Heslerton
North Yorkshire YO17 8EN

Free Tea and coffee "bring your own mug"

Chuck Wagon or good pub food

Tickets £8.00 pre book or £10 on the gate

Band both nights – Trade stalls

No Cars on Camp site but large car park

Camping / or accommodation on site

Phone 07873905636 for more info

Or E Mail sall127@hotmail.com



French Trip 12th April

Fancy a day trip to France on **Saturday 12th April**, a nice ride through the countryside for Lunch and some shopping?

Here's the plan:

You need to book your own Euro tunnel ticket for the 09.20 crossing, with a return at 18.50. The tunnel is the easiest and quickest way to cross.

This means booking in at 09.00 so my plan is to leave Clackets services on the M25 (eastbound) at 07.15 leaving time at the terminal for a coffee and comfort break.

Once in France the plan (Subject to change with the weather etc) is to head for St Omer, about 30 miles for a spot of shopping and lunch in one of the many bars with plenty of time for a relaxed trip to return.

You will need to book your own ticket

If you want to book online the link is:

<http://www.eurotunnel.com>

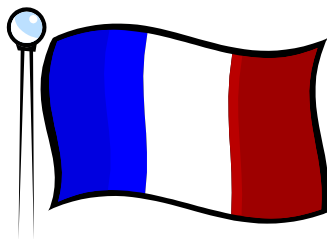
The cost of the ticket is £32 per bike.

Please drop me a line if you would like to go

Rejectnews@ntlworld.com

or 07904 976453

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Non PC Nursery Rhymes

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
The structure of the wall was incorrect
So he won a grand with Claims Direct.

It's Raining, It's Pouring.
Oh sh:t, it's Global Warming.

Jack and Jill went into town
To fetch some chips and sweetsies.
He can't keep his heart rate down
And she's got diabetes.

Mary had a little skirt
with splits right up the sides
and everywhere that Mary went
the boys could see her thighs.
Mary had another skirt
'twas split right up the front
...But she didn't wear that one often.

Mary had a little lamb
her father shot it dead.
Now it goes to school with her
between two chunks of bread.

Mary had a little lamb it ran into a pylon.
10,000 volts went up its arse
and turned its wool to nylon.

Georgie Porgie Pudding and Pie
kissed the girls and made them cry.
When the boys came out to play
he kissed them too cause he was gay.

Jack and Jill
went up the hill
to have a little fun.
Jill, the dill,
forgot her pill,
and now they have a son.

Jack and Jill
Went up the hill
And planned to do some kissing.
Jack made a pass
and grabbed her arse
and now two teeth are missing.

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white and wispy.
Then it caught Foot and Mouth Disease
And now it's black and crispy.

BMF Shows 2008

As a VSOC member you are also an associate BMF Member

BMF SHOW 17-18 May 2008,

9am-5pm, East of England Showground, Peterborough

GEMS 7 -8 June 2008,

10am-5pm, The Hop Farm, Paddock Wood, Kent

SOUTH WEST 21 - 22 June 2008, NEW for 2008

Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet

KELSO12- 13 July 2008,

10am-5pm, Springwood Park, Kelso, Scotland

TAILEND 20 - 21 September 2008,

9am-5pm, East of England Showground, Peterborough

'The BMF is to add a west of England show to its successful portfolio of motorcycle events for 2008. The new event, The BMF South-West Bike Show, will be held on 21st and 22nd June at the Bath and West Showground near Shepton Mallet, Somerset. Live Promotions, who on behalf of the Federation organise the BMF's four other shows, have acquired the rights to the well-established South-West Motorcycle Show, held for many years every June at the Bath and West Showground. For 2008 the show dates of 21st and 22nd June will slot neatly between the BMF's Garden of England Motorcycle Show (GEMS) in Kent and Kelso BikeFest in the Scottish Borders. The announcement was made at the BMF's Annual General Meeting, on Saturday by BMF Events Director Tony Young. Speaking after the announcement, Tony said: "We have wanted a BMF event in the west for some time so this is a wonderful opportunity for us. Live Promotions have run an annual Truckfest at the Bath and Wells Showground for over twenty years and so have a wealth of local experience which will prove extremely valuable in this new joint venture".

As with the other BMF Shows, Live Promotions will organise and run the event with the BMF advertising and promoting the event in its magazine, through its clubs and in other publications. Discounts will be given to BMF members similar to those available at current BMF events and BMF marshals will be invited to assist Live Promotions in the running of this exciting new show.'

THE MARY ROSE CHARITY XMAS TOY RUN



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**CALLING ALL BIKERS IN THE
PORTSMOUTH, GOSPORT, FAREHAM,
HAVANT and HAYLING AREAS:**

Saturday 8th Dec sees motorcyclists, from all over the region, get together for a charity Xmas Toy Run to MARY ROSE SCHOOL. This very worthy school for children with special needs has enjoyed the support of many bike-clubs and individuals for over ten years.

It is hoped that all riders, of all bikes, will support this very worthwhile cause. If you can spare the time, please bring a Crimbo Pressie or two, and come along and join us on this great run.

We will be leaving Wickham Square at 1245 sharp for a marshalled ride via Southwick, over Portsdown Hill to the A27/A3(M) junction by the Rusty Cutter PH, west along the A27 and then south along Eastern Road. The entrance to the School's new site is approx 500 yards from the traffic lights at the end of Velder Avenue. We aim to reach the school by 1330.

Hot drinks are normally available at the school.

Please do not arrive at Wickham Square before 1215.



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International Motorcycle and Scooter show NEC Birmingham

24 Nov- Dec 2 2007

Through Yoda and Bikerlifestyle I had the pleasure of a press pass to the NEC Bike show on press day. It has been a few years since I have been to the show only having been once since based permanently at the NEC so I was really looking forward to the day.

There were plenty of models draping themselves over the bikes, but mainly on the custom bikes even blagged some nibbles and champagne.

The Custom Extreme show was our main base, and here Charley Boorman presented the winners with their cheques and trophies in his own style.



It was then down to the new Yamahas and Harleys, and I must say although they are very nice there are no current models which would pull me away from my current bike most require longer legs than I have which is a shame as most cruisers used to fit easy. If I was asked to pick a bike to purchase at the show, I would think the Suzuki VN900 would be the one for me as of all the cruisers it fitted best.

A good if a long day out, and a little light shopping found a new crash helmet as well. Bosun





This Year's First Christmas Joke

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

'In honor of this holy season' Saint Peter said, 'You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven.'

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. 'It represents a candle', he said.

'You may pass through the pearly gates' Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, 'They're bells.'

Saint Peter said 'You may pass through the pearly gates'.

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, 'And just what do those symbolize?'

The man replied, 'These are Carols.'

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A man wakes up in hospital, bandaged from head to foot. The doctor comes in and says 'Ah, I see you've regained consciousness. Now you probably won't remember, but you were in a pile up on the motorway.'

'You're going to be OK, you'll walk again, but something happened. I'm trying to break this gently but your willy was chopped off in the wreck and we were unable to find it.'

Now the bloke groans a bit but the doctor goes on, 'You've got £9000 compensation coming to you and we have the technology now to build you a new willy that will work as well as your old one did, better in fact.

But the thing is, it doesn't come cheap. It's a thousand pounds an inch.'

The bloke perks up at this.

'So the thing is' the doctor says, 'it's for you to decide how many inches you want. But it's something you'd better discuss with your wife.

I mean, if you had a five inch one before and you decide to go for a nine incher she might be a bit put out. But if you had a nine inch one before and you decide only to invest in a five incher this time she might be disappointed. So it's important that she plays a role in helping you make the decision.'

So the bloke agrees to talk with his wife and the doctor comes back the next day.

'So' says the doctor 'Have you spoken with your wife?'

'I have.' says the fellow.

'And has she helped you in making the decision?'

'She has' says the bloke.

'And what is it?' asks the doctor. . .

'We're getting a new kitchen.'

Centre 19 invites you to the



Third Essex Crusade

VSOC Rally

Runwell Hospital Sports & Social Club
Runwell Chase, Runwell, Wickford, Essex SS11 7XX
Friday 4th to Sunday 6th July 2008

Free Tea/Coffee - Top Bands - Disco - Trade Stands - Tattooist
Free camping - Inn nearby

fires and barbecues will not be allowed on the camping field at any time

Saturday night Theme-night... Doctors & Nurses..!

Cars/non-bike or trike strictly limited - by prior arrangement only

Member tickets @ £16 x ____ total: ____
(Limited to full members & their immediate family).

Associate members & Guest* tickets @ £18 x ____ total: ____
* Guest tickets by arrangement only. Applications through Centre Reps.

Total: £ ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Membership Number: _____ Centre Number: _____

Cheques payable to:- VSOC Essex Crusaders
send SAE to Third Essex Crusade, 10 Woodlow, Benfleet, Essex SS7 3RL

C19 rally flier