

Berkshire Section News

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The weather cooled for our midweek run on the 14th. making it a very pleasant day out at the Cogges Manor Farm Museum in Witney. A medieval manor house that has not been modernised since Victorian times. It appeared at first glance to be small but it took a long time to see everything, an interesting visit. A good twisty ride back through deserted lanes finished the day off well.

Some members went to Banbury, a good day out even if you don't ride in the event, the atmosphere is unique. It is good place to meet up with old friends from other sections.

Malcolm was on the New Imperial stand, and Bill & Sue with the Francis Barnet club. Dennis and I both rode our Triumph's. I haven't been so terrified at 30 MPH in my life before, must do it again.

The Mystery Run on Sunday started from Pangbourne car park and meandered around Didcot Power Station through quiet country lanes criss-crossing the Thames four times. The weather was good for motorcycling, dry and not too hot. We had a pleasant trip to a very quiet pub with good food, the Blue Boar in Longworth. As only seven bikes turned up we did not have to use the drop off system and just kept riding. The ride back was also through back lanes with no traffic on them, which was better than the quick way back. I only got lost twice, once right outside the pub. You can't smell the beer when wearing a full-face crash helmet.

July Events

The Section will be running the Newbury Checkpoint for the ACU National Road Rally at the Tothill Services on the A34 on the 1st from 14.00 until Midnight. Volunteers are required to help out. Bring some wine and nibbles for the usual party in the evening.

Midweek run from Dave's on the 12th will be to Hayling Island, bring your swimming togs.

The Two Pete's run on Sunday 16th from Stoke Poges. Contact Peter Hopkins on 01753 574720

August Events

Midweek run to the Fox-Talbot museum at Laycock Abbey on the 9th.

The next club night at Englefield on the 25th July will be the car park concourse.