

October 2012 S/E. Section news

I sit and write this with the 1200GS packed for the Hippo, always a sign its near the end of year. After our AGM I find myself still your Sec. working with a few new faces. I give heartfelt thanks to Rose and Lou who helped us through these two years doing a sterling job. Thanks must go to George Barlow, also Graham and Cheryl who stand down from the Social Committee who have all done their part in planning and making things work.

The last month as usual has been busy with some successful activities, the Sunday Lunchtime meet again had a good turnout. George led 9 bikes to Weymouth for the Beach races. It turned into a sunny day in the end, we also enjoyed Fish and Chips there. I managed to form an alternative group on the way back but happily we met up again later.

We set out our stall at the Coopers Open Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> where we had some keen interest and gained some members. Always good to support each other especially when we pitch up next to their BBQ. Kevin Goldfinch was blessed with a slightly damp start to his Autumn Leaves run, hence only 7 bikes. He led us through some very pretty villages and found some “interesting” roads with a good lunch at Dymchurch.

I attended our National Secs. Meet on 20<sup>th</sup> where I fed back our feelings about the Nat Rally and also that we had decided not to host 2014. Thankfully the Northern Section have stepped up. We have some movement with our website at last thanks to work and help from Nick Fearn, Jim Lepley and Dick Boyd. [thebmwclubsoutheast.com](http://thebmwclubsoutheast.com) Webmaster will be Lou Warner and by the time you read this it should be “developing”.

We welcome new Social Sec. Kelvin Duff with Paula to our team so I will now hand over these notes for him to continue.