

# Berkshire Section News

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The midweek run this month was organised by Lorraine. She took us to a church in Goring by Sea that has a beautiful ceiling painted like the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican and then on to Wiston House. This 16<sup>th</sup> century grade 1 listed building is not open to the public and we were afforded a unique opportunity to have a guided tour by Lorraine's brother. Thanks to both of them.

We had our tent at the Popham Mega Meet and also ran the New Imperial stand. The weather was far better than we were led to believe by the forecast, a nice warm day for a change brought out many more bikes than previous years. The central ring was packed with bikes. The Autojumble gets bigger every year. A good day out with plenty to see and many old friends to chat to.

The day started off badly, thick fog turned into a downpour as we got the bikes out of the garage. Do we go back to bed or go on the Bucklebury Run. As we approached the start the rain stopped, the gods of motorcycling must be keeping an eye out for us. After the usual coffee and chinwag we set out on drying roads for one of the best runs for a long time. The weather must have kept most of the cars off the road giving us a great run. The lunch stop was at the Shepherds Rest near Wanborough. Suitably refreshed we set out on the return leg along the old Roman road, with nice wide empty B roads we made good time back to the start and could then attack the cakes. Many thanks to Jean and Allan for planning the route and providing the hospitality.

## September Events

8<sup>th</sup>. to the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Run to a Welsh Workhouse. With runs through the magnificent Mid-Wales scenery.

We will be sending a team to the Stonehenge Section's quiz night on the 17<sup>th</sup>. On the B3080 at Woodfalls.

The Berkshire Inter Section Quiz will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

## October Events

The Midweek Run will start from Aldermaston Wharf on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The club night will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> at Englefield.