

September's Submissions longer version (included in October edition of Nacelle)

August has been a busy month for others but not for me as I have been off to sunny climes with the family. I only managed a very few activities the first of which was a really well attended Sunday ride out featuring 17 members on bikes plus another 3 on pillion, to Maldon and the Museum of Power bike meet. This was a great spread of great bikes, both in the bike park and on the club stands. It was a beautiful warm summers day and we all enjoyed the ride there. The entertainment was good, though the stalls selling stuff could have been better and the food could have offered more variety. We are considering the possibility of having our own presence there next year, so watch this space.

Secondly we have begun to infiltrate a new meet, this up until now has been an exclusively Harley D event but a few TOMCC folk have stated to turn up. It is held at the One Green Bottle pub found next door to the Battlesbridge MC museum every Tuesday night and is a relaxed evening of general chat appertaining to all types of motorcycle plus a few stunning custom examples of the motorbike.

Lastly I have just returned from one of our infrequent RoFs (retired old farts, I wont give this acronym again so commit it to memory) ride outs on this occasion we went a pleasant amble through the countryside to the quaint village of Kelvedon and the Railway Inn nestling by the side of a gently flowing river. We discussed at length the proposed visit to Normandy next summer and now have a pretty good itinerary planed. Well worth coming along for anyone fancying an extended trip lasting around 6 days in early/mid June. With a bunch of like-minded delinquents. Full details available from myself, Peter D or Martin K. We also discussed next years Treffen that we intended to be an unrivalled weekend of fun frolic and much motorcycle based enjoyment, be there or be square!!!

We then meandered back to our respective homes to reflect on a perfect days motorcycling.