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Chris Easter's July News



**Hi all.
Just a short note from the South West this month as it seems a lot of people have been away. By the time you read this the Treffen will be only a few weeks away so we are looking forward to welcoming you to Cornwall; we have booked good weather!**

Nigel Taylor has told me that:

Devon & Cornwall went to the Cullumpton Country Show on the 27th June. There was Nigel on his Valkyrie, Les & Alison, Paul, John, Rob all on solos and Bill & Helen and Pete & Di on their combos, this was Pete & Di's first official outing for their combo. They were joined by Kevin and his son, Graham, on their GL1800, who took them to the showground where the event was taking place. However, there was a bit of confusion as, it seems, the organisers did not know that the Club was attending but it was soon sorted and they were allocated an area to show their bikes off. The weather was beautiful and some had brought their trailers, so out came the tables, chairs, parasols and various cooking and food items, plus beer of course!

There were numerous stores selling food, drink, crafts, etc and a number of displays featuring Majorettes, steel band and salsa dancing and a tug of war competition.

There were lots of vintage vehicles there, including a steam car from the early 1900's, vintage British motorcycles, a lorry and a old fire engine which the kids enjoyed ringing the bell on, as well as modern classics. They were joined by Ozzy, the person who had

asked the Club attend, as he had just bought a GL1500 from Bridge Motorcycles in Exeter. Perhaps a new member in the making. They also met a couple on a 1976 GL1000 combo which I think Pete Rakestrow would have appreciated. Pat and Terry also went for the afternoon; Pat went off to the car boot sale which was there and found some more bargains.

A good day was had by all, I think, and, who knows, it may become a regular event for the Region!"

Wendy R tells me that she has had a card from Dangerous Pete and Janet to say that they finally managed to get underway for their big move down to New Zealand. They send their best wishes to all at D&C and say that it has been a 'joy' to be members of the club and they will miss being at the Treffen in Wadebridge. They may well buy another Wing once they are settled in NZ. I'm sure we wish them all the very best in their new life.

I am not aware of any forthcoming events other than those in the main club calendar.

Ride safe and hope to see you on the circuit.
Chris.