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May you live in interesting times, is an old Chinese curse. Well we do live in unduly interesting times, unfortunately they are interesting in a dull sort of way.

South Essex branch have decided to put a brake on all activity for the foreseeable future. Prior to this we had had 2 pub meets and 1 ride out.

The 1st pub meet was attended by 7 of us on separate tables. It is the time of year when we tend to revert to 4 wheels, but Rocket Rodger attended on his Rocket, This has become his expected means of arrival at club events and we will be shocked now if we ever see him in a car.

This evening at The Dog & Partridge was most enjoyable chatting on our table anyway about the short comings in the modern world and a long debate on what was the best classic World War 2 film. Can't for the life of me remember which one we decided was best.

The 2nd was only patronised by our redoubtable Branch Secretary John Stone. I have this abiding image of John sat by himself at a reserved table for 6 saying to anyone in earshot "I am socially isolating"

The ride out was a gentle amble through the back lanes of Essex. Led by Graham F on his recently acquired Enfield Himalayan, so little chance of the pace being too quick for anyone. 8, in 2 groups made our fairly sedate way to the Bus Café at North Weald airfield, that Graham had assured us had the best breakfast roll in the locality and he proved to be correct in his prediction.

That's it from South Essex probably until the passing of this time of Covid and I will not put finger to keyboard until I have something to write about.

Hope to see you all on the other side at one of our events in 2021.

By way of explanation this should have appeared last month but due to my ineptitude I sent the wrong copy. It still seems apposite.

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