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The October mid-week run started out from Allan's house instead of from Dave's as is usual. Being late in the year it was only a shortish meander to Wantage. It was a pleasant if chilly day with some nice sunshine and dry roads, just right for a trip around the Berkshire Downs. We went to the Wantage Museum where they had a special exhibition about Alfred The Great, the Saxon King who was born in Wantage in 849. The video presentation was excellent; it managed to shut our crowd up for quite a long time, a very difficult thing to do. Afterwards we found the nearest pub was closed for that day so we adjourned to Gregg's the Bakers for lunch. Unusual for us no beer. We returned via Chain Hill and the roads over the downs to Allan's house for tea and cakes, just like a second Bucklebury Run. A very enjoyable day's riding.

The Bring and Buy sale attracted a larger than usual attendance, the room was full to bursting. The sale produced a useful injection of funds for the section. Many thanks to all of you who donated hardware for the sale and to those who purchased the objects.

For those with appropriate motorcycles now is the time to enter the Pioneer Run. For the rest it is still a good day out in Brighton. If only to look at the old bikes and soak up the sunshine.

November Events

3rd Midweek run. Doug Ellis 01635 45632

30th The guest speaker will be Eric Patterson with his record breaking Norton.

December Events

1st The first of our winter lunchtime meetings. Doug Ellis 01635 45632

11th The Christmas Dinner at The Lands End Inn

28th Family Night at Englefield