

E.C.P. Gt. Welnetham Run May 16th 2010

We didn't really know what to expect for this event, Geoff Daw had suggested that we might like to attend this annual event which this year was raising funds for "Help the Heroes "

Gt' Welnetham is a very small village just outside Bury St. Edmunds, the Rally is held on a field behind the community centre, the Framlingham posse thought they would be early and arrived at about 9.15 but we were amazed to see many vehicles already parked up and on display.

Barrie and Janet were already there as was long distance visitor Peter Barwell so we drew up alongside and soon had our 5 machines unloaded, others had arrived whilst we were unpacking and we soon had a nice line up of machines which were already attracting a lot of public attention including some inquisitive youngsters who were getting a bit TOO close for comfort; so out came Grumpy's patent applied for Barrier Tape holders and the machines were safely cordoned off as per current H & S regulations !!

We had some very interesting bikes in our display including Peter's lovely Mobylette SP94TT Off Roader, Dave Watson had brought along a "Challenge Anekka " project in the form of a Vespa Ciao which had not been run for many year but Anekka this time in the form of Richard Layton had it running in no time ! so she moved onto to Dave's BSA Winged Wheel but this defeated her ! in the end Dave had to admit that this one had been rigged as he had purposely bent the HT lead contact over so that it wouldn't spark !!!!!

There were so many interesting things to see and do that most members were content to ride their bikes around the arena and didn't bother to venture out onto the road run, but 5 of us did enjoy a nice run around the scenic lanes of the area ably led by Geoff and Alan Bloys.

On return we enjoyed the spectacle of the Its A Knockout competition, witnessed a flypast by a World War Two Bomber, saw lots of interesting vehicles, listened to the RAF Band and generally enjoyed a great day in the company of some lovely people.

All too soon it was time to load up and go home and look forward to the next ECP event which will be the Breck Farm Camping Weekend on June 5th and 6th.



Billy signs on watched closely by great granddaughter Sharon



Alan & Roly "I had one of them "



Peter's superb Off Road Mobylette



Barrie's Yamaha QT50 ("Wot no Pedals") Moped



Barrie's Raleigh RM12 "Super 50" Roly: "Now where do we put the other Grumpy posts then ?"



Carl & Debbie's Sports Mopeds and Roly's steed (Novio) for the day



Janet's Puch X503 was a machine that not many of us had seen before



"Rodney you plonker, you forgot to pack the Moped "



The Messerschmitts are always admired by NACC members.



This Bond Bug was lovely and the owner was very obliging he even let me ...



take a picture of Deb's bike in front of it, two 1970s Icons together



If you got fed up with looking at old bikes and cars there was always the Bouncy Castle !!!!



This 1960s Ducati Road Racer was the business... the owner also has a 50cc racing bike and is threatening to join the East Coast Pedalers

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