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Centre 19 meeting's dates:

January 2014

North meeting.

8pm Monday 6th January 2014.
The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

South meeting.

8pm Monday 20th January 2014.
The Rettendon Bell, Rettendon Common, Main Road CM3 8DY

February 2014

North meeting

8pm Monday 3rd February 2014.
The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

South meeting.

8pm Monday 17th February 2014.
The Rettendon Bell, Rettendon Common, Main Road CM3 8DY

Reps ramblings

Well it's that time of year again folks, diets go out the window until the New Year and my resolution is not to make one.

I hope some of you manage to get out for a ride, but it doesn't look promising, I know I won't be as I am treating mine to a make over this winter as there are parts that need re chroming and some to chrome to tidy it up.

All the dates and most flyers are up on the national website now, and I have the rallies for 2015 which will be put on our website so keep an eye out for those.

It just leaves me to say a big thank you to everyone for their support this year, especially Trevor for his ride outs and the time he has put in to it and Sue for her monthly raffle.

Please can you email Gary for your interest in the 2014 tour t-shirt and ladies vest, which can have the dates on as well, these can be seen on screens website

www.screensprinting.co.uk

See you all soon have fun be merry and have a great 2014 to you and all your families.

tc ride safe Bruce

Married and content, a man and a woman who had never met before, but who were both married to other people, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room ...on a trans-continental train. Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly, he in the upper berth and she in the lower. At 1:00 am, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying, 'Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold.' 'I have a better idea,' she replied, 'just for tonight, let's pretend that we're married.' 'Wow! That's a great idea!' he exclaimed. 'Good,' she replied, 'get your own blanket!' After a moment of silence, he farted and fell asleep again.

Tradesman Corner

It was suggested at the South meeting 18th November that we have a Tradesman corner for anyone in need of a handyman,

OK, do we have any members that are ' tradesmen ' and would be willing to do small jobs for other members, I can think of one or two.

Merchandise

Tour t-shirts printed back and logo printed on front £13

Normal club t-shirt club logo printed on front £11

Normal club polo shirt with club logo embroidered over left breast
£13

Tour polo shirt with club logo embroidered over breast but with tour dates printed on rear £16

Vest tops with club logo printed on front £8

Vest tops embroidered - price to be agreed.

Please check website to see the design of the vest tops as I am not an expert!!

Colours can be seen on supplier's web
site. www.screensprinting.co.uk

The above prices are based on a certain number of items ordered.

Please e-mail me with your requirements as soon as possible.

Gary.

Ride out list 2014

Impromptu from Boreham at 10.30 on a Sunday,
Retarded Riders are still going out mid week and someone
arranges it, all weather permitting of course.

Please have a look at the lists below which have been drawn up as
suggestions for ride outs in 2014, it would be good if you could give
feed back to Trevor, maybe some favoured dates [not to clash with
National events though] maybe some fresh ideas, I am sure Trevor
will be pleased to hear from you.

Cafés

Barton Mills, Mildenhall, Suffolk
Silverball, Royston, Herts.
Oakdene, Wrotham, Kent
Log Cabin, Abridge, Essex
Burnham on Crouch, Essex
High Beech, Epping, Essex
Comfort Café, Little Abington, Cambridge
Wesson's [Ogri's], Horam, East Sussex
Box Hill, Surrey
Paper Mill Lock, Little Baddow, Essex

Other places of interest

Bike Museum, North Walsham, Norfolk
Antique Centre & Café, Yoxford, Suffolk
Private Bygones Museum & Café, Stowmarket, Suffolk
Punting in Cambridge
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambridgeshire £17-50 concessions £14-00
Leeds Castle, Kent
Dover Castle, Kent
River Trip round Norwich
Bure Valley Railway & Café, Aylsham to Wroxham, Norfolk. £12-50 return
100th Bomb Group Museum, Rushall, Norfolk. Free but needs to be booked.

Takes 2-3 hours

Beachy Head, East Sussex
Rye, Dungeness, Kent
Battle, Hastings, East Sussex
Reedham Ferry [Animal adventure park, Craft centre and pub]

From the Editor

Rally dates 2014

16th to 18th May 2014 YCC Belgium rally, same place as last year when 102 went over from the UK, [see flyer on National website](#)

23rd to 26th May C7 Wales, Tonna, [see flyer on National website](#)

13th to 15th June International Germany, [see national website for details.](#)

27th to 29th June C12 Thames valley Vultures.

25th to 27th July C16 Solent, [see details on National website](#)

22nd to 25th August C4 Northern Raiders at North Shields. [Flyer and details on National website](#)

12th to 14th September YCCNL Dutch National rally, location unknown at present, further details to follow.

Is anyone interested in a week end away 21st to 24th March 2014 see www.shakerattleandrollweekender.co.uk for costs and details.

I am happy to arrange this but would need to do it soon as they get booked up very quickly.

As usual, if I don't hear from anyone I will assume there is no interest.

Happy New Year everyone