



Rejects News

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

September 2008

www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk



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

"My body is a temple; I just have a village around it, that's all."

What's on?

Bold are official VSOC

August

Fri 22-25th Vikings Rally

Sat 30 Jinnhouse at Windsor Castle Carshalton

Sept

Thurs 4th Meet Wellhouse

12/14 Dutch Rally

Sat 13/14 Yorkies Wedding/Bonding Party

Sat 13 Brighton Speedtrials

Sun 14 Rideout to ace Café ride to

Brighton, meet 9am Godstone Pond Car park

Wed 17th Meet Wellhouse

Sat 27 C11 Party

October

Thursday 2 Meeting

Sunday 12 Brightona

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

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

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From the Editor



Hi all

Well what a fabulous trip to the Czech Republic we have just had, almost perfect sunshine for 2 weeks does it get better than this. Thanks Otto.

You will find a few photographs here, a full report to follow soon.

I look forward to your reports and pictures of your summertime travels

I have included several fliers that are for next years rallies already

Please note a different venue for the Ace Café ride out start AJ is leading, this should avoid the majority of the traffic problems.

Happy riding

Ian

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Gone But
Not Forgotten
RIP
Pauline



Contact Steve Rouse
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Email: centre11@hotmail.co.uk

VSOC Centre 11 Home Counties

Centre 11 end of season party will be held
at the Packhorse on
Saturday 27th September.

Camping available or Travel Lodge near by
This party will be in Honour of Pauline Smith who sadly Died on 2nd July 08
after losing her fight against Cancer.

All profits from this party will be donated to
Macmillan Cancer Support in her memory.
Entry £ 10. Ticket to include live music and buffet.
We have to limit numbers so get your ticket early
Although this is a one night party anyone wishing
to come on the Friday night
Will be most welcome.

Camping is available although
no food or entertainment will be available on the Friday.

Please send Cheque payable to VSOC Centre 11
to: Steve Rouse 43 arrow close Luton Beds Lu3 3LR
please include a self addressed envelope.

Please also let us know if you will be camping and if you intend arriving on Friday Night.

DECENT FOOD LIVE MUSIC OLD FRIENDS

A SOUTHERN SNAKES RALLY

Wild Wild West
5th start of season rally

the SOUTHERN SNAKES and the VIRAGOSTARCLUB NEDERLAND present START OF SEASON 2009
the DATE TO REMEMBER APRIL 24th TILL APRIL 26th 2009 location KONINGSBOSCH

RESTRICTED
more INFORMATION at WWW.SOUTHERN-SNAKES.COM

The Smugglers Grim Reaper Rally

I always enjoy the Smugglers do's. For a start it's only a quick whiz around the M25 for me so it's unlikely to be spoiled by hours of rain riding. It's also my old centre from when I first joined the V.S.O.C. so I know many of the members very well. The bands they book are always up to scratch, the games they put on a good laugh and the organisation as good as any. So despite suffering from a back injury I was really looking forward to this latest offering from the boys and girls in the Garden of England.



Friday morning dawned, as it tends to, and after a brief but necessary sojourn into the world of work Ruth, Jemma, Holly and I set off for Kent. Holly is recovering from meningitis and is the daughter of a biker friend of mine, I'd cleared it with Ray Nicholson that it was OK to bring her as a bit of a treat, Jemma, also known as Poison to her friends is the daughter of Garrie a C14 member who had to work till late Friday, and Ruth, as most of you know is the love of my life and this was her return to the fold of rallying after major surgery earlier this year.

Easy run culminating in the best signage for a site I've ever seen, what did I say about organisation? In fact the only way you could possibly miss the site is if you were so addicted to the sound of your sat nav that you didn't bother looking where you were going and ended up on an adjacent field. You know who you are.

One very warm welcome and a quick set up later, had to be quick due to the force ten gale blowing, recalling similar weather on arriving at Hoo last year I wonder if this is compulsory for the Smugglers?



I was ready to chill out for the afternoon, at least I was till I



remembered that she who must be obeyed was on site and I was duly sent to get supplies. Into Gravesend with Dawn (C14 Devon branch), Jemma and Holly. Free Cadbury's trifles all round (strange) then while Dawn and I trooped around the local Tesco, the girls nipped into Primark "just to get some flip flops" I found them eventually and ordered them out "but girls just HAVE to shop they pleaded". Glad I've only got sons.

Back on site and Ray and Ron came over to present Ruth with a welcome back basket of flowers from C15, a very emotional moment and much appreciated mates. Ruth finds it hard to believe the amount of support and good wishes she has had from our VSOC family. I'm no longer surprised, it's been overwhelming.

Then the goody bag, go on you know you love to get something for nothing, beer vouchers, now that's what I call goodies. Best get to the bar then before they expire. Quick, friendly service, reasonable choice and sensible prices all helped to make the evening an enjoyable if somewhat fuddled experience. I'm no aficionado of bands but I enjoyed the music as it seems most everyone else did.

Saturday morning and a full English started the day well. No official “ride out” as such but a well organised treasure hunt type competition for those that wanted to. I didn’t and it’s become expected that I’ll organise a gentle run to somewhere for those of my centre that are awake and sober enough to ride. So a few of us went off to visit “Teapot Island” (don’t ask, the clue’s in the name) we enjoyed it anyway.



Back at the site lunch hit just the right spot, the food really was excellent, please pass our thanks on to the caterers Ray. Then followed the games, slow riding, jousting, balloon throwing, frozen tea shirt, tug o’ war, great fun, shame more of you didn’t join in, I can’t believe so many big hairy double hard bikers were too embarrassed to come forward. Well done the winners.

Saturday evening went even better than Friday. I really enjoyed the music from both the band and Bald Eagle’s disco (is it still called a disco? I tend to be out of touch) C14 danced the night away though I had to be content watching from the side. Ron (The Pie Man) celebrated his Bithday (sic) our Julie won the best 535 award and Holly “pulled” a boyfriend, (of course it’s just platonic)



It was a contented C14 group that finally returned to our tents around 1am. Just a note for those of you who like to stay up very late talking, have some consideration for those trying to sleep and try not to shout at the top of your voice all night. It would be appreciated. Thank you.



Sunday morning looked drab and I had a feeling that rain was not far away so we packed up quickly and did our tour of goodbyes picking up invites to centre meetings, run outs and even a Christmas party along the way.

Thanks to Ray, Ron, Ron, Bob, and all the others who worked so hard to make the weekend the success it was. Special thanks from Ruth for the way she was looked after. See you all at The Wirral.

AJ
C14 Rep



*More
from
Kent*





Yorkies Bonding Weekend & Wedding Extravaganza



Centre 5 cordially invite you to their annual bonding weekend and
The wedding of Kev Villiers (Centre 9) and Jen Hadfield (Centre 5).
To be held on

12th – 14th September 2008

At

Doncaster Rugby football Club, Castle Park, DN2 5QB

DJ & live Bands

Tea/coffee and meals available from the clubhouse

Raffle

Friday night with Resurgence

(girl fronted band renowned for PVC and fishnets)

Saturday to include ride-in from the ceremony

Wedding Reception on Saturday night including Irish music and Rock
cover band Swampdogs.

Bar until 2am

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So please be generous on our raffle!

**Please let your centre rep or Terry from Centre 5 know in advance if
you will be attending our weekend**

Saint Peter books a week off, so Jesus volunteers to take over his job checking new arrivals at the Pearly Gates.

After a slow start, a grey-haired old man approaches and asks him, "Can I enter Heaven?" Jesus replies, "I'm sure we'd love to have you, but what have you done to deserve your place here?"

The old man replies, "Nothing much. I lived in a small town and led a simple life as a carpenter. But my son - now he was someone special. I raised him to be a carpenter like myself and did my best to teach him right from wrong. As he grew older, an amazing change grew over him and he is now known and loved right across the whole world."

As Jesus listens, tears spring into his eyes. He throws open his arms and cries, "Father!" Equally overcome with emotion, the old man throws open his arms too and cries, "Pinocchio!"

Three women go down to Mexico one night to celebrate college graduation, got drunk, and woke up in jail, only to find that they are to be executed in the morning, though none of them can remember what they did the night before.

The first one, a redhead, is strapped in the electric chair and is asked if she has any last words. She says, "I just graduated from Trinity Bible College and believe in the almighty power of God to intervene on the behalf of the innocent." They throw the switch and nothing happens. They all immediately fall to the floor on their knees, beg for forgiveness, and release her.

The second one, a brunette, is strapped in and gives her last words. "I just graduated from the Harvard School of Law and I believe in the power of justice to intervene on the part of the innocent." They throw ! the switch and again, nothing happens. Again they all immediately fall to their knees, beg for forgiveness and release her.

The last one (you know it), a blond, is strapped in and says, "Well, I'm from the University of Illinois and just graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and I'll tell ya right now, y'all ain't gonna electrocute nobody if you don't plug this thing in.

Some other Rallies

As a few of the Rejects party crew will be out and about at various other rallies heres a few details of other rallies we are attending:

Mabon Rally 2008 (Ian is off to this for 3rd year)

Cernunnos MCC present the Mabon Rally 2008

19th - 21st September 2008

Trad rally at Robin Hood pub, Clifton Reynes near Olney, north Buckinghamshire

Prebook £7, On The Gate £10

Prebooked tickets guaranteed a rally badge

Good pub grub - Silly games - Bonfire – Raffle Free hot drinks all weekend - Cheap breakfast
Run out on Saturday

No dogs
80 limit

Cars & vans by prior arrangement only

Disabled welcome

To order tickets
please send a SAE with cheque payable to:
Cernunnos MCC
34 Northdale Close
Kempston
Bedford
MK42 8NG

For more information please telephone 07870 704533
or see website <http://www.cernunnos-mcc.org/rally.php>

Rejects Brotherhood's Drink Drop & Doss (Annya and Julie are off here)

Rejects Brotherhood's Drink Drop & Doss
Event Date : 19th - 21st September 2008

Entrance Price : tba

Website: <http://www.homepage.ntlworld.com/dream.doctor1966/>

Contact Email Address: slasherrejects@aol.com

Contact Phone No: 01227 752738

Event Description:

at Grove House Farm, Elham, Kent. (off the A2 nr Canterbury)

Fully heated marquee'd bar & band area

Good clean food facilities, 10 top bands, rock disco

Show Wot U Brung bike show, Wet T-shirt, cheap booze prices & real cask ales

Cheques/POs payable to: Rejects Brotherhood

14 Highview Close, Boughton Under Blean, ME13 9TF

Czech 2008

And what a lark that was full report soon.

Well we all had a great time across Europe it was warm and sunny almost every day which was nice as we got texts from folk at home saying how horrid it was

It has been a shock coming home, and I am meant to be camping this weekend

We rode up and down the Rhine, I think the way back was far prettier and along the Danube on a day trip with Anne (Austria was shut) it was superb

The German/Austrian forests were great as well and not just as the provided some well needed shade

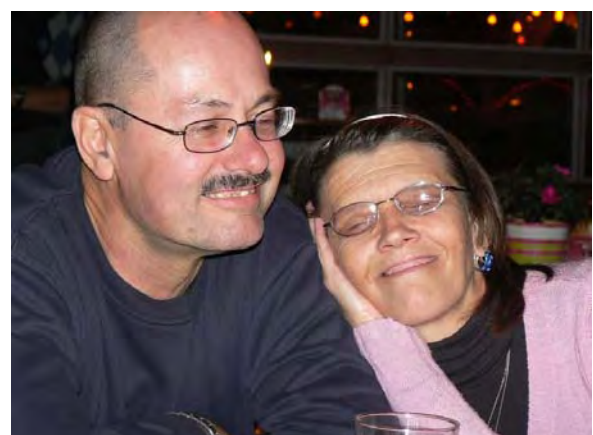
Prague was as pretty as ever, but I had forgotten about the horrors of cobbles and trams which do not stop

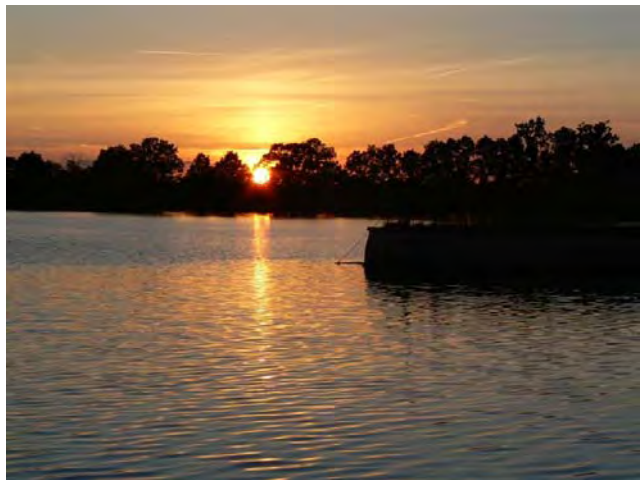
A good bunch of mates as well, and a truly international crowd as well as we had Dutch, Swiss and Belgians with us

In total we rode nearly 2200 miles,

and it was really sad as friends peeled away on the way home

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NATIONALE RALLY 2008



12 T/M 14 SEPTEMBER
CAMPING "DE HEI"
GOCHSEDIJK 37
5853 AA SIEBENGEWALD



Aankomst op vrijdag:
Voor inschrijving: € 55,=
Aan de poort: € 65,=

Aankomst op zaterdag:
Voor inschrijving: € 45,=
Aan de poort: € 55,=

Maak voor 24 augustus het juiste bedrag over op rekeningnr. 15.66.06.704 t.n.v VSCN te Veenendaal o.v.v je lidnummer en "Rally 2008", anders ben je duurder uit.

**VIRAGO STAR CLUB
NEDERLAND**

VSOC Ireland

Presents the

Laughin' Leprechaun



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VSOC Rally 2009

Date:

Friday 1st May – Monday 4th May 2009

Venue:

The Ballymena Rugby Club,
Raceview Road,
Ballymena.
BT43 7GX

Free tea & coffee, stalls, bands, biker dj,
planned ride, route guides

Ticket prices:

£18.00 VSOC members (free patch with pre-booked tickets)

£20.00 Associate members

£22.00 Guests (by prior arrangement only)

Monies can be paid at VSOC Centre 15 Smugglers rally – 1st to 3rd August 2008
& VSOC Centre 3 Vikings rally – 22nd to 25th August 2008

Number of members tickets required @ £18.00	total
Number of associate tickets required @ £20.00	total
Number of guest tickets required @ £22.00	total

Please send completed form and cheque to:

BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN-WESTROP,
6 HYDE SQUARE,
KILMAINHAM,
DUBLIN 8

V.S.O.C. INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2009

HOSTED

BY

V.S.O.C. CENTRE 16
THE MAD AXEMEN

12TH TO 14TH JUNE 2009

SITE WILL BE OPEN FROM WEDNESDAY 10TH TO 16TH JUNE

TO BE HELD

AT

TROJANS RUGBY CLUB
STONEHAM LANE,
EASTLEIGH, HANTS.
ENGLAND, SO50 9HT.

GRID REF: N50 57.243 W1 22.428

RALLY TICKETS £35

Overseas visitors pay on gate

PRICE INCLUDES

DJ THURSDAY NIGHT WITH
LIVE BAND FRIDAY NIGHT
2 LIVE BANDS SATURDAY NIGHT
FUN/GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY
PRE & POST RALLY DAYS FOOD AVAILABLE
REAL ALE MINI FESTIVAL
TATTOOIST
TRADE STANDS

SATURDAY NIGHT THEME
"ARABIAN NIGHTS"

- 2 ENGLISH/CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS
- 2 DINNERS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- RIDBOOTS
- RALLY BADGE
- BIKE PRIZES
- TRANCE TENT 24HR
- AFTER HRS TINNY BAR
- 24 HR TEA & COFFEE
- CAMPING

FOR INFO CONTACT CENTRE REP:- centre.rep@themadaxeman.co.uk

FOR RESERVATIONS E-MAIL:- rally2009@themadaxeman.co.uk

Ticket price £35.00

Any vehicles other than Motorcycles by prior arrangement only.

Rally T shirts—All sizes from Small to 3XL Male & Female £6 pre order only

Please send me Tickets @ £35 Please tick if vegetarian meal required qty.....

I'd like T shirts—size/s Male Female (closing date for orders 1st May 2009)

Total payment enclosed for all tickets and T shirts £.....

Cheques payable to "Virago Owners Club (Solent)" with an SAE to:
S. Tackas Craigstone Lodge, 22 Mead End Road, Denmead, Waterlooville, Hampshire. PO7 6PZ.

(No SAE no Ticket)

Name: VSOC Membership No: Centre No:

Address:

Please include names of all people tickets are for:

Forward planning



Spain?

Are you interested in a road trip to Spain next year?
See Gary at a club night he has a plan and is finding who is interested.

Christmas?

Also we are already thinking of what to do at Christmas for our Rejects party ideas please to Paul.



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A young Aussie bloke moved to London and went to Harrods looking for a job.

The manager asked 'Do you have any sales experience?'

The young man answered 'Yeah, I was a salesman back home in Dubbo.'

The manager liked the Aussie so he gave him the job. His first day on the job was challenging and busy, but he got through it.

After the store was locked up, the manager came down and asked, 'OK, so how many sales did you make today?'

The Aussie said 'One!'

The manager groaned and continued, 'Just one? Our sales people average 20 or 30 sales a day. How much was the sale for?'

£124,237.64

The manager choked and exclaimed £124,237.64!! What the hell did you sell him?'

'Well, first I sold him a small fish hook, then a medium fish hook and then I sold him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down at the coast, so I told him he would need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him that twin-engined Power Cat. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to car sales and I sold him the 4 x 4 Suzuki'.

The manager, incredulous, said 'You mean to tell me....a guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and a 4x4?'

'No no no, he came in here to buy a box of tampons for his lady friend and I said,

'Well, since your weekend's done in, you might as well go fishing.'