



February 2005

Easter

.. is coming up fast and as such the Peterborough Lambretta and Vespa Club are doing their annual Easter Egg run. This year it's Saturday the 12th March 2005. The meet is at 11am in Peterborough so those that are meeting in Bedford will need to meet at 9.30am to leave via the A1 to Sandy. As its a Saturday, we can't meet on the square as there's a market on, so we will need to meet opposite the market on that patch of tarmac by the river / bridge.

Those that wish to join up can do so at the Garage on the A1 roundabout, which I think is a Texaco? This'll be about 10am and then on to Peterborough at a leisurely pace. Remember that there's also a custom show at 12 and the rideout itself departs at 12.45. Also, remember to bring an egg. More details at www.plvsc.co.uk or see advert in Scootering 224 page 84.

Monthly Ride Outs

.. are back! Even though many will be doing the PLVSC easter egg run, we need to keep up the monthly runs. So, as such, the first of 2005 will be Sunday 27th March, venue to be decided.

As last year, normal meet at the Piazza and then onto a country pub somewhere. Watch out for the next newsletter for where!

Rallies

.. this year. There seems to be one every weekend! Obviously we will have a turnout at the IOW but that's months away yet! I haven't heard about anyone doing the Whitby one at the beginning of March, just comments about not doing a cold northern rally :-)

The Great Yarmouth rally seem to be attracting some attention though on the club website! And of course Skeggy at the end of May is appealing to many! So, if you've been keeping your lammies and vespa's under cover all winter, it's time to pull off those dust sheets and get 'em running!

The Toy Run

.. got published! Excellent work by all the Pilgrims again, especially Woody for organising things with the hospital etc. We did it! We got a half page article in Scooterist Scene and a full page in Scootering! Talk about putting us on the map!

Wicksteed Park Parts Fair

.. is only next week, Sunday 20th February so who's going? Plan is to meet at the Piazza for a 9.30am kick off, yes, that means leaving at 9.30 not turning up for a coffee and a fag :-)

Badfest

.. is a go, I repeat, Badfest is a go!

As many are probably aware, on the 29th, 30th and 31st of July this year there is a rally happening right on our doorstep, almost literally! So, many members have been talking about adopting this as a rally this year, and frankly, we'd be mad to miss the opportunity.

What is it and where?

Ok, the rally will feature Bad Manners, the Buzzcocks, the Blockheads, the Beat, Eddie Tempole, the Meteors, the Damned, Chas & Dave and guest DJ Mark Lamarr! It promises to be a great weekend of music, funfairs, comedians, competitions, daytime bands and a hog roast!

It's all happening at the Twinwoods Events Centre at Clapham just outside of Bedford and its a camping weekend.

After contacting the centre I have confirmed that there is no problems bringing barbeques as long as they're not on the grass or do damage abd scooters are no problem. It's £55 on the door if you leave it that late, or £45 for advance bookings.

However, we've managed to get a discount on that and you'll have to book via Donegal Paul for it. For every 10 tickets booked in advance by Donegal, we'll get an 11th free which translates into a £4 saving per ticket. So, if you want a ticket Donegal needs £41 off 11 people to get the discount. Only when he has the money / cheques for all 11 will they be ordered.

Keeping in Touch

Just a reminder that the club has a website at www.thepilgrimssc.co.uk where members can keep in touch with what's happening and even make suggestions on what we could do this coming year.

Next Meet

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 20th February 2005
Wicksteed Park Parts Fair - Kettering
Leave the Piazza at 09.30 sharp

Saturday 12th March 2005
**Peterborough Lambretta and Vespa SC
Easter Egg Run**
Meet beside the Piazza to leave at 09.30 sharp.

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