

SEAX

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

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Centre 19 meeting's date

August 2016

North meeting

8pm Monday 1st August 2016
The Crown, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7QR

South meeting

8pm Monday 15th August 2016
The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd, SS11 7QT

September 2016

North meeting

8pm Monday 5th September 2016
The Crown, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7QR

South meeting

8pm Monday 19th September 2016
The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd, SS11 7QT

Reps ramblings

Hello Crusaders, well I hope you have enjoyed the nice weather at last and enjoying some dry riding.

The Lytham Rally was a good turnout of 13 from C19 with 225 through the gate, now this could have been better if it wasn't for all that rain on Friday, [what do you expect from up North !!] but from that evening and all weekend it was smashing. Bob and team C6 did a great job as usual.

Don't forget Holt hosted by C10 at the end of August, we could do Boreham at 10am ,Langham at 10.45am thoughts on that and let Trevor know at next meeting or email me, I wont be there as we will be sunning it up in France Spain and Portugal and get back in time to finish off at Holt.

Please note at the bottom of Seax the updated version of the ride out list (I hope) especially for this Sunday as it is a late start due to going to Priory Park, don't forget the sun lotion.

The Clatter was a good issue this time, and as you may have read Bob Barber merchandise, is looking to give up his post so if any of you are interested drop him a line and I am sure he will be happy to chat with you, or maybe you would like Kevin's job?

The bike show is coming up so get that chrome gleaming and lets see some selection on show, all being well we will have a Bolt on show too.

Sunday, 17th July

Four members – Trev, Phil, Little Sue, me and a pillion rider Chris, turned up at Boreham on Sunday, 17th July – expect most Sunday riders were at the Lytham St. Annes rally.

After our short chat we decided to go to the Comfort Café – even though the club had done this earlier in the year. Trev took scenic route through Great Dunmow, Thaxted, Saffron Walden and then took a different route through to Linton and on to the café.

After a breakfast, it was unanimously agreed that since it was a glorious day, we should head to Finchingfield for ice cream or cream tea. Again Trev took us on a good scenic route.

All in all a good day's riding.

Terry

Christmas party details

Here are the details for the 2016 Christmas Meal, £19.95 per person to be paid by Monday the 26th Sept, along with menu choices.

The time and date is Sat 17th Dec to be seated at 19.30 (7.30pm)

At The Lodge Inn (south meeting venue) same as last year. If you want a room book early as you may be out of luck.

The seating is for 50 only, so as always, please don't leave it to the last minute or you won't get a seat !!

Cheques payable to "VSOC Essex Crusaders" and sent to

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cash payments also accepted.

Menu

STARTERS

Spiced Parsnip Soup topped with Parsnip Crisps served with a Crusty Roll & Butter

Duo of Fried Cheeses: Breaded Brie and Camembert finished with a Warm Port and Cranberry Sauce

Chicken Liver and Pancetta Paté served with a Rustic Cottage Roll

North Atlantic Prawn and Brixham Crab Cocktail Succulent Cold Water Prawns over Crisp Iceberg and Mixed Baby Leaf Lettuce, topped with Marie Rose Sauce and served with Granary Bread & Butter

MAIN COURSES

Traditional Roast Norfolk Turkey served with a Pig in Blanket and all the Trimmings

Roast Topside of Beef served with all the Trimmings

Roasted Cod Loin with a Leek and Wholegrain Mustard Gratin served with Saute Potatoes, Tenderstem Broccoli and Carrots

Aberdeen Angus Burger topped with Sticky BBQ Pulled Pork, served with Chips and a Side Salad

Braised Lamb Shank in a Red Wine and Mint Sauce on a Bed of Creamed Potatoes, served with Seasonal Vegetables (£2.50 supplement)

Mediterranean Vegetable Wellington served with all the trimmings and Vegetarian Gravy

DESSERTS

Classic Spiced Christmas Pudding served with a Rich Brandy Sauce

Cherry Bakewell Cheesecake: Crumbled Biscuit topped with Baked Almond Cheesecake, swirled with Red Cherry Compote and finished with Toasted Almonds

Chantilly Cream Profiteroles topped with a Chocolate and Toffee Sauce

Frutti Di Bosco: Sweet Pastry Case layered with Custard Cream and Sponge, topped with Redcurrants, Blackberries, Blueberries and Raspberries finished with a dusting of powdered Sugar

Cheese & Biscuits: Mature Cheddar, Creamy Brie and Crumbly Stilton served with an Assortment of Biscuits and Red Onion Chutney (£1.00 supplement)

From the Editor

The Retired Riders Group [Retarded Riders group] seems to have gone quiet, maybe time to resurrect it, weather permitting, a ride out on a Wednesday has been the norm so let's make use of the rest of the Summer !! It is open to anyone really that fancies a mid-week ride. Any ideas ??

Rideouts

If the weather is inclement can you phone the reps to see if the ride is still on,

August 7th

Museum of Power bike show, Langham [Maldon] Essex where C19 have stand. Boreham 10am or make own way there. [bring a chair]

August 14th

Bexhill Motofest, Bexhill on Sea, E Sussex. Thurrock 10am

August 21st

Custom Classic Car/Bike Show & Vintage Fair. Weald Country Park, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5QS. Boreham 10am

August 26th-29th

C10 Rally, Holt, Norfolk.

Sept 4 Anglo Saxon Village, West Stow, Suffolk. 10am Boreham, 10.45am Halstead.

Sept 9-11 Dutch international rally

Sept 11 Harwich Air Ambulance. 10am Boreham

Sept 18 TBA

Sept 24 [Saturday] C10 charity party

Sept 25 Shotley marina. 10Am Boreham

Oct 2 Copdock bike show. 10am Boreham 10.45am Langham

Oct 9 Brightona, Brighton. 10am Thurrock.