

December's Declaration

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I suspect my experience of what November had to offer was much the same throughout the country and many have had things much worse than just the soggy conditions that have prevailed in Essex, but, hey, every day we get further into winter we get nearer spring!

Well what have we actually done? The RoFs have managed to sneak out on a reasonably clement day for a pleasant ramble through some more impossibly pretty bits of South Essex that I, for one, had never seen, again ably led by John S. We were about 9 motorcycles in number, all suitably attired to trap whatever warmth was left in our bodies and we set off in good spirits for lunch at yet another rural idle, this time a pub named The White Hart in Moreton. Better still, we got home dry and reasonably warm ahead of the gathering rain. We are hopeful of getting a few further runs in before spring is sprung.

Otherwise, we have had our usual 2 monthly meetings that continue to be well attended and accompanied by the standard lively exchanges of views.

Our next event of note is the Christmas meal/party on the 7th of December and it looks like another good crowd will make for another spirited evening.

It just leaves me to wish all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, so much so, that all those winter projects will be successfully completed or funds for new motorcycles are forth coming.

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