

SOUTH EAST SECTON NEWS

2014 is now upon us and Keith and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Considering, the time of year our January Diary is quite full. Our initial outing is the Midweek Run from Coopers on the 8th, that should clear a few cobwebs gained over the holiday period. Another chance to let your hair down is the New Year Party on the 11th. The first Sunday run is on the 12th Jack Frost's "Biker Meets" meeting at the lay-by Oakdene Café, Wrotham. There is also the evening meetings and lunch at The White Horse, Chilham. Weather permitting of course!

November has been a varied month. Starting with the Hippo Rally on Bodmin Moor. Several of our "hardy" boys attended, some camped and others took the B&B option, apparently a good time had by all.

On the 8th John and Jackie Lippiett joined the regulars at The Golden Cross Inn, Nr. Hailsham for 'nosh and a natter'. They meet here every second Friday of the month and would welcome anyone who would like to join them - the more the merrier.

The 10th saw 14 bikes meet at Godstone Duck Pond for Ron Rugman's run to Hampshire. It was a splendid day and a very enjoyable ride travelling through the very beautiful countryside, the colours and views were amazing. We had a brief stop at Petersfield then continued on to our destination, the Museum Of Living History, Basingstoke. On arrival we were met by Brenda and Shaun who had driven down by car (Shaun's "outfit" had broken down on his way home from The Golden Cross). The museum was very well laid out and depicted our social history from the Victorian era to the 1940's. After lunch we continued our journey stopping at Rykers Café, Box Hill, Surrey for a hot drink before making our way home. Another very good day, thanks Ron.

Although 17 bikes arrived at Coopers on the 13th only 13 bikes actually came out on the run. We were waived off by Paul, Dave, Kevan and Brian (for various reasons could not join the run) as Ron led us down to Lydd Airport where we had a light lunch. After which we headed off to the ever popular Headcorn Airfield for our afternoon stop. Once again we were very lucky with the weather.

The photo competition was held at The Bull on the 20th. The turnout was a little sparse, fortunately we had a reasonable amount of entries to choose from. The three categories and winners were:-

"Bike"	Bill Haller
"Scenic"	Dave Deacon
"Humorous"	Dave Deacon

Well done to the both of you and a big thank you for those who took part. **Please start taking your pictures now ready for next year.**

A mixture of vehicles arrived for our lunchtime meet at Hadlow College Café, on the 24th, 8 bikes, 1 “outfit” and 3 cars. The run consisting of 7 bikes left at 1pm led by George Barlow. George took us on a very scenic route through leafy roads and lanes of Kent and Sussex to Wessons Café at Horam (one of his favourite haunts). We were welcomed yet again by Shaun and Brenda (his “outfit” now fixed) who obviously took a quicker route.

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