

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

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Centre 19 meeting's date

April 2015

North meeting

8pm Monday 13th April 2015 (6th is Easter Monday) The Anchor, Upper St, Stratford St Mary CO7 6LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 20th April 2015 The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd SS11 7QT A132

May 2015

North meeting

8pm Monday 4th May 2015 The Anchor, Upper St, Stratford St Mary CO76LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 18th May 2015 The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd SS11 7QT A132

Reps Ramblings

Hello there and welcome at last to the start of the season, it's the time we have all been waiting for.

IRELAND, Brian has asked me for expected numbers, so if you have bought your tickets great, but if you intend to buy on the gate please let me know ASAP so I can pass this info on thank you. RENEWAL, so far a lot of you have renewed but we are now at the end of March and it really should have been done by now, the 'grace 'period will start on the 1st April and if renewal is not done by the end of April an extra £5 admin fee will be due. Non-renewal by the end of May will deem you no longer a member.

Lately as to be expected, Seax has been a bit lean, but now let's get it filled up with either the ride outs or even your own trips you may do, or may have done.

Some rides may change as event dates have been confirmed so on a monthly basis please check the calendar for any changes, A12, just a warning to those that do not know yet, speed cameras have been installed from Witham all the way to Ipswich and I believe they are variable speed so be careful.

Hope to see you all out there soon.

Summer Solstice run

Hi everyone, I hope you are all well and looking forward to the new riding season which is almost upon us. There is a suggestion of spring in the air already and as soon as they stop piling salt on the roads I shall be out on mine.

This year I am planning to do the Summer Solstice ride again, if any of you are interested. Some of you have done this before and are familiar with it, but for those of you who haven't the procedure is as follows:-

Saturday 20th of June, anyone who wants to, can stay at my place for the night followed by an early getaway to watch the sun rise at Lowestoft Ness, on Sunday 21st June.

Then we ride all day down to lands end to watch the sun set. We can stay the night in the Lands End Hotel, which we have done before. This includes B&B, followed by our departure on Monday the 22nd to return home.

Any of you interested please give me a ring and I will supply you with the finer details.

Tel no 07879491241

Please don't leave it to late as bookings need to be made, I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Stainless (Dep Rep North)

For Sale

EGGS... AT BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH C19 MEETINGS

When I attend either of the monthly meetings I will have with me, eggs for sale.

These are from my daughters smallholding in Mundon, they are free range and very fresh.

Prices for a box of six eggs:

Bantam Chicken Eggs (small) £0.80

Standard mixed size and colour Chicken Eggs £1.00

Large Chicken Eggs £1.20

Duck Eggs £1.50

Quail Eggs £ 1.50

I always have the standard chicken eggs because there are lots of standard chickens.

The others are subject to availability as there are only have small numbers of the birds.

Bob Owen

Merchandise

Hi there all,

I have managed to get all the prices together for our new 2015 range of merchandise with the exception of sweatshirts and fleece hats, which I hope to have shortly.

Beanie Hats with logo embroidered £ 5.00 Tour T shirts printed front and back with logo and list of rallies 2015 £10.00

Polo shirt with logo embroidered £ 9.00

Mens FOTL Vest with logo embroidered £ 9.00

Ladies FOTL cami with logo embroidered £ 9.00

Gildan Ladies Vest with logo embroidered £ 9.00

SK104 Long Vest logo embroidered £14.00

FOTL hooded zip sweatshirt with embroidered logo and printed both sleeves £27.00

Hooded sweatshirt with printing on sleeves and front £25.00

Hooded sweatshirt with embroidered logo and printed on sleeves £25.00

Men's long sleeved baseball T shirts with embroidered logo £10.00

Ladies Long sleeve T shirt with embroidered logo £10.00

Fleece jacket with embroidered logo £22.00

If there are any other items that you would like a price for please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is susanhaynes64@hotmail.co.uk or telephone number is 01268 751388 or come and see me at the next Club meeting. I hope to get an order together just after the next Club meeting (South) in March so that our merchandise arrives in time for the start of the rally season.

From the Editor

I know Bruce has said it and I sent out a reminder, but I still didn't get anything for Seax, it is difficult to put a magazine together with very little content so please think about it.

Ríde out's 2015

April 6th [Easter Monday] Ace - Southend shakedown Boreham 10-00

April 12th

Comfort Cafe, Little Abington, Cambs.

Boreham 10-00 [C13 are joining us for this ride so it would be nice to have a decent turn out and not be out numbered by them].

April 19th

Eagle Heights Wildlife and Safari Park, Dartford, Kent.

Adults £7-95, Seniors £5-95, Children £4-95.

As it's not very far from Thurrock, meet at Boreham 10-00 for back lanes route to Thurrock 10-45 to meet with anyone who wants to go straight there.

April 26th

Sunday lunch at the Bell PH, Kersey, Suffolk.

Boreham 10-00, Langham 10-45

Impromptu Sunday rides unless otherwise stated are back to Summer time Boreham 10-00

May 3rd

Harrington Aviation Museum, Northampton

Meet Boreham 9-30

May 10th

Wesson's [Ogri's] cafe, Horam, E Sussex.

May 16th [Saturday]

Several of us are leaving for an extended stay in Ireland prior to C2 Irish rally

May 17th

No ride out.

May 24th

Centre 2 Ireland Rally

May 30th Village Fete, Charsfield, Suffolk Boreham 10-00, Langham 10-45

May 31st Flatford Mill, Suffolk Langham 10-30 for scenic ride

June 7th
Boat trip on the Thames from Tower Bridge, London
Thurrock 10-30

June 14th International Rally Centre 13

June 21st Hellfire Caves, West Wycombe, High Wycombe, Bucks. Meet Brentwood services A12 10-00

June 28th St Ives Festival, St Ives, Cambridge Meet Boreham 9.30 sharp, Halstead 10am.

July 5th

Beaver World, Tatsfield, Kent [Near Biggin Hill]. Beaver World is an animal rescue centre, apparently quite interesting.

Meet at Thurrock 10-30

July 12th Centre 19 Picnic, Cudmore Grove, East Mersea

July 26th Silverball Cafe, Royston, Cambridgeshire. Meet Boreham 10-00

August 2nd Centre 5 Yorkies Rally

August 9th Brooklands Museum, Weybridge, Surrey Meet Thurrock Services 10-30

August 16th Aldeburgh, Suffolk Meet Boreham 10-00, Langham 10-45

August 23rd Covent Garden, London Meet Thurrock Services 10-30 August 30th Centre 17 Scrumpies Rally

September 6th

Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

It is proposed to make this a two day trip, apparently you need all day to see it. So go up Saturday come back Sunday. All depends what sort of accommodation I can find.

September 13th Peterborough Show [all kinds of cars and bikes] Meet Boreham 9-30

September 20th Leysdown Via Minster on Sea, Kent Meet Thurrock Services 10-30

September 27th Audley End Stately Home, Saffron Walden, Essex Meet Boreham 10-00

October 3rd [Saturday] Ride to the Wall. details to follow

October 4th Copdock Bike Show

October 11th
Brightona Bike Show, Brighton
Meet Thurrock Services 10-00