

March Section News for May 2012

Looking forward to the summer months our diary is pretty busy with museum visits and a fish and chips run. Also don't forget to let Kelvin and Paula know if you want to go to Wales on the Red Kite Weekend at Llandovery. I understand there are still camping places but no BB spaces left.

Looking back to our March events the runs and evening meets are proving popular, a new meeting place booked by Kelvin and Paula on the 23rd March at The George Pub in Trottiscliffe was a huge success with 30 members attending, thank you to Paula and Kelvin for organising this one.

Our clubnight, 21st March, included a guess the picture competition which was won by John Hawker and Kelvin Duff, well done boys.

Thank you Rosemary for that. Guess the pics had me stumped.

The Hawks run to The Turner Gallery at Margate lost 3 bikes on the way due to some confusion after a big gap opened up, missing the corner marker and the tail ender not realising. They arrived and left before us. John had organised sunshine for us to enjoy our lunch outside. A good one John.

Our Wednesday Coopers meet/run, always popular, was lead away by Ron again and we lunched at Newhaven (I think, the memory dims and with so much going on this month it blends runs with another.)

The Pioneer Run with Geoff Foxwell, another enjoyable day. We watched many old bikes through Handcross, moving on to Brighton to get up close to some very interesting machinery and their riders.

We had our new Club flags up at Coopers on their Open Day/BBQ. Where we spoke to a few potential members, setting up next to the "BBQ" was a prime position. Dave Deacon and Keith Morris stayed all day as the "press gang", along with others who dropped in.

At Highgrove Sunday lunchtime we had 6 bikes follow me to The Smugglers Cafe, with help from Mick Foxwell where we had some nice tea and cakes.

The All Fools were awarded with Fish & Chips etc at the Restaurant on the end of Deal Pier and a lovely view as we walked back. We only lost one on the way, not sure how we managed that. We then stopped at Beech Court Tea rooms Challock for more tea and cake.

May offers runs to Manston Museum on 6th and an evening Fish&Chip run to Dungeness. An early reminder, the Bredgar & Wormshill Railway is Sunday 3rd June not Saturday 2nd.

Our plans to host 2014 National Rally progress slowly, we have 8 volunteers including me, (Shaun). These people should see it through to the end regardless of our "Committee". I have said I would like to stand down as Section Secretary come October 17th, our AGM.

This then will allow me to work with the 2014 "Party" to organise the Rally.

So who is at the back being pushed forward to volunteer?