

Section News for Sept Journal.

Nominate Secretaries now.

Cliff and Julie had organised an excellent day out for 18 of us, early arrival for booking in saved a lot of stress. Bright but windy it was too, all the way down the coast road we had clear views. The restaurant at Hardelot Plage was laid up and ready for us getting in just after the skies opened. Lucky! It was agreed we should do this again but book Le Shuttle to give another 3 hours in France to eat and ride some scenic roads. Well done to Cliff and Julie for taking this challenge on.

As there was no interest shown in the Oulton Park weekend we cancelled it and I went to join our John Burton, Rod Weight and some of the CSMA members at their Rother Valley camping weekend. Blessed during the days with mostly fine weather, John Burton planned and lead a sightsee of the area with a stop at the Battle of Britain memorial at Caple le Fern. He avoided the flooding throughout the country with only a few spots of rain as we pulled into the campsite. A lovely scenic site behind Northiam (Steam) railway station. We ate very well at The White Hart. We are doing this again 20th-24th September so hope for a good turnout.

Coopers. The run by Keith and Debbie, well planned, ably lead with luncheon at (a busy) Delaware Pavilion café at Bexhill, continuing to "The Coastguards" at Fairlight, enjoyed by 15 on 12 bikes of which an R65 and a F800R had to be "airlifted" home. Oh and it rained a lot as well.

The usual Roebuck group welcomed the two Foxwell couples, Geoff and Leslie bringing Doreen and Mick with his new knee.

"Mick's knee" explains why I took on his run to the Thursford Collection. He gave me details which I followed almost to the mile. We were fascinated by the Wurlitzer played live on stage and relived childhood on the chariots and horses on the fairground rides. A venue well worth the 260 miles.(Apologies for missing the Newmarket to Haverhill road)

Clubnite on 18th, was themed "Sportsbike Nite" and was wet ! Adrian Waters was on, The Bike, an F800S, so won the prize and nice to see him there it was too. We also welcomed Ron Heath to his first Bull Night.