

# VRA UK Southern Region Newsletter

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Back in circulation after months of  
nothing happening!!!



## Marlborough Football Club

29<sup>th</sup> May 2009

We are becoming something of a fixture at Marlboro Football club, the steward and his great staff know us by first names now and are ready to open their doors to the VRA whenever we want. You see it's the fact that rallies at this site NEVER fail.... Bev, Ivor and Druid did us proud with a weekend of great music, beer and you lot. Friday night and everyone has pitched their tents ready to congregate as usual outside and meet up with mates old and new alike. Beer flowed; bullshit reigned until total bollocks ensued. Just as we always do. Great to see SEVRA, WALES, ANGLIA, NORFOLK and the RC's as well as you Southern lot. If I have missed anyone then apologies as I was as pissed as the next bloke.



Chief in not angry state? Don't make him angry

Big thanks to Biker Del and Bushy for their adventurous ride out on Saturday. Seems that Forty Four thought they had lost someone, hard to do with a sidecar combo, double backed and caused a stir only to find he wasn't lost or left in the first place. Gotta feel the love!!!

A lazy day in Marlboro with weather usually found in Spain is my idea of heaven. Apart from the gas leak that closed off the town for the latter part of the day (wasn't us Guv honest!!) you could ease off a hangover quite easily ready to party that night.



Someone told Shrew he needed a meanSTREAK



No Bouncy Castle had an effect on the Young  
'uns.

Saturday night kicked off with more drunken revellery and a 3 piece band that rocked our socks off. Covers from all eras with a definite rock feel to them soon had us all dancing our feet off and screaming for more.



Wish someone had told me their name!!!!  
A big thank you to Ian and the staff at Marlboro for their efforts in making this a rally to remember.



Cheers!!!

### **Monthly Meeting, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Seeing as most were there it was decided to have the Southern region meet at Marlboro. First order of business was for Bev to announce that the monthly meets at Weyhill were now abandoned as the Bell Inn seemed to not be as receptive as they used to be.

The monthly meet will now roam around the region so that we get to include ride outs and more meet and greet opportunities. Next meet will be in Freefall and Roz's territory at **The Anchor, Pyrford Lock, Pyrford GU23 6QW**

We will be meeting there at 11:30am and this will be on 21<sup>st</sup> of June and NOT the 14<sup>th</sup> as previously arranged

Next business was the proceeds of the rally. £200 was made on the ticket sales and half of that will be en route to the Pink Country. There was concern over the remaining £100 but it was unanimously decided that this amount would be banked toward the next Southern rally in 2010. Already booked and already secured.

Guest clubs were discussed for the next event the 1 member 1 guest stipulation remains with that member responsible for the guests conduct.

Don't forget that the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Rally is around the corner and should be the event of the decade. Tickets are all but sold now so make sure you get yourselves down to the event in Carmarthen for the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



### **Local news to the South.**

#### **A326 Triumph**

Some of you will know the A326 road from M27 Junc. 2 to Fawley in the New Forest. A straight road with chaotic junctions, crazy roundabouts and ill advised traffic controls It has seen several fatal accidents and is always high on the agenda of motorists and bikers in the area alike. Jez C (Southern Member and active MAG campaigner) has worked hard with other MAG members in bringing this campaign to light. This year not only did they get local press but national radio and TV coverage. New Forest councillors have made a promise that they will get the money to make this road safe and work in conjunction with local Bikers to ensure that anything that can be done will be done. Excellent work by Jez C and the local MAG.

### **Weekly Meets**

Red Lion Stubbington Biker Night.  
Every Monday night.

Southampton Bikers Every  
Thursday night at Above Bar

Eastleigh MAG  
Wednesdays at the Cricketers  
Eastleigh

Bold Forrester, Thursdays at  
Marchwood New Forest

Loomis Café A272/A32 Junction  
Wednesday nights from 7pm to  
9,30pm

If you know of a meet or ride that  
occurs in the South then let us  
know and we'll put it up. Contact  
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### **Other Stuff....**

If you have anything you want all Southern Members to read or see please have it put into the monthly newsletter. Without news there is no newsletter. Classified ads, bikes for sale, personals and just about anything will be included.

#### **Website...**

If you have access to the world wide web then take a look at the Southern website.

<http://www.southern.vulcanriders.org.uk/>

Don't forget to log onto the national website for all that's happening in the regions of the UK and Europe. What's On pages will ensure you can fill your summer months with Biking Joy.

[VRAUK National Website](#)

### **Services and Biker**

#### **Friendly places.**

Know a good place for tyres or bike service??

Know a friendly pub or café that promotes bikers and encourages riding?

Anything at all that can be associated with the fun and joy of Biking will be included. Think hard and always keep an eye out for people that encourage Bikers.

Any you wish included in the Southern Newsletter please contact Big Al

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