



Rejects News

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Greetings

And a happy new year to Rejects everywhere, and after last years busy year this year does not look any quieter.

I have started planning my diary for the year, with cheques sent for the first rally in Wales and I should be at most rideouts and all C14 parties and do's.

Flyers for most events included.

I look forward as ever to receiving your reports and photographs from the year. For up to date pictures of events keep an eye on the websites, Steve is currently updating the main site and the newsletter website is changing and evolving, hopefully to have the newsletters to download as well.

Happy New Year

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Meetings

1st Thursday and 3rd Wednesday

The Well House Inn

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Rideout and Events Information

Hi to all

Looking forward to a fun filled and very active coming year. As you can see there is quite a full calendar for this year, what with rallies, North, South, West and two Internationals in Denmark and the Republic of Ireland (although this is classed as a UK rally)

As you will notice from the listings, a lot of ride outs this year are projected to start from the View point car park at the top of Reigate hill, I have found out that the café opens at 1000 am so we can have a coffee before we start (and buy me one!) as this is more central for most to meet up, as opposed to Box Hill. However, we will still meet up at Box Hill if we are heading southwards, as we have to stick with tradition sometimes and a greasy burger!

And the best news is, we are back at the Wellhouse Inn.

Please do not hesitate to come forward with ideas for ride out destinations for the coming year.

Paul



Sunday 26th February	Ride out - Chislehurst caves 1000 am for 1030 am start, location 14 Meeting place - Reigate View Point
Thursday 2 nd March	AGM The Well House
Sunday 19th March	Ride out - Pioneer Run 1000 am for 1030 am start Meeting place - Reigate View Point

Good Friday 14th April	Wheels Day
Sat 15th to Sun 16th April	Dartmoor Ride out - Camp at Plume of Feathers
Sunday 21st May	Ride out - details TBA Meeting place - Reigate View Point
Fri 23rd to Sun 25 th June	Centre 14 Party Weekend at the Bat and Ball Billingshurst. To include Nutley village fete on Saturday 24 th June
Sunday 16th July	Ride out - New Forest, venue to be confirmed. For those not going "up north" Meeting place - Reigate View Point
Sunday 13th August	Ride out - Redhill Air Show - in aid of SAAFA Meeting place - Reigate View Point
Sunday 17th September	Ride out - Ace Café run to Brighton
Sunday 8th October	Brightonia
Friday 1st December	Christmas party

More information?

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In the post out newsletter were also rally fliers and reminders for renewal

Check out <http://www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk/> for details

Centre Rep's Ramblings

Gosh, you dont know just how true that title is at the moment. 2005 was a cracking year and once again we've done loads and loads. Hopefully our website (www.vsoc-centre14.co.uk/) will be tidied up a bit shortly but whilst looking over it today, I stumbled across the pictures link. You have just got to take a look! There are some fantastic photos (but I still have some crackers hidden away!) and it's a real stroll down memory lane! It would be great if we could get a few photos from everyone for the Golden Oldies section - it's a scream! So go on, send your photos to Steve and he'll add them on.

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 2nd March 2006. If you've got anything for the agenda, please let me know. If there isn't anything to talk about, I'm sure I can come up with a slideshow of the best bits from 2006...

Cheers Anne.

January 1st Ride out

"The Potato peeler run"

A good turn out of Rejects and Vultures for this traditional run

A nice little ride to blow away the cobwebs from Box Hill through country lanes to a welcoming hostelry, a great way to start the year



Looking back at 2005

Well I'm sitting with my new year planner, the desk is awash with stamped addressed envelopes, flyers for next year's rallies, to complete the set is my cheque book and holiday request forms for work. Looking at my 2005 planner its been quite a year.

No sooner had the New Year started than we lost our Bob, then Steve and Julie.

The club as a whole pulled out all the stops and as centres I feel we became much closer. It made me realise, things I had always thought of as really important just aren't and things I had taken for granted for so long became the most important things in the world to me, your health, time, family and friends. Do IT, what ever IT is while you can.

So I planned a VSOC crammed year and to make the most of every minute. February I passed my CBT and got my first motorbike, I was dancing in the dungeons, monkeying about and having breakfast in the local cave with the Independents. March saw me making new friends at the Packhorse. April I was in Holland with C19 at the Southern Snakes rally and Brunching in Bruges. May we were in Coventry, better known as the spiced Morgan episode for those who can remember, best forget. June brought the International, where I could neither walk or talk properly as I had sung and danced myself silly, watched the "Anne ticks" on the roof, on the ride out and we had our own little summer get together at Billingshurst.



With July came the Vultures doo!! Dressed to the nines in western regalia ten gallon hats and six shooters at the ready, a little bovine bover and more dodgy "Anne ticks" from a ride out Marshal with the rest following suit, a brilliant day and doo altogether. After that we had the Smugglers party with fun and games, ballooning magicians and a few faces from the past, which was nice to see. Then August brought us the Scrumpies party with supper by the sea at Weston, dancing in the cowsheds and juvenile "Anne ticks" by most of those drunk in C14 & 12 on the climbing frames. Then we finish off August with a trip up north to Yorkshire, it was cloudy and soggy but brilliant. September, took us to Holland again to meet up with our Dutch friends from a visit earlier in the year. We had a proper holiday campsite, it was sheer luxury, wonderful showers, facilities and food was great.



October brings the Outriders party, we had a great team for the Independents quiz night with two football "f Anne a ticks" and a BBQ at

Annya's, here we were spoilt for choice with the food and accommodation Nick and I had a proper bedroom, some slept in their cars Anne, Nick and a few others slept in tents and Dave and Saz did their Bill and Ben impersonations and slept in the potting shed. Unfortunately with work commitments we missed the first Christmas doo, and the plans for our own Christmas doo had a few wholes in too, it was such a shame and a very quite November. December, with a Christmas dinner of Curry or Turkey take your pick as our great little pub has closed, so we moved to a curry house round the corner for a while and everything turned out OK in the end. We also dressed as father Christmas for the Reading toy run attended by 3,000 bikes, but one of our bikes traveled to Portsmouth by mistake (haha), sad but true? All through the year we have been selling raffle tickets for Max's Trust, collecting mobile phones, which will be sent off sometime in the New Year, when I receive my last big collection bag. We have also been selling tickets for the Rejects Charity New Years Eve non-attendants rally. The rally money will be shared between Max's Trust and the National Deaf Children Society. The NDCS will receive the money from the mobile phone collection.

Yes this year has been a memorable one, 2006 bring it on.

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