



**August 2006**

### **Monthly Ride**

The Monthly Ride this month is the ride to Turvey on Sunday 20th August between 12 and 12.30. There are a bunch of lads from the Northampton Vespa and Lambretta Scooter Club coming to visit them so its a good opportunity to meet some new faces, have a ride out and it makes sense for it to be on their way home and it not be too far out of the way for us.

### **The Pilgrims Summer BBQ**

What is there to say? A resounding success all round!! Thanks to all the staff at The Five Bells for putting up with us as well as feeding us, the band were brilliant, the DJ's too, with special thanks to Bill for supplying the decks.

The bouncy castle went down a storm with the kids, and there was a great turnout from several of the local clubs such as, NHS Collective, Tin Soldiers SC, Inset SC and others.

### **Classics on the Common**

The end of July saw the yearly Classics on the Common in Harpenden. It was a good ride down too with Frank, Quincy, Simon and Big Rob, with me only getting the scooter MOT'ed 3 minutes before meeting them on the A6!! Closer to Harpenden though, the traffic was appalling despite our best filtering efforts! Still, we had a good time perusing cars, motorbikes, scooters and wimmen! Mind you, I don't think a topless Quincy was too pleased at having a barmaid chuck him out of the pub, still at least she wasn't ogling his tattoo :-)

### **One for the Roade**

I just don't know where to start! It was that good I wish I'd managed to stay the night before too! Brilliant weather, Pilgrims winning prizes, great meeting new faces from other clubs, a great band and just all round great fun. For the pictures and the write up though, you'll have to see the website later in the week! It'll be worth it!!!!

### **Ride to Edgeware this Sunday**

This Sunday the Inset SC from Edgeware are having a bit of a do, so anyone wishing to ride down to see them should get in touch with Quincy about meeting up and visiting them, after all, they've been up to us now a few times as well as to the NHS Collective.

### **Isle Of Wight Scooter Rally**

The worlds biggest scooter rally is less than 3 weeks away!!

I hope those the owed Squirrel money for the B&B have squared up by now, otherwise you're bugged.

Don't forget to suss out what times you're going at and with whom, there will of course be a Stupid O'Clock run leaving the Piazza in Bedford at 4am then onto Toddington Services for about 4.30 then its a straight run to the island for a 99p breakfast.

### **Keeping in Touch**

Remember the club has a website at [www.thepilgrimssc.co.uk](http://www.thepilgrimssc.co.uk) where members can keep in touch with what's happening and even make suggestions on where to go and what to do.

### **Next Meet**

The 2nd Thursday each month - The Five Bells, Henlow

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Friday 11th- Saturday 12th August  
**10th Crusade hosted by Leeds Crusaders**  
Leeds

Sunday 13th August  
**Inset SC Ride out**  
Edgeware  
*Speak to Quincy if you want to go!*

Saturday 19th August  
**Mik's Birthday Bash**  
Silver Moon, Hitchin from 7.30  
with Kev Lock providing the tunes

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th August  
**Ostend Vespa Club Polder Rally**  
Ostend

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th August  
**Isle of Wight Scooter Rally**  
Isle of Wight

Sundays At The Piazza  
Bedford Square, 11am onwards  
Sundays wouldn't be the same without it!

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