

The BORDERS CLASSIC BIKE SHOW. Sat/Sun 13/14 September.

A dry spell in the current monsoon brought the usual swarm of machines to Cleobury Mortimer for this popular show organised by Jim Reynolds. The "wow" factor ranged from beautifully restored classics, '50s bikes in original (i.e. well-worn, but still ridden) condition, to "What, exactly, is that?"



The hall display was superb, including an "as-found" 1904 Alcyon found in France and brought back to England by a soldier in 1940. (Sounds like a good recruit for us!). David Eyre, Andy Shaw, and self were on stand duty, and our thanks go to Frank Brzeski for his End to End report link in "Buzzing". This enabled David to produce a neat map and route display to supplement and indeed eclipse our CtoC display. Lots of admiration from visitors, (and us), for the End to Enders' achievement.

David's Smart '58 Bown Springer 50 also attracted favourable comment, while my Puch Maxi frequently drew the response "I had one of them!". Back numbers of "Buzzing" flew off the tables. Three new members joined at the show; a welcome goes to John Davies, Mike Starr, and Brian Smith. (Brian is actually a lapsed early member, and remembers receiving club newsheets, etc, being produced on a "Gestetner"!).

NACC members calling in were: Jon Fielding and Hazel Clarke, Paul Raybould, John Aston, Ian Harris, Mike Hamer, Mike Drakely, David Westwood, and A N Other. (Sorry we did not get your name, but we enjoyed the chat). If we missed you, apologies all round!

Next year's show will be on 12/13 Sept. Hopefully, we will be there, will you?

David Flye

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