

Harleston Fun Day August 31st, 2009

Once again Mick "Soapy" Sudds excelled himself again with an excellent venue complete with fine sunny weather. The Pedalers assembled early at the Recreation Ground with a total of 22 well turned out machines on display. A good sized crowd took a lot of interest in our machinery, a couple of young lads with a FS1M (who we had met previously whilst out on an Evening Run) and a DT50MX showed their faces and were allowed to add their machines to the line-up. At Midday 10 riders went out on a superb run around the Suffolk/Norfolk border lanes eventually ending up at The Hoxne Swan where we enjoyed a welcome pint and another good lunch. On our return to the Recreation Ground we were welcomed by a member of the public with a GYS Motamite Cycle attachment engine, the temptation was too much for Terry Keable and it was soon heading back to Aldeburgh, but a member of the Pedalers spotted another Challenge Anneka opportunity so the Gauntlet was thrown down !

Firstly Dave Arnott was called in to assist Terry, but they had no joy, Colin Clover then had a go - again no success, the normally competent Ray Gibb then tried his best - again no joy ; so it was time to call in Anneka ! " remove the float bowl top " she said, "fill with fresh fuel" she then grabbed Carl's Mob Chop project bike and fired it up, TK then held the Motamite's flywheel against the rotating Mob Chops rear wheel and to everyone's amazement the GYS fired up !.....

Thanks to Mick for a superb day, thanks to Debs and Michelle for making the tea, thanks to Ray, Colin and Keith Flood for looking after the stand whilst we were on the road run.

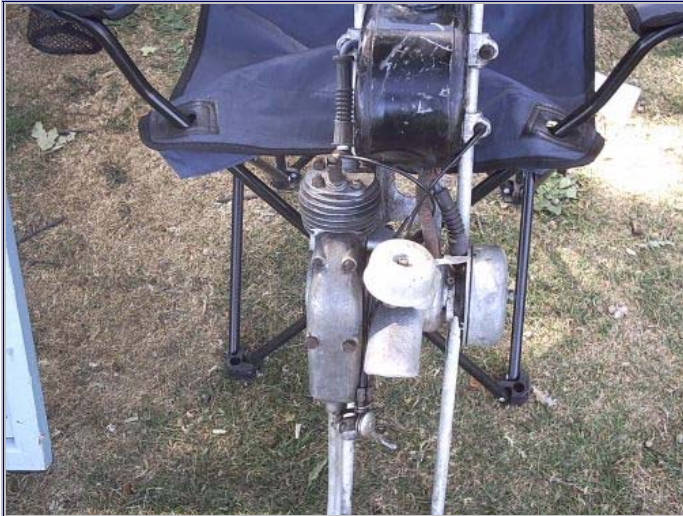
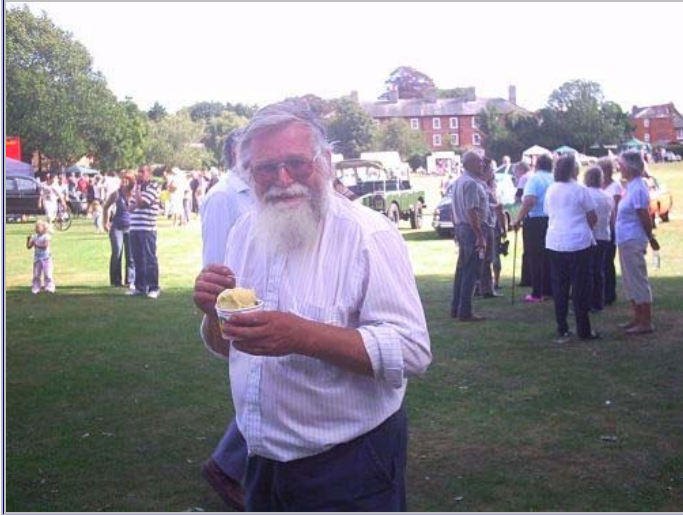
We now look forward to the Norfolk Gala Day next weekend - could there be an episode 3 of Challenge Anneka?, you will have to keep watching this space.

- Picture 1: Part of the machine line up
- Picture 2: More of the machine line up
- Picture 3: Even more bikes on display
- Picture 4: And some more !
- Picture 5: An interested young member of the public trys Guys Puch Trike for size
- Picture 6: Dave's Raleigh Wisp
- Picture 7: The youngster's Yamaha FS1M
- Picture 8 : Some of the bikes outside "The Grapes"
- Picture 9: A lovely Suzuki FZ50 owned by Charles Cross
- Picture 10: An equally nice Yamaha QT50 ridden by Charles son Nathan
- Picture 11: More bikes outside the pub
- Picture 12: and the rest of them
- Picture 13: Pedalers enjoying what they do best ...EATING
- Picture 14: and some !!
- Picture 15: Terry and what else !!
- Picture 16: A nice Yamaha DT50MX on display (it is officially a Moped !)
- Picture 17: The GYS Motamite
- Picture 18: Dave arnott takes a look
- Picture 19: Colin Clover adds his opinion
- Picture 20: Your turn Mr Gibb
- Picture 21: Well it will fit IF we can get it running !
- Picture 22: Time to call in ANNEKA !
- Picture 23: Michelle on Mum's (Debs) FS1-E











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