

SEAX

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Centre 19 meeting's date

February 2015

North meeting

8pm Monday 2nd February 2015
The Anchor, Upper St, Stratford St Mary, CO7 6LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 16th February 2015
The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd, SS11 7QT (A132)

March 2015

North meeting

8pm Monday 2nd March 2015
The Anchor, Upper St, Stratford St Mary, CO76LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 16th March 2015
The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd, SS11 7QT (A132)

Reps ramblings

Check out Kevin ' the waiter ' at the Bell on the 17th

Hi there Crusaders,
I hope your new year is going well. I know some of you have gone out and braved the cold Sunday mornings, well done. My Raider is still off the road with the wheels being in the paint shop still, I can't wait to get them back, all looking like new again.



I have booked the bowling for **1pm on the 15th Feb.**

Please try and get there early as I have 30 of you to book in, thank you, if you are not on the team why not come along and give us some support.

Freeport leisure centre by the cinema, plenty of parking at the left turn for Halfords at the end on the right side, or the next turn on the left where all the restaurants are. I will be there from 12.30pm.

A good turnout for the meal at the Rettendon Bell, thanks to all who came along.

ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR ORGANIZING THE NEXT CHRISTMAS MEAL PLEASE. The back to basics seems to have gone down well, so maybe again next year.

Don't forget that the next south meet is at the new venue the Lodge, address as above, as you go in we have the raised platform section on the right reserved for us.

Merchandise, if not in this issue a separate e-mail will follow with details, so get your thinking caps on and be ready to put those orders in for your tour t-shirt or polo shirt and any other item, or if you have any ideas send them off to Sue. That's all folks

Merchandise

Hi there all,

Its that time of year when we start thinking about our merchandise, I have been in touch with our supplier for 2015 prices including our usual clothing and a few new items such as two tone baseball shirts, long sleeved T-shirts, fleece and Ladies camisole tops.

If anyone has any special requirements please contact me by email or at club meeting and I will endeavour to source/price it. My email address is susanhaynes64@hotmail.co.uk

I hope to have all the pricing information by the end of this week so will put out a 2015 price list in the March issue of SEAX with the aim of collecting orders in March and an order placed to ensure we get them by the start of the biking season.

From the Editor

I came across a newsletter written by John Bryning in March 1997 and although some of you ' old school ' members will know this, the article was about turning C13 in to 2 centres, making Essex C19 a separate centre, under the guidance of Gary Daisley. The reason for the formation of C19 was that C13 stretched from the far side of London to Southend on Sea and was the largest centre in terms of numbers.

The euro exchange rate is very good at the moment, I checked today 25.1.15 and to buy on line from Sainsburys was 1.3105, that is as good as it has been for at least 4yrs, maybe more.

Take a look at this customised XV950 Bolt, it may wet your appetite
<http://youtu.be/Mv9Y7Ds1ON0>

Ride out's 2015

7th March [Saturday] the East London Easter Egg run will be held from the Kings Oak PH, High Beech, Epping to Canning Town, East London. If anyone's interested please please let me know [trevorlathrope@gmail.com], I don't want to be on my own again. Meet at Brook Street, Brentwood services 10-30, to be at High Beech for the 12-00 departure.

March 29th
Whitstable/Canterbury Easter Egg run. Again please let me know if anyone wants go I'm happy to do it.
Meet Thurrock 10-00

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

April 12th
Comfort Cafe, Little Abingdon, Cambridgeshire.
Meet Boreham 10-00

April 19th
Eagle Heights, Dartford. This is a wild life and safari park with the emphasis on birds [display] and reptiles. As it's only just over the river crossing we'll meet at Boreham 10-00 for back lanes ride to Thurrock, and for those who don't want to, be at Thurrock services at 10-30.

April 26th
Sunday lunch at the Bell PH, Kersey, Suffolk. Kersey is a very pretty village in the Suffolk countryside.
Meet Boreham 10-00, Langham 10-45

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
Krazy Horse motorcycles and cafe, Bury St Edmonds, Suffolk.
Meet Boreham 10-00, Halstead 10-45

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.