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The August midweek run was cut short when David Morgan was involved in a serious crash shortly after we set out. Denise accompanied him to The Royal Berkshire Hospital and waited until after David's wife Pat arrived. Thankfully he is now at home and recovering. All the regular riders send their best wishes for a speedy recovery. After he was taken to hospital and the police released us it was after noon so the rest of us decided to cancel the run to Bourton on the Water and went instead to the Four Points for a long lunch.

The Popham Mega Meet turned out to be a mega event, thousands of bikes turned out on one of the best days of the year. We had a section stand in the marquee which we filled with a motley collection of bikes from veteran to the mid 1950's. Many old friends were seen wandering about amongst the bikes and in the autojumble, which gets bigger every year. Malcolm hosted a stand for the New Imperial Owners opposite ours, giving us plenty of room to rest in the shade. For those who like looking at anything mechanical there appeared to be even more old aircraft there this year.

There was a good turnout for The Bucklebury Run, a mixture of vintage to sixties bikes for a pleasant ride around the Lambourn Downs to The Ibex in Chaddleworth for a very nice lunch. The day threatened us with rain but in the end it did not amount to anything. After a shorter run back to Allan's the weather bucked up enabling us to sit outside and finish the run in the traditional way, lots of tea and a large pile of cakes. Thanks to Allan and Jean for the route and hospitality.

September Events

7th to the 11th Run to the Peak District

The Club Night on the 28th will be the Inter-Section Quiz

October Events

Midweek run to Wantage Flour Mill on the 14th. Meet at Dave's

27th Guest Speaker at Englefield.