



Rejects News

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

Sept 2006

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

What's on?

Bold are official VSOC

September

Fri 1st; Stacey's Birthday The Wellhouse

Sat 2/3 Goodwood revival

Thurs 7th Meet Well House

Sat 9th French Trip

Sun 10th Ace café ride out to Brighton

Sat 17/18 BMF Tail ender

Wed 29th Meet Wellhouse

Sat 23rd Hells angels Chop n rod show

The winning post Twickenham

Sat 23rd Alchemy Bikes Open Day Wembley

Sat 31/1 south East Motorcycle show,
Kent showground

October

Thurs 5th Meet Wellhouse

Sat 7th Outriders Party

Sunday 8th Britona

To ensure up to date news ensure

Anne has your contact details

(01403 265272 or 07714 643275)

If there's an event you would like to include

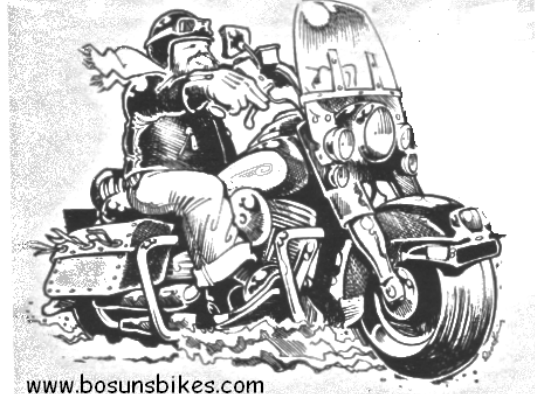
Please contact Paul

0208 771 4115 /07714 643275

All further details of Ride outs and
events can be found on the Rejects
Website (Updated regularly)

Ride out's Leave Reigate Viewpoint at
10.30 meet at 10.00

From the Editor



Hiya

As you read this I shall be heading to
Devon for a week's holiday, on the bike
of course, lets hope the weathers a
little warmer in the west. I hope you all
have a great Bank Holiday, and for those
heading north a great rally.

The outriders have announced a party on
the 7th October, if you haven't been
before they are fun, The Ace Café run
to Brighton is Septembers official ride
out, with a trip to France the day
before (Please let me know if coming, so
I don't miss you) a great weekend of
riding.

As ever I look forward to your reports
and photographs

Happy Riding

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French Trip 9th September

Fancy a day trip to France on **Saturday 9th September**, a nice ride through the countryside for Lunch and some shopping?

I have a ticket to go, but feel like company would be nice so here's the plan:

You need to book your own Euro tunnel ticket for the 09.04 crossing, with a return at 19.28. The tunnel is the easiest and quickest way to cross. This means booking in at 08.30 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.

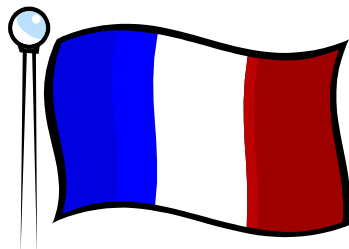
If you book online

<http://www.eurotunnel.com>

The cost of the ticket is £26 per bike. If anyone wishes to stay over (I will be returning on the same day for the Ace café run which is Sunday) I can recommend a reasonable Hotel.

Please drop me a line if you would like to go Rejectnews@ntlworld.com or 07904 976453

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"Rejectwear"

What else would you like?

We have been looking into a pin badge

But what merchandising would you like?

Please see Nick and Julie at meets

Please remember if you require a T shirt or Sweatshirt to contact prior to a meeting so Julie can check stock.

23rd September 2006

Alchemy Bikes Open Day

Metric Cruiser Specialist

Unit 5, Montague Works

250 Water Road

Wembley

Middlesex, UK

Tel: +44 (0) 208 997 9748

Web: <http://www.alchemybikes.co.uk/>

Annyas' Birthday BBQ

A little bit cold and a bit blustery, but there was a very warm welcome from Al and Annya. A great Party thanks guys.



THE SHERWOOD SHINDIG

With Misty safely installed in the care of her "step mum" Paula in Charing, we head off up the A1 for a nice little run to Alfreton champing a the bit for another party! After an uneventful ride up to the OK diner for a pit-stop to sample authentic American burgers in an authentic American diner (you really must try it if you haven't already - yummy) we peeled off onto the A606 & enjoyed a fabulous ride on winding roads through pretty villages & towns to Nottingham where, after a quick zip round the ring-road, we find ourselves pulling up to Alfreton Leisure Centre & a warm Derbyshire welcome from the Lost Riders dressed respectively as Maid Marions & Robin's merry men (& by 'eck were they merry - nice legs guys!!).

After some pretty awful rally entrances & exits so far this year (see the International Rally DVD to see exactly how bad my worst one was!!) I was gratified to see that we had a relatively smooth run down onto a lovely field surrounded by trees in a park (wow factor one of what were to be many that weekend). We locate the intrepid Nick with the Chimp & lovely daughter Amy in tow, plus our delightful rivals for sappy loved-upness Keith & Julie & pitch the tent.

Off to inspect the "facilities" we are greeted by wow factor 2 :-). Loos a-plenty, not only in the bar but also in the leisure centre, where we were greeted by the most fabulous & plentiful power showers - oh yes!!! In addition we have ladies & gents only Portaloos...by gum, these Lost Riders know how to treat their guests - can this be the norm from now on please?? We find out there's a Tesco within spitting distance plus many a take-away within strolling distance & I'm now in 7th heaven!!

We spend the early evening chatting to friends & then head for the bar. Poor Al comes back with a J20 for me & a sad look in his eye... the only disappointment of the weekend.... there's no bitter on tap! After an initial slow start the evening was brilliant - the band was great & did some really good covers & the disco kept everyone dancing. We even had a bit of karaoke thrown in &, whilst it's not my scene, it was participated in enthusiastically by all who took part & really was good bit of fun :-). We stagger back to our pit after 1am, just managing to resist the burger van on the way back, & quickly fall asleep.....

Awake early I go to indulge myself in a long, languorous, fantastic, shower & even get to wash my hair which is almost an unknown at previous rallies due to lack of water pressure and head of very thick hair. Once again I am transported back to 7th heaven. Get back to the tent to find that the Diamond Geezer's gone in search of breakfast at Tesco (which is one of the many reasons he is such a diamond geezer!) & he returns with perfect timing just as the kettle boils. Quick breakfast, D.G. showers, & we go off to find petrol before the ride out only to miss it on the way back!! We try to play catch up, but with the lights seemingly against us soon lose sight of them. Deciding on Matlock for a quick look-round we head off only to bump into the ride-out again purely by coincidence half way there so we join on the back. Through Matlock, out the other side, & through more lovely winding roads to a pretty country pub: the only downside being a t**t who tried to take me off the road too inconsiderate to wait for us few tail-enders to go past... with lots of black smoke off the back tyre & blue language out of my mouth I manage to stay seated & upright once again aware that my guardian angel is still right there with me :-). Fortified with orange squash & scrumptious ice cream, we decide to go our own way on the second half & cruise back along yet more lovely roads (there are too many to choose from in Derbyshire I've discovered!), moving over with smile to let the crotch-rocket riders fly past on their personal highways to hell. We get to Matlock, spend a couple of hours mooching about searching [in vain] for a summer jacket for the D.G., eating fish n chips, & window shopping the decide it's getting too busy & head off once more for a quiet cruise home with Paul Weller singing in my ears & a huge grin on my face :-).

ANOTHER shower (I could've spent the whole weekend in there!) & then off to start the second round of partying. Beer slightly more to the D.G.'s taste this time, we grab a table next to the locals & soon get hauled up alongside being made very welcome. We enjoy another session of the disco then onto band number to who managed to blow the noise limiter out twice in the first three numbers (rock on man!!). Another excellent band, doing a mixture of covers & their own material: by the second half we are all up bopping around with Maid Marions & Friar Tucks galore now turned into Robert Palmer's girls with their blow-up guitars (you had to be there - be sorry if you weren't!) The other Rejects join us about half way through with Chimp and Julie up & dancing shortly thereafter - Julie glowing in the dark (tee-hee!! - sorry, not funny). D.G. treats me to cheeseburger (well, who am I to refuse sampling the local cuisine) and we dance on until the disco finishes. Leaving the other members of the Reject posse still at the table we make our weary way back to the pit for the second night.

Up early (although not as early as some) the next morning we have breakfast, dismantle the tent, and say our goodbyes. The other Rejects are heading off up the M1, but we fancy the same scenic route we took up & set off on the M1 to turn off after a couple of junctions. Pass the others in the traffic which (typically) ground to a halt after the first junction or so & filter through to come off at the next one & find an alternative route through. A little "detour" through Beeston brings us out more or less where we want to be & we enjoy another lovely cruise home via another great little diner we'd not spotted before.

Home and unpacked we then collapse in an overheated heap & snooze on & off until bedtime..... All-round this has to be one of the best VSOC do's I have been to this year (& we've done most of 'em so far!) - I can't wait until the full-on rally in 2007.. consider our tickets already reserved guys & gals. Thank you to all the Lost Riders members for a great site with fantastic facilities, rocking entertainment, beautiful countryside to ride through, & most of all, a warm welcome & an affectionate goodbye :-).

Annya & Al (aka Pukka Bird & Diamond Geezer)
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