



Newsletter

July 2014

Last club night run "Braving Buchan"

John Adison kindly led the run, herewith Johns report on what sounds like a very interesting evening, one that I am sorry to have missed:

It was a beautiful sunny dry evening.

The run set off at 7:30 to Peterhead via Ellon, Auchmacoy, Crudenbay. We stopped at Aquatics facilities to see the new 500t mobile crane which had a bit of an incident a few weeks back and was still sticking up in the air buckled jib and all. The plan was to take a run round Peterhead harbour then head back to Ellon via Mintlaw New Deer and Methlick. Unfortunately Mick Elstone's Velocette broke down so that delayed proceedings a bit. We eventually headed to Mintlaw then Old Deer and back to Ellon about 10:30 via Auchnaugatt. A total of about 50 miles.

We seemed to lose one or two on the second leg, I presume like Bob they peeled off and went home as it was getting late. I apologise to anyone if they got lost or left behind. We started with 18 and finished up with 8 at Ellon. Mick Elstone found his own way home. A special mention to Barrie Millner for taking Lynne home. There were some from up country including some visitors so I assume they peeled off on route.

Next club night run "Tyres and MoT'S"

Regrettably Nick Bryant has had to decline the leading off of the run arranged for the next club night on the 5th August. I did ask by e-mail if anyone would step in but there has been a deafening silence, no matter, I have arranged the following:

Meet at 7:00 to 7:30pm at Craigston Tyres Oldmeldrum, for directions, Craigston are in the small industrial area directly opposite the new academy, having turned off the main road take the first right and follow the road round to the right, you can't miss it.

The owner has agreed to give us an overview of motorcycle tyres etc and how to prepare your bike for an MoT, that is of course if it is eligible, please note that he normally closes at 7:30pm so if he stays until 8:00 he will be doing us a favour. With that in mind please try to be there at 7:00 if you can.

Once we have finished at Craigston we will be free to go off on a run, I have an idea of where to go so please arrive with a full tank of petrol and your pocket money as there may be an ice cream to buy.

BBQ Saturday 23rd August

Eileen has kindly offered to host the BBQ with support from Martin and myself, as we get closer to the date we will provide more information but in any case please save the date for what is expected to a good day out

Broch Bike Fest 16th August

Members have asked if the club is to have a presence at the bike fest, as discussed at a club night earlier this year I advised that I will be away during the event so will not be able to get involved, Vic mentioned that he would help out if required. I will raise the subject with Bob and Jacqui and will let you know what transpires.

NEXT MEETING:

5th August 7:00 for 7:30 at Craigston Tyres Oldmeldrum

**Alford Motorcycle Convention Sunday 7th
September**

The entry form for this year's convention is now on
the GCMCC website.

Safe Riding
Tony

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