

Barford September 13th, 2009

A rather overcast sky welcomed the Pedalers to Barford Village Hall for our first visit to the Barford Fun Day, it was a bit windy as well and the NACC Gazebo nearly found its own way home before it was securely pegged down.

The early arrivals soon set up the stand and put their bikes in line, then quickly rushed over to the Car Boot where there were many bargains on offer at recession beating prices, nearly everyone bought a few things and it made the day worthwhile for that alone. Other bikes soon arrived and were displayed, reaching a grand total of 16 machines in the line up.

Someone turned up on a classic Japanese 2 stroke twin and added his machine to our line until he was (Politely) informed that the VJMC stand was just around the corner where they had 3 bikes on show ! As no road run route had been planned it was left to our well travelled Norfolk member Keith Ashby to take us for our ride around his part of the world, this worked out rather well as he took us on a lovely 25 mile ride along the River Wensum valley including going through a village named Fustyweed !

We stopped off in Lyng at the Fox and Goose for the customary pint and Sunday lunch before we headed back to the starting point to enjoy the other attractions available including a fantastic display by the Bawburgh Dog agility club. Whilst we were gone a few other NACC members visited the stand including Brian Spooner all the way from New Zealand ! - we knew our events were good but didn't realise members came from the other side of the world to see us !

Jock and Nathan Cross also put in an appearance but had also left before we got back as they were a bit cold having ridden in from Attleborough. The organisers were very pleased with our display and invited us back to next years event which will probably be held in May.

Thanks to Keith for sorting out a great run for us and to Barrie and Jean Brasted for manning the stand whilst we were out "Pedalling "

Our next event is the "Leiston Final Fling" on October 18th.

Picture 1 : Mark Gibbs Hondas and Ariel 3 were some of the first bikes to arrive.

Picture 2 : Soon followed by Barries Raleighs

Picture 3 : Mick Sudd's recently acquired Honda Camino, Carl's Sidecar, Deb's Fizzy and Le Mobchop were at the other end of the line Picture 4: Others including Roly's PC50, Dave's Nippy, Puch and NVT soon made the line up very impressive

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Picture 5: Mick got talking to a VJMC member

Picture 6: Keith's well travelled New Hudson Autocycle took pride of place amongst the usual suspects !

Picture 7: As usual Dave had a varied selection on show

Picture 8: ... including this very nice BSA Winged Wheel

Picture 9: The Pedalers take a break on a bridge over the River Wensum

Picture 10: Don't those new East Coast Pedalers Reflective vests look the business !!!

Picture 11: Our leader Keith tries to gee up the lads to continue on the run

Picture 12: The sign at Fustyweed !!

Picture 13: Mark just can't believe it

Picture 14: Not another Fag break Roly !

Picture 15: Keith's New Hudson loaded up ready for the trip home.

Picture 16: The Nippi showing how it was intended to be used, not sure what the car battery is there for though !!

Picture 17 : I used to have just like that

Picture 18: Mark's Ariel 3 (The original one, NOT with a Honda engine fitted) attracted a lot of interest









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