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

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Centre 19 meeting's dates:

January

North meeting.

8 pm Monday 7th January 2013.

The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

South meeting. AGM

8pm Monday 21st January 2013.

The Bell Inn, Main Road, WoodhamFerrers, CM3 8RF.

February

North meeting.

8 pm Monday 4th February 2013.

The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

South meeting.

8pm Monday 18th February 2013.

The Bell Inn, Main Road, WoodhamFerrers, CM3 8RF.

Rep's (last) Rambling

V.S.O.C. CENTRE 19 A.G.M. 2013

MONDAY 21st JANUARY 2013 08-00pm. SHARP THE BELL INN; MAIN ROAD WOODHAM FERRERS; CM3 8RF

In accordance with the VSOC Constitution we have to hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) every 12 months for the nomination of club officers by voting for your preferred nominee for each position.

At the time of the AGM all club officer's positions become vacant. If you would like to stand for any of the positions within the club would you please let me know by the 31st December 2012, so you can be included in the nominees list for the AGM.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss or brought to the attention of Essex Crusaders please let me know by the 31st December 2012 for inclusion into the AGM agenda.

Positions with in Essex Crusaders:

Centre Rep,	Vacant
Club treasurer	Vacant
Deputy Rep North,	Willing to stand again
Deputy Rep South,	Willing to stand again
Rideouts and events	Deputy reps willing to fill position
Club Merchandising	Vacant
SEAX Editor	Vacant

John

Raffle prizes

If you are coming to the C19 Xmas party on the 19th January 2013 and have anything that could be used as a raffle prize and you don't want it, could you donate it please.

We have 64 people coming this time so it should be a good do.

The hotel is very pleased with the uptake on rooms so just as a reminder you can book in at 2pm and make use of all the facilities on offer, a nice work out before dinner, just the job.

If anyone wants to come and hasn't booked I can still squeeze you in..... just!! So let me know.

Once again, any raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Thank you

Peter

IDEAS FOR 2013 RIDEOUTS

At the November 5 north meeting there was a discussion on potential 2013 Rideout destinations. The list that was prepared was read out at the South meeting on November 19. To give the ideas list a wider audience I have prepared a page with details of each of the proposals. The page also appears on the club web-site on the "Rideouts" button.

These are only ideas but they could add a bit of variety to the New Year's calendar. If you have any more new locations you would like the club to consider please let me know and I will add them to the list. If you have any thoughts on the ones already listed (positive or negative) please contact Trevor or Alan directly or bring it up at the next meeting / AGM.

Bob Owen

2013 POTENTIAL RIDEOUT DESTINATIONS

Distances (approximate one way) from Boreham, Chelmsford

English Whisky Company St. George's Distillery, Harling Road, Roudham, Norfolk, NR16 2QW

<http://www.englishwhisky.co.uk/>

Distillery 1 hour tour, on the hour, every day 10:00 till 16:00 - 72 miles

Flixton Air Museum, The Street, Flixton, Bungay, Suffolk, NR35 1NZ

<http://www.aviationmuseum.net/>

Admission Free. April to October opens at 10:00 closes 16:30 – 71 miles

Old Felixstowe and Landguard Fort, View Point Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk, IP11

<http://www.landguard.com/>

Admission £3.50, open April to November 10:00 to 17:00 – 49 miles

Woolwich Ferry and Covent Garden, London

Ferry: Free service, on Sundays operates from 11:30 to 19:30, joining North and South Circular roads across the Thames.

http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200078/public_transport/61/ferry_services

Covent Garden, 1 Tavistock Street, City of Westminster, WC2E 8RA – 45 miles

<http://www.coventgardenlondonuk.com/>

Oxford, High Street, Oxford OX1 4AL

<http://www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/> - 102 miles

Cambridge, Saint Andrew's Street, Cambridge CB2 3BU

<http://www.visitcambridge.org/> - 45 miles

Stratford upon Avon, The Courtyard Theatre, Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 6BB

<http://www.visitstratforduponavon.co.uk/> - 147 miles

Concert in Thetford Forest (and Picnic), High Lodge Thetford Forest, IP27 0AF

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7NPLSX>

Prices vary by concert – 77 miles.

Chatham Dockyard, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TY

<http://www.thedockyard.co.uk/>

Admission £16.50, open April to October 10:00 to 18:00 - 48 miles

Thorpeness, Thorpe Road, Thorpeness, Suffolk IP16 4FD – 65 miles.

Millau Viaduct on A75, 12100, Millau, France – a long ride around 700 miles.

Short break in France – a long weekend?

Ace Café and Greenford Motorcycle Museum

The Ace Café, Ace Corner, North Circular Road, Stonebridge, London, NW10 7UD

<http://www.ace-cafe-london.com/default.aspx>

London Motorcycle Museum, 29 Oldfield Lane, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 9LB

<http://www.london-motorcycle-museum.org/>

Admission £5.00 open Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 to 16:30 – 55 miles

Remembrance Service Rideout. There are many of these including one from Merville Barracks, Colchester to the Avenue of Remembrance, Whitehouse Farm, Old A130, Rettendon, CM3 8DL and another to the National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire, DE13 7AR

Layer Marney Tower and Cream Tea at Tiptree

Layer Marney Tower, Nr. Colchester, Essex CO5 9US

<http://www.layermarneytower.co.uk/>

Admission £6.00, open Sundays and Wednesdays 10:00 to 17:00

Tiptree Tea Room, Wilkin & Sons Limited, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0RF

<http://www.trooms.com/>

Open every day 10:00 to 17:00 - 20 miles

What a way to spend Christmas:



Maybe next year?

