

# SEAX

The newsletter of the Essex Crusaders, Centre 19, Virago Star Owners Club.

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COPY DATE FOR NEXT SEAX is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

## Centre 19 meeting's dates:

### October

#### North meeting.

8 pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012.  
The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

#### South meeting.

8pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012.  
The Bell Inn, Main Road, WoodhamFerrers, CM3 8RF.

### November

#### North meeting.

8 pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012.....**FIREWORKS ????????**  
The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

#### South meeting.

8pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012.  
The Bell Inn, Main Road, WoodhamFerrers, CM3 8RF.

## Rep's Rambling

As the summer starts coming to an end it has also got drier. The club has enjoyed some excellent Sunday rideouts this month, unfortunately there was the odd occasional shower to put a damper on the ride, at least we have been able to get out on our bikes and enjoy some sunshine.

There has been a slight change to the times for the Copdock rideout. Please read on.

There are 2 rideouts for October, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> see October's rideout info sheet.

From the 21<sup>st</sup> we will be meeting at Boreham services, departing 10-00am for impromptu rideouts, weather permitting.

Thank you to everyone who turned up at the meetings this month, it was good to see everyone at the north and south meetings.

I know you have had emails from Peter for the clubs CHRISTMAS MEAL in January, so far the numbers who are attending are very good, it would be even better if we could get even more members to join in the festivities. If you do not want to drive there are rooms at a very reasonable price, £55-00 for a double or twin room and breakfast. If you check in early Saturday afternoon you can use their indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna etc. Please get in touch with Peter so he can reserve your place. It is a great venue with excellent food.

The national AGM on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

Essex Crusaders AGM 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

As you all know from the AGM this year: JOHN, CENTRE REP; CAROL, TREASURER; and ALAN, SEAX EDITOR, will be stepping down from their respective positions. If anyone is interested in standing for any of these positions would you please let me know, soon. We will give you all the help you need.

Positions vacant:

- Centre rep
- Treasurer
- SEAX editor
- Merchandise
- Rideouts and events

Deputy reps North and South indicated they would like to stand again next year. The positions in question do not have to be done by individuals, they can be joint efforts.

Look forward to hearing from you.

The good news is I will be back on my bike this month, just my luck now the summers over.

*John*

**Change to meeting times for Copdock**

**COPDOCK BIKE SHOW**  
**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Do you want to be on the telly???????**

As you might know Tracey was filmed in the last series of "Emergancey Bikers CH 5" They are now filming a new series and the film crew wish to film Tracey off duty with "The Essex Crusaders" this Sunday for the Copdock bike show. If you would like to be in the show please get to Boreham services before 09-30 to be filmed at Boreham and riding on the A12 going north to Langham services. This is a great opportunity to get national coverage for the VSOC and Essex Crusaders. The film crew will then go ahead to Copdock and will be filming at the bike show, including the VSOC stand which C10 are organising. Hope to see as many of you at Boreham in our centres merchandise. Depart Langham services 10-15 for Copdock.

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The American car show at Maldon was better than I had expected. Andy turned up in his car, very nice too. The selection was vast; from the Corvette to Mustang, and pick ups to army jeep, and to top it the sun came out and played as well!



Then there was the trip to the Oakdene cafe at Wrotham. 8 of us set out from Thurrock on another sunny day. Had the usual customary fry up, and yes Cougar had his free chips thanks to Sue. Just have to say though that the VSOC nearly got outnumbered by the Triumph club. From there 3 of us went on to Herne bay for a bit of sea and ice cream.

Bruce

## OCTOBER RIDEOUTS

### SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### **ROYAL GUNPOWDER MILLS BEAULIEU DRIVE, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX EN9 1JY**

Depart Marks Tey 09-30 for Boreham services, depart Boreham services for breakfast at the log cabin, Abridge, then on to the Gunpowder mills  
Adults £9-90, concessions £8-80. Check out [www.royalgunpowdermills.com](http://www.royalgunpowdermills.com)

### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### **BRIGHTONA CUSTOM BIKE SHOW, BRIGHTON.**

Depart Boreham services 08-45 for Thurrock services (petrol station), depart Thurrock services 09-30 for Brighton.

This show is now one of the biggest CUSTOM BIKE shows in the country. An excellent day out to finish off this summers rideout calendar.

**From SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER WE MEET AT BOREHAM SERVICES FOR DEPARTING 10-00 FOR IMPROMTU RIDEOUTS.**

Essex Crusaders ride all winter, weather permitting.



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