

# Log for 2020

## December

### Thursday 17th : Christmas Nativity Play

Get into the spirit of Christmas with this special version of the Nativity ...

#### Nativity Play

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### Thursday 17th : Rw6 - Ho Ho Ho Let's Ride the Lights for Christmas - Photos

Departing GH-D at 2.30pm, Road Captain Chris North led the first ride of 6 to Winchester City Centre to view the Christmas Lights (back marker Road Captain Andy Williams). Closely followed (15minutes by second ride of 5) lead by Road Captain Roger Bonnici and back marked by Road Captain Stephen Foster. The Christmas lights were wonderful, and the High Street was full of shoppers and market stalls. Return journey was via the A31 along the Hogsback.

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### Thursday 10th : Christmas Quiz

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### Saturday 5th : Rw6 – On the Waterfront - Photos

A cold but sunny morning at GH-D greeted the brave Rw6 "On the Waterfront" ride led by Roger Bonnici. A direct run down to Eastney/Southsea and the "Coffee Cup" for a much-needed hot drink and snack. A photo opportunity by the Royal Marine statue had to be done before returning home to have a warm bath!

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### Saturday 5th : Rw6 – Searching for Rainbow - Photos

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### Thursday 3rd : Wine Auction II closes

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### Thursday 3rd : Club Night Special

## November

## **Thursday 19th : Lockdown II Quiz (Leigh and Dave Ballinger)**

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## **Thursday 12th : H-D Insurance Q&A**

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## **Sunday 8th : Remembrance poem - [Photos](#)**

Chapter poet laureate 'Flash' Gordon Allen read two very moving original poems on Facebook Live to commemorate the lives of those that had fallen for their country.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

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## **Thursday 5th : Virtual Club Night**

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## **Wednesday 4th : Rw6: The Fakawi Ride - [Photos](#)**

Gorgeous weather graced the Rw6 lucky few who partook in the laying of the Hogsback Wreath at Shamley Green in remembrance of those who gave their lives for England. After a two-minute silence it was then off onto a scenic rumble southward towards a well-known landmark.

Where's Fakawi they asked..... turned out to be Portsdown Hill, following on to the Beach hut cafe on the River Hamble for some delicious grub. Roger Bonnici ended up leading the ride as Stephen Foster was too unwell to do so.

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## **Wednesday 4th : Rw6 THOGS on a Wednesday**

With Lockdown starting on Thursday Thogs was moved to Wednesday, when Dave, Paul, Rob and Helen led by Liz Getgood went to the Milk Churn for coffee and then onto the Hummingbird cafe at Shoreham Airport via some country lanes and passed Rob's house. After a short wait at the cafe as you can't book a table, we were seated then moved to a larger table we had our lunch then back onto the country lanes to the dealership everyone peeled off expect for Paul who stuck with me all the way.

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## **Sunday 1st : Rw6 2 - Bluebird Brunch - [Photos](#)**

6 bikes met at Cranleigh Leisure Centre at 9.00am for ADM's ride to the Blue Bird Cafe at Ferring. Weather at first was light rain but this had stopped by the time we arrived, and the skies were blue ... for a while, though it was still pretty windy, and the back roads were covered in wet leaves. The group had a most excellent breakfast and then rode back home. Ride ended on the A24 at Adversane where everyone went their own way.

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### **Sunday 1st : Rw6 1 – SCaT Ride 2 - [Photos](#)**

Peter Ostinelli led this ride to the Sea Lane Cafe near Worthing. Weather was very light drizzle for the first 10 minutes or so then cleared. Roads were to be expected on way down with Autumn and the rain taking its toll. Once at the Sea Lane Cafe food and drinks were consumed. The way back was a nice progressive ride via the A24.

## **October**

### **Saturday 31st : Rw6 1 - RAF Museum Hendon - [Photos](#)**

A wet and windy meet up at GH-D. With the weather getting worse, the group decided that a short ride would be better so ride leader Dell Evans led the intrepid group to Newlands Corner for breakfast. Topped up with coffee and bacon, it was a dash home just in time to beat the torrential downpour!

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### **Thursday 29th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

A democratic decision was made to move the ride to Friday as the weather was much better, so Eric, John and Dave followed Liz to Pagham Beach Cafe with her sat nav seeking out the worse roads it could find the intrepid band set out but when a bike was dropped (no-one was hurt) it was back to the main roads till we reach the cafe for the important all-day breakfast. Then back with everyone peeling off on the main roads.

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### **Sunday 25th : Rw6 1 - After the Clocks Go Back ride - [Photos](#)**

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### **Sunday 25th : Rw6 2 - Ramble into Hampshire**

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### **Saturday 24th : Rw6 1 - Lost in Hampshire 6 - [Photos](#)**

We assembled at a wet GH-D and decided that we didn't really want to drown in the down pour to the South so ride leader Dell Evans' 'Lost in Hampshire' became 'Lost in Herts' and we stayed dry all the way to Watford H-D!

Small but very welcoming Lind dealership and we even had a chat with the 3 Rivers Chapter director. Then off to Walton Bridge cafe by the river for bacon butties apart from one member who, being a veggie, had some grass.

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**Saturday 24th : Rw6 2 - Backwoods Ride - [Photos](#)**

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**Thursday 22nd : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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**Tuesday 20th : Rw6 - Brighton for Fish and Chips - [Photos](#)**

A last-minute change of destination after learning original one was closed! So Andy Williams led the ride to a cafe in Littlehampton instead. 6 members on ride including two new members who were treated to roads that were damp and mucky!

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**Sunday 18th : Rw6 1 - On a Ride to Somewhere - [Photos](#)**

Weather for the ride down (led by Laurence Tyrrell) to Billy's was a bit chilly but dry. Six bikes with a new member to the club Martin Arnold went down eat admire the scenery and returned safely no breakdowns or anyone getting lost.

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**Sunday 18th - Rw6 2 - White Cliffs of Brighton**

ADM led 3 bikes (4 members in total) from Cranleigh Leisure Centre to the Whitecliffs Cafe in Saltdean. Approx. 45 miles each way via some roads less ridden. Interestingly, the cafe owner is a big bike fan and welcomed us to come back any time en masse and welcomed us to park the bikes up along the front of the cafe if we like!

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**Sunday 18th : Rw6 3 - Lunch @ The Ferry Boat Inn II - [Photos](#)**

Due to popular demand, JB led another ride to The Ferry Boat Inn for lunch. 3 other bikes took the same route to Hayling Island, weather and roads dry and no problems incurred.

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**Saturday 17th : Rw6 1 - Lunch @ The Ferry Boat Inn - Photos**

JB led five various style Harley Davidson bikes to Hayling Island for lunch @ The Ferry Boat Inn via country lanes through Tilford, Frensham, Liphook B2146 onto Havant and Hayling Island. Roads to start with were very greasy but soon dried out and it ended up a very Pleasant ride. The ride was then led back on a similar route but soon ended up on the A3 for a blast back towards Farnham where the group dispersed.

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**Saturday 17th : Rw6 2 – The Chalet Cafe, Cowfold - Part Deux - Photos**

Six riders on six bikes did a ride through photo shoot for Chandlers Roofing: Vince (Safety Officer) and Paul Cutler checked the property and route beforehand. Paul then led the group to The Chalet at Cowfold for their £8 breakfast. Roads were dry once we got into Sussex and conditions were cool but clear.

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**Thursday 15th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs**

With the weather much improved Liz led Paul, John, Eric, Dave and Chris on a pleasant bumble to the Devils Dyke for lunch, the only complaint was there was NO all-day breakfast served, and this was what one of the riders came on the ride for!! still a good time was had before we returned to the dealership.

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**Sunday 11th : Rides with Six**

**Rw6 – ABC 1**

A good ride was had by all with no drama or bad weather. Robin Seymour led this troop all over Hampshire and Wiltshire with a little Surrey thrown in as well. About 130 miles done and ride finished at 3.00pm.

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**Saturday 10th : Rides with Six**

Rw6 1 – Custom Cafe Cruise

Rw6 2 – The Bike Shed

**Rw6 3 - Witches Cauldron - Photos**

A last-minute ride led by JB Applegate to the Witches Cauldron, Burley via a roundabout route to the White Buck for lunch.

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**Thursday 8th : Committee Meeting**

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**Thursday 8th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs**

With the weather not looking so good we opted for a loop ride to Billy's on the Road, the weather was not the best but the four of us, Eric, Paul and Dave following Liz had something to eat and drink at the train table before heading back before we got soaked.

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**Sunday 4th : Rides with Six**

Today's ride was cancelled because of heavy rain.

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**Saturday 3rd : Rides with Six**

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**Thursday 1st : Virtual Club Night**

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**Thursday 1st : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)****September****Sunday 27th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides****Rw6 1 - Bucklers Hard via the New Forest - [Photos](#)**

ADM led this ride from Burger King to Buckler's Hard via the A31, Lyndhurst and through the New Forest. Return was via the M3 to Winchester, then east along the A272 to Petworth where the ride finished.

**Rw6 2 - Breakfast at the Bike Shed - [Photos](#)**

Another of Woody's Rw6 breakfast runs left Epsom racecourse at 8.30am on a crisp late summer morning, London & City traffic was light, and the group arrived in good time for a hearty breakfast.

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**Saturday 26th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

## **Rw6 1 - Loomies Brunch ride - [Photos](#)**

Bright skies but cold conditions greeted the six participants on 5 bikes for the Rw6 to Loomies led by Paul 'Deerhunter' Cutler. A nice progressive ride down the A31/A32 to the cafe where social distancing and COVID compliance were enforced. Limited bikes in the car park; order outside and when your number is called, follow the one-way system to collect. The return trip to GH-D was via the A272 and A3.

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## **Friday 25th : Rw6 - FHOGS Friday Hogs**

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## **Thursday 24th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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## **Sunday 20th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

### **Rw6 1- Toast on the Coast with Woody - [Photos](#)**

Graham Woods led another early morning ride from Ryka's arriving at the Lobster Pot on the Sunny Sussex Coast in good time for breakfast on the beach.

### **Rw6 2- A Bridge Not Too Far**

Andy 'No pants' Williams started with five then lost all five in Chobham. Fortunately, they found him 10 minutes later and followed him to the bridge for an awesome bacon butty.

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## **Saturday 19th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

Rw6 1 - Pyle on the Pounds ride

### **Rw6 2 - Hampshire Rambling**

Good bibble led by Robin Seymour through Hampshire (mainly) and a great stop for a Thai lunch at The Old House at Home in Overton. Returned via a look at the Bombay Sapphire Distillery and then on to Longparish and the A303 where the ride split and went different ways.

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## **Saturday 19th : GH-D Livewire Experience - [Photos](#)**

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## **Thursday 17th : Hogsback Chapter Ballinger's Challenge**

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**Thursday 17th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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**Sunday 13th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

Rw6 1 - Mayflies and Ice Cream - [Photos](#)

**Rw6 2 – All American Breakfast - [Photos](#)**

The group set off on a sunny late summer morning following Woody through narrow leafy Surrey / Sussex lanes for a leisurely ride to a covert location (Max's Diner) for an all-American breakfast, returning through twisty lanes back to Box Hill returning home in time for Sunday lunch.

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**Saturday 12th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

Rw6 – Whip down to Wallop

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**Fri 11th – Sun 13th : Dartmoor Prison (Rescheduled) - [Photos](#)**

23 riders and 16 bikes meet at GH-D for the ride to Dartmoor. Ride leader Vince Pyle was supported by Jane Roberson, Stephen Foster and by Al Denton-Miller. They were joined at the hotel in Dartmoor by another couple on another bike bringing our total to 25 on 17 bikes.

4 Rw6 rides took place on Saturday around the moors with Vince Pyle, Jane Robertson, Al Denton-Miller and Stephen Foster each leading one of the rides.

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**Thursday 10th : THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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**Sunday 6th : Ticketed Charity Event - [Photos](#)**

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**Sunday 6th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

**Rw6 – Bike Shed Madness I & II - [Photos](#)**

Two rides of 6 left Cobham Services: the first at 8.00am led by Road Captain Chris North, and the second 15 minutes later led by Road Captain Stephen Foster. The two groups travelled along the inner London and City roads, passing streams of Police vehicles due to Extinction Rebellion

demonstrations that were taking place. Once at the The Bike Shed, we all sat down to a hearty breakfast!

### **Rw6 3 – Blue Bird - Photos**

Peter Ostinelli led this ride along the back roads to Ferring in West Sussex and the Bluebird Cafe. This cafe is a new one to the Hogsback Chapter and didn't disappoint. Food and drink were good and so too was the company.

A return led ride via the A24 where each bike peeled off as they got closer to their home. Thoroughly recommend the Bluebird Cafe, car park has some gravel but manageable and toilet block available. At present the Cafe is card payment only.

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### **Saturday 5th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

#### **Rw6 1 – An Englishman's home is his Castle - Photos**

Ride leader JB took the scenic route to Arundel Castle through Frensham and around Devils Punchbowl avoiding Bury Hill. Lunch was had in the Burger Shop, Town centre and highly recommended.

#### **Rw6 2 - Dead Rock Stars tour of London - Photos**

Rw6 3 – Alton Station cafe

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### **Thursday 3rd : Club Night**

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#### **Thursday 3rd : THOGS Thursday Hogs - Photos**

Howard Pullen led his merry band along the A272 to the Chalet Cafe at Cowfold for coffee then on through low cloud to the Route 1066 Cafe at Robertsbridge for an excellent Brunch. Afterwards they came back via Battle and Herstmonceux to Sykes H-D for a gander at their custom bikes and large stock of used Harleys. We took the fast route home via Lewes and the A27 to Shoreham then up the A24. The weather was dull and very cloudy, but we did not get wet another lucky THOG day!

## **August**

### **Monday 31st : Rw6 - To a Boatyard for Cake - Photos**

Led by Liz Getgood a ride of all ladies, Heather, Beverley, Cathy and Sandi sent out on a back roads ride to Chichester after a hunt for facilities (the Shell garage was not in use) our destination was the Quarterdeck cafe where we would be met by Peter Wo who did a photo shoot of us in the sunshine among the boats and by the sea, after a quick hike to the facilities we left without Peter for the ride back to the dealership.

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### **Sunday 30th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

#### **Headcorn Airfield & Classic Vehicle Show - [Photos](#)**

Rw6 1 - Departing from Ryka's

Rw6 2 - Departing from GH-D

Rw6 3- Departing from Horsham

Rw6 4 - Departing from Godstone

Rw6 5 - Departing from Burger King

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### **Saturday 29th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

#### **Rw6 1 – Three Counties and a Pint - [Photos](#)**

JB led this ride through Surrey, Berkshire and Oxfordshire with fair weather fair and stopping for lunch at The Baskerville in their Bedouin tent. They welcome Harley riders, and I can highly recommend this pub to all.

Rw6 2 - Hayling Ahoy!

#### **Rw6 3 - Cafe by the Lake, Horsham**

Andy 'No pants' Williams led this ride and reports: 'Weather dry but cloudy, roads bit greasy with debris in middle of country roads. 54 miles round trip, and bacon butties were banging.'

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### **Thursday 27th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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### **Wednesday 26th : Rw6 – The Not-So-Secret Bunker**

On a great day for riding Gary Morss led 4 bikes from Godstone along a scenic ride.

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## **Sunday 23rd : Rw6 - Ride with Six rides**

### **Rw6 1 – Beachy Head - Photos**

A scenic ride through Surrey and Sussex led by Road Captain Steve Cork, to the first stop at Birling Gap for coffee only to find the place absolutely rammed with tourists and holidaymakers who should be in France, Spain, Italy or anywhere but here at this time of year!

After a brief pasty and coffee, followed by a 45-minute queue for the loos, it was on to the photo opportunity at Beachy Head, again rammed (and windy), before returning to base via Brighton and the A23, enjoying just a couple of touches of brief refreshing rain on the way back.

### **Rw6 2 – Bovington Tanks I - Photos**

Martin Harrington led as the group set off under cloudy skies, straight into a diversion on the A31! Nearly an hour later (and 30 odd miles) the group re-joined the A31. Fortunately, the rest of ride passed without drama! The Museum was very good with lots to see and take in. Mark Halliday led the ride home.

### **Rw6 3 – Bovington Tanks II**

Only one group in the end.

### **Rw6 4 - Hardcore ride to Humber Bridge - Photos**

Met at Clacket Lane at 7.00am and wheels rolled ten minutes later. It was sunny and dry as Ride Leader Ken Hall led the merry band to breakfast at Angels café in Mildenhall. The next stop was at The Old Tile Works café which has a view of the Bridge. Left there to ride over the bridge and back again when the rain had started and continued for the next 3 hours!

All in all, an excellent ride out and everyone had a mighty time despite the rain. Mileage from Clacket Lane and Back around 500. At the end, Rachel was grinning like she had just discovered teeth despite having been on the back for 14 ½ hours, feeling well and truly "birthdayed"!

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## **Saturday 22nd : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

Rw6 1 – Sea Lane Breakfast - **Photos**

Rw6 2 - Lost in Hampshire No 4 - **Photos**

Rw6 2a - Lost in Hampshire No 5

**Rw6 3 – International Ladies Ride Day - Photos**

So, a ride led by Liz Getgood with Josie, Leigh and Sandi went around the houses to the Red Lion at Avebury, which is of course where the world's largest stone circle is. There was of course a coffee break at Longstock Farm and a chance to catch up, it was a warm day slightly windy especially when we tried to take photos by the stones, still a nice lunch and more catching up before we set off for home. With the sat nav determined to find the smallest of lanes there was a stop a turn around and the motorway home.

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### **Thursday 20th : Hogsback Chapter Ballinger's Challenge**

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### **Thursday 20th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

'**Biggles Flies undone**' - Ride leader Howard Pullen took a scenic route up to Biggin Hill via the A272 to Cowfold, on to Turners Hill, up the A22 to Godstone and then we had an exclusive tour of Warlingham (and almost Croydon) because who needs a Scrap Nav when you think you know where you are going!

After a while Garmin rules apply and we find the lookout Cafe for a sausage sandwich and watch a couple of Spitfires take off before looking around the Memorial Museum. A quicker route home and a lovely thrash back down the M23 and around Horsham back to the Onslow Arms for a well-deserved Ferret in a Jug.

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### **Sunday 16th : Rw6 - Ride with Six rides**

#### **Rw6 1 – Roedean Cafe - [Photos](#)**

Ride leader Laurence Tyrrell led five on this overcast but dry ride which included a slight detour due to road closures at Adversane turning but all arrived safely at destination with no breakdowns and all returned safely later.

#### **Rw6 2 - All American Breakfast II**

This ride was cancelled due to the weather and road conditions.

#### **Rw6 3 – Port Solent**

Andy Williams (joined by only two of the four who booked) led this ride to Port Solent in dry conditions but the ride back was difficult due to rain and cars travelling too fast plus the cyclists that seemed to be everywhere were just plain bloody annoying!

#### **Rw6 4 - Ride to the Coast**

With the weather forecast being so dismal the ride led by Liz Getgood to the coast was abandoned. After much discussion with the other rider (Sandi), we set off to Amberley as it looked brighter over there. We took a scenic route different again to the Tea Rooms and had a dry ride there. Lunch was outside and of course it rained on us so having eaten our fill we took a direct home to dry off.

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### **Saturday 15th : Rw6 – Ride with Six rides**

#### **Rw6 1 – Lost in Hampshire no 3 - [Photos](#)**

On a drizzly morning Dell Evans led a brave group through the wet back roads of Hampshire. They stopped at his favourite tearoom in Alresford before setting off along every smaller road covered in grit and mud he could find. Lunch was at a strange cafe in Petworth managed by an odd couple then a blast up to GH-D.

#### **Rw6 2 – New Members - [Photos](#)**

Only 2 new members on bikes participated so Andy Williams joined to make the numbers up. We rode to Box Hill using the 'Drop Off' system and had a debrief and whilst their refreshments were consumed. After the stop we then rode back to GH-D using the buddy system and a final debrief. The new members enjoyed the day although the weather was not the best with a little bit of drizzle.

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### **Thursday 13th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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### **Sunday 9th : Rw6 – Ride with Six**

#### **Rw6 1 - Camber Sands - [Photos](#)**

On mostly empty roads, Chris Brandham led this relaxed ride through the beautiful Surrey and Kent 'A' roads finally arriving at a busy Camber Sands. Fortunately, motorcycles were made most welcome and barriers moved to one side and the group were invited to stay as long they liked. They stayed an hour for a burger, ice cream and a cold drink before taking the coast road to Newhaven and heading north through Lewes, Forest Row, and across Ashdown forest to Pooh's Corner back to the A25/M25 where they went their different routes.

Rw6 2 - All American Breakfast - [Photos](#)

Rw6 3 - Southsea Castle - [Photos](#)

**Rw6 4 - Portchester Castle**

For the second day running, Stephen Foster led a ride through the Southdown's National park to Portsdown Hill for a Quick coffee break to take in some beautiful views over Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight then on to Portchester Castle.

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**Saturday 8th : Rw6 – Ride with Six**

**Rw6 1 - Portchester Castle - [Photos](#)**

Stephen Foster led this ride through the Southdown's National park to Portsdown Hill for a Quick coffee break to take in some beautiful views over Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight then on to Portchester Castle.

**Rw6 2 - Whitstable Oyster Run - [Photos](#)**

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**Thursday 6th : Virtual Club Night**

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**Thursday 6th : THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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**Sunday 2nd : Ride with 6 XVIII**

Rw6 1 – Toast on the Coast

**Rw6 2 - Billy's on the Beach - [Photos](#)**

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**Saturday 1st : Ride with 6**

**Rw6 1 – East Beach Cafe - [Photos](#)**

Paul Cutler led this pleasant Rw6 ride with six bikes and riders on A and B rides from GH-D, via Haslemere and Midhurst to Littlehampton's East Beach Cafe. Weather was excellent and the roads were in good condition. No incidents or issues apart from the ride leader missing a turn in Petworth.

**Rw6 2 – Rumble Cliff Top ride - [Photos](#)**

Roger Bonnici led a gorgeous Rw6 ride through the Meon Valley and New Forest to arrive at the wonderful Cliffhanger Cafe atop of Highcliffe beach. Superb views, food and a Mediterranean ambience topped off the lunch stop before the slow meander back through the New Forest and back to the A3 return.

Rw6 3 - Boat House - [Photos](#)

## July

**Thursday 30th : THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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**Wednesday 29th : Rw6 – Beach Head**

Ride leader Gary Morss summarised the day as follows: 'Good weather, blue sea and sky, a great bunch of riders. PERFECT'.

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**Sunday 26th : Ride with 6**

**Rw6 1 – Chalk Streams and Thatched Cottages - [Photos](#)**

Malcolm Bradly led this very pleasant ride through Hampshire and Wiltshire taking in Worting, Whitchurch, East Aston, Wherwell, Stockbridge and Dunbridge; seeing some delightful, thatched cottages and passing over many chalk streams. They stopped for a lovely lunch at the Shears at Collingbourne and afterwards popped in to look at the Crofton Beam Engines before making their way home.

Rw6 2 – Sammy Millers - [Photos](#)

Rw6 3 – Sammy Millers II

**Rw6 4 – Six on the Beach**

Another brisk and progressive ride led by Dik Gregory through leafy lanes to Seaford - and another lovely day for it too. Natter on the prom, a bite to eat and then back through more cool lanes - in both senses of the word. Nice ride with great company. No photos this time - just nice memories!

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**Saturday 25th : Ride with 6**

Rw6 1 - Camber Sands - [Photos](#)

Rw6 2 - Boat House - [Photos](#)

**Rw6 3 – Rottingdean**

A wet day ride for Chris Brandham as there were unfortunately no participants. It seems that the wet weather put others off, so a solo ride! After giving himself a good talking to about the ride destination and an explanation about the workings of the buddy system he went home.

## **Rw6 4 – Riverside Lunch Revisited**

This was for those who had wanted to go on the previous trip but were unable to get a place, due to a small misunderstanding one of the trikes booked themselves onto another ride that day so Liz Getgood led Titch and Claire on their trike followed by a BMW back marker (thanks Vince) it was a meet up at Loomies then a gentle route to the Amberley Tea rooms where lunch was enjoyed indoors this time and we went our separate ways home as the weather was looking very wet.

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## **Thursday 23rd : Virtual Club Night**

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## **Thursday 23rd : THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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## **Wednesday 22nd : Rw6 - Perch on the Beach**

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## **Sunday 19th : Ride with 6**

Rw6 1 - Boat House - [Photos](#)

## **Rw6 2– Morning Madness - [Photos](#)**

Chris North led this early morning ride from Cobham Services along the A3 crossing over Putney Bridge. Despite limited carriageways, speed cameras, road works, new cycle lanes being installed on some bridges, and the dreaded 20mph speed limits that have sprung up everywhere, the following bridges were crossed: Putney, Battersea, Albert, Chelsea, Vauxhall, Lambeth, Westminster, Waterloo, Southwark, London, Tower and Blackfriars. The group then rode along the North Embankment briefly stopping at Embankment Pier before setting off to Megan's Cafe, Kings Road near Warrs H-D. After a hearty breakfast the ride ended after re crossing Putney Bridge.

## **Rw6 3 – SCaT Ride - [Photos](#)**

Peter Ostinelli led this nice ride through back roads to Sea Lane Cafe at Worthing (Goring). Enjoyable day out and nice food at the cafe. Return journey via A24 and for 4 of us a quick stop at the Shy Horse at Malden Rushett. Weather was fine but not hot and sunny.

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## **Saturday 18th : Ride with 6**

## **Rw6 1– Riverside Lunch - [Photos](#)**

On a lovely sunny day, Liz Getgood was joined by Keith, Brett, Richard, Mick and Carol on a ride along some of the lesser travelled routes to Amberley, where they enjoyed meals to suit all: Breakfast, Pizza to Afternoon tea. Then it was back to the Dealership by a slightly more direct route.

### **Rw6 2 – Lost in Hampshire - [Photos](#)**

Dell Evans' scenic ride through pretty countryside along the Meon valley. Only the occasional track with gravel encountered. Tea and cake stop in Alresford then a visit to the Princess Royal and ended at GH-D. Thanks to Dave Ballinger for the photos.

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### **Thursday 16th : Virtual Quiz Night**

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### **Thursday 16th : THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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### **Sunday 12th : Ride with 6**

#### **Rw6 1 – Bosham - [Photos](#)**

Martin Harrington led this merry band, on a nice sunny dry day, from Cobham Services to Bosham. There were no losses, breakdowns or incidents on route!

#### **Rw6 2 - Lobster Pot - [Photos](#)**

Paul Cutler led this pleasant ride down to the coast starting at the Tesco's in Dorking. Four bikes including two pillions enjoyed A and B rides for a 1 hr 20-minute ride. A hearty breakfast including vegan options was had by all followed by a return ride to the A3/Esher Exit. No incident, light traffic and good weather.

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### **Saturday 11th : Ride with 6 - [Photos](#)**

Rw6 1 – Pop out to Popham

#### **Rw6 2 - Sussex County ride**

Carl Christensen had the perfect day to lead a pleasant ride with 5 other fellow members of Hogback out across the Sussex Countryside. Tree lined back roads added to the glorious feeling of being away from the metropolis. A picnic of fish and chips including deep fried pineapple! in an

open park incorporating a good old-fashioned talk about bikes and the world as it is now, made for a special day trip.

Rw6 3 - East Beach Cafe - [Photos](#)

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**Thursday 9th : Committee Meeting**

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**Thursday 9th : THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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**Sunday 5th : Ride with 6 - Photos**

Rw6 1 - Blow out the Cobwebs

Rw6 2 - Boat House

Rw6 3 - Lobster Pot

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**Saturday 4th : Special Commemorative 4th July Flag ride**

Rw6 1 - Hogsback Brewery to Hampton Court

**Rw6 2 - Hampton Court to Wimbledon Tennis**

Peter Ostinelli led this small ride from the Marquis of Granby Pub (Esher) to meet Steve Routh at Hampton Court for photo and hand-over of the flag. After our RW6 we went and met Andy England RW6 for photo and hand-over at Wimbledon Tennis Club. After the hand-over Peter led a ride to Box Hill and then rode as a RW6 to Sea Lane Cafe at Worthing. Weather was miserable but dry. Good day had by all and ended up for a quick beer at the Shy Horse at Malden Rushett.

Rw6 3 - Wimbledon Tennis to Box Hill

Rw6 4 - Box Hill to Arundel Castle

**Rw6 5 - Arundel Castle to Goodwood Racetrack to Portsmouth Dockyard**

Ken Hall reported no incidents or issues on his leg, and all enjoyed a lovely lunch in Portsmouth ... if somewhat windswept and damp!

Rw6 6 - Portsmouth Dockyard to Wellington Statue Aldershot

Rw6 7 - Wellington Statue Aldershot to GH-D Via Guildford Cathedral and NHS hospital

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**Thursday 2nd : Virtual Club Night**

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**Thursday 2nd : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - Photos**

## **June**

**Sunday 28th : Ride with 6 - Photos**

### **Rw6 1 - Ken's Brother's Birthday ride**

Ken Hall got a call from one participant that his Glide had fallen over being wheeled out of the garage so he wouldn't be coming along, and since he was surrounded by old people, could I come over to his **AFTER** the ride to help him hoist it upright. The general feeling (unanimous) was that we should abandon the first part of the ride and instead go visit Rich and get the bike up and him come with us, which we did, so it was an otherwise event-free ride out.

### **Rw6 2 - Not the Midnight Madness but prelude to Morning Madness ride**

Chris North assisted by Leigh Ballinger led a total of 6 bikes at the crack of dawn from Cobham Services to inner London. They travelled over Putney Bridge up Kings Road, around Buckingham Palace, through Admiralty Arch, Trafalgar Square and Convent Garden encountering little traffic and no demonstrations!

Onward to St Paul's and twice over Tower Bridge then to Embankment for coffee. Over Albert and Battersea Bridge, with quick stop at Warrs H-D for photo session. Then it was onto the A3 and home.

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**Saturday 27th : Ride with 6**

Rw6 1 - Sussex County ride

Rw6 2 - Devils Dyke ride

### **Rw6 3 - Bish Bash Bosh(am) ride**

Challenging conditions with torrential rain didn't put off this hardy group (*led by Mark "Road Closure" Halliday*) on the way down to Bosham. Great ride to the coast but we had to make a few detours due to some of the roads being closed.

Once at Bosham, the weather turned, and it was a lovely sunny afternoon. Once refreshed and warmed up with some coffee from the

local shop we headed back to GHD via Lavant, Goodwood and Petworth with lovely scenery and riders peeling off to head home along the way.

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### **Friday 26th : Ride with 6 - [Photos](#)**

Rw6 1 - Dell's Fish & Chip ride

Rw6 2 - Al's Fish & Chip ride

Rw6 3 - Littlehampton ride

Rw6 4 - To the Chippie ride

### **Rw6 5 - Worthing ride**

Ken Hall led this Fish and Chip ride to the Sea Lane Cafe with no adverse incidents other than getting half drowned by a severe unforecasted rainstorm!

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### **Thursday 25th - Group Riding Refresher Presentation**

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### **Thursday 25th : Rw6 - THOGS Thursday Hogs - [Photos](#)**

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### **Wednesday 24th : Rw6 - Six on the Beach - [Photos](#)**

Phew - what a scorcher! Just the day for a nice progressive Dik Gregory led ride through cool leafy lanes to Seaford. Natter on the prom, a bite to eat, lots of water and then back through more cool lanes - in both senses of the word. Nice ride with great company.

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### **Sunday 21st : Ride with 6**

Rw6 - Solstice Sojourn ride - [Photos](#)

### **Rw6 - oh I do like to be beside the ... ride - [Photos](#)**

What looked like a cold and damp day at the start turned out to be a gloriously sunny day out. Mark Halliday led 5 bikes and 6 folks on a countryside run down to the South Coast through the villages of Dunsfold, Plaistown, Kirdford, Wisborough Green and Steyning finishing at the Sea Lane Cafe in Goring.

We stopped for lunch where we were joined by another Chapter ride-out led by ADM. Social distancing rules were adhered to and after a relaxing

hour by the sea, we headed back home via Arundel and Fittleworth. Pleasant time had by all.

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### **Saturday 20th : Ride with 6**

#### **Rw6 - East Beach Cafe ride - [Photos](#)**

Caroline Shotton led this ride of 6 people on 4 bikes to East Beach Littlehampton. The weather was fine, and the clear roads were dry.

Rw6 - Backwoods ride - [Photos](#)

#### **Rw6 - Brighton Bimble ride - [Photos](#)**

Martin Harrington led five others along mainly quiet roads on this very enjoyable ride to Brighton. The group enjoyed good weather, had a nice lunch on the Seafront, followed by a short walk and then a chat with the local constabulary ... and persuaded them to take some photos (not mug shots) of the group! Special thanks to Sean Forsythe for bringing up the rear.

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### **Sat 20th - Sun 21st : Rw6 - Covid-19 Iron Hog - [Photos](#)**

Malcolm Bradly led this ride leaving from Reading Harley Davidson dealership on a Rw6 to complete a COVID-19 19 Iron Hog. Taking in 9 dealerships on the first day going West and then north up to Wolverhampton before returning South and home. On the second day 10 dealerships were visited, starting at Guildford and then going East and as far north as Chesterfield before heading South back to Reading.

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### **Thursday 18th : Virtual Club Night - [Photos](#)**

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### **Monday 15th : Virtual Quiz Night - [Photos](#)**

The final weekly lockdown quiz brought the usual suspects to the virtual table to pit their wits against our Quiz Mistress Leigh and her handpicked mix of trivia, and Scorekeeper Dave with his steady and sometimes irritating stream of banter! This week, the last lockdown, brought a final sting in the tail for the Brainy Bunch, with the prizes being awarded to the loyal and faithful last placed contestants.

Matt Kearsey and daughter Charlie stole first place from Katie & Dave Francis and Mike Bilton in third place. Joint 4th place went to new member Simon Cutmore and Margaret & Malcolm Bradly. Well played

everyone. Watch this space as we don't think we have seen the last from Team Ballinger and their love of all things quizzical.

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### **Sunday 14th : New Members Presentation - Photos**

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#### **Sunday 14th : Ride with 6**

#### **Rw6 - Not the Midnight Madness but prelude to Morning Madness ride - Photos**

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#### **Rw6 - Billy's on the Beach ride - Photos**

The weather was dry but cloudy as Laurence Tyrell led a band of five from Newlands Corner down to the Coast. No hold ups along the way and returned to GH-D around 2pm.

#### **Rw6 - To Somewhere ride - Photos**

Meeting at the Shell garage in Ripley, Steve Routh led this group of 6 on a scenic route via the Chalet café for coffee and onto the Devils Dyke for ice cream. The return run went via Ashington, Aversane, Wisborough Green, Loxwood to Guildford with members dropping off as we went back to their respective homes.

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#### **Saturday 13th : Ride with 6**

Rw6 - New Members ride - Photos

#### **Rw6 - Three Counties ride - Photos**

Roger Bonnici led this ride out starting at Haslemere and travelling through Liphook, Petersfield and Stroud, passing by Loomies Moto cafe on the way down the A32 to Portsdown Hill scenic viewpoint. A quick group photo respecting social distancing and then it was off towards Hayling Island for a Fish & Chips lunch on the beach. The final section took another scenic route back to Petworth where the ride dispersed.

Rw6 - On a road to Nowhere II ride - Photos

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**Thursday 11th : Virtual Rally Night - Photos**

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**Sunday 7th - Ride with 6**

**Ride 1 - South Coast Ride with a View - Photos**

5 Chapter members joined Peter Ostinelli for a nice ride through the English countryside to Brighton via Devils Dyke using the 'Buddy System' which worked well with everyone.

The numerous countryside pubs passed along the way looked so inviting with their beer gardens etc. but sadly were closed. Once at Brighton, those that had not brought a picnic with them enjoyed Fish 'n' Chips on the Sea Front. The weather was glorious with sun and no rain. Once everyone was refreshed, we made our way back via the same route.

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**Saturday 6th - Ride with 6**

Ride 1 - After Corona - Photos

**Ride 2 - Lost in Hampshire - Photos**

Dell's getting 'Lost in Hampshire' ride with 5 brave members on his first post lockdown group ride out, Mark Dave Rob Suzi & Chris. Rather cold but a lovely bendy countryside route to a cafe in New Alresford for take-out tea and cake. The return was nice as well ... till it rained right at the end!

Ride 3 - On a road to Nowhere - Photos

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**Thursday 4th : Virtual Club Night - Photos**

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**Wednesday 3rd : Trip Planning with Robin ... revisited! - Photos**

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**Monday 1st : Virtual Quiz Night - Photos**

A well-rounded set of questions produced our highest scores yet, with Robin & Beverly Seymour stealing 1st place and Mel not Leigh collecting the second-place prize.

## **May - June**

### **Suspension of Ride Programme**

In line with Government advice, the Chapter took the very difficult decision to suspend the previously published Ride Programme until the end of June.

## **May**

### **Thursday 28th : Trip Planning with Robin - Photos**

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### **Thursday 21st : Axel's Photo Tutorial - Photos**

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### **Monday 18th : Virtual Quiz Night - Photos**

The quiz fun continues with Charlie Gordon just pipping John Grigg and Lee Turner to the post.

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### **Thursday 14th : Virtual Club Night - Photos**

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### **Monday 11th : Virtual Quiz Night - Photos**

More fun in the sun was followed by an evening of quizzing with our regular hosts Leigh & Dave Ballinger. The Score Keeper is on a final warning (again) as I couldn't find the results sheet for 11th May. Results have since been found, exactly where I put them. Dave Smith took the cup with Bill Morris and Clare Castell also making a podium finish!

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### **Thursday 7th : Virtual Club Night - Photos**

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### **Tuesday 5th : New Members Presentation - Photos**

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### **Monday 4th : Virtual Quiz on Zoom - Photos**

The weekly Quiz stayed on Zoom this week and Lady of Harley Lesley Everett was awarded the top prize with the highest score so far!

## April

### Thursday 30th : Virtual Club Night - Photos

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### Monday 27th: Cyber Quiz on Zoom - Photos

Zoom was this week's chosen platform to host the weekly Cyber Quiz. Quiz Mistress Leigh asking the questions and hubby Dave scribbling like a man possessed to keep up with the quick flying answers! Chris Frazer was crowned winner of the week.

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### Thursday 23rd : Virtual Club Night - Photos

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### Monday 20th : Lockdown Live Quiz - Photos

Presented once again by Leigh and Dave Ballinger. Robin Seymour took the kudos for the highest score this week.

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### Thursday 16th : Virtual Club Night - Photos

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### Sunday 12th : Virtual Quiz - Photos

Leigh Ballinger volunteered her Quiz Mistress services and hosted the first of our Virtual Quizzes on Facebook Live. Co-host (and husband) Dave Ballinger kept the scores and the banter flowing. Dave Smith stole the biggest prize of the night!

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### Thursday 9th : Virtual Club Night - Photos

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### Thursday 2nd : Virtual Club Night - Photos

## March

### Suspension of Ride Programme

In line with Government advice, the Chapter needs to restrict its social activity until advised otherwise. We have taken the very difficult decision to suspend the Ride Programme until the end of April.

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### **Sunday 15th : Lunch on the Solent ride - [Photos](#)**

9 bikes and 1 trike joined Andy "No Pants" Williams on his ride to Port Solent. This is Andy's first ride as Road Captain, and he performed tremendously. He would give himself a A+. There were no incidents although there had been flooding recently on some of the B roads between the A32 and Port Solent. Andy was supported by road crew Paul Cutler, Mark Halliday and Laurence Tyrrell.

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### **Saturday 14th : Around the Mulberry ride - [Photos](#)**

The sun smiled on us today for Roger's rumble down to the coast at Pagham, West Sussex where on 6th June 1944, 48 caissons were floated in readiness for towing to Arromanches, France to form the Mulberry Harbour and seal the bridgehead for the Allied D Day landings. The group of 16 bikes and 26 members were led by Roger Bonnici and ably marshalled by John Applegate and Chris Brandham.

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### **Friday 13th : Louise Tyrrell 1963-2020 - [Photos 1](#) | [2](#)**

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### **Sunday 8th : Museum of Army Flying & Apache Café ride - [Photos](#)**

After a few weekends of storms, it was nice to arrive at the Princess Royal with the sun shining on a warmish Sunday morning in March. A dozen Hogsback Harleys led by Gary Tew nipped down to the Army Flying Museum / Apache café at Middle Wallop. Apart from a slow trundle through Stockbridge high street, we kept up a good pace and by riding as a nice close group meant that we only needed to make two drop offs. As we arrived at the museum, and to keep an early Spring ride honest, we had a short shower of rain just as we were parking up the bikes! Fed and watered with some going into the museum and some making their own ways homeward we departed and enjoyed a dry ride home. All in all, a nice brisk Sunday ride to blow away the winter cobwebs. Many thanks to John Holmes for taking on the back-marking duties.

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### **Saturday 7th : Road Crew Training Day - [Photos](#)**

27 Road Crew and bikes were involved in the New Road Crew Training Ride. This was a mandatory ride for all new road crew. The ride consisted of mainly A & B roads, during the ride a sequence of breakdowns were simulated for the new RM's to experience and deal with. All issues were dealt with appropriately and there were no concerns raised. All participants in the ride arrived at both end destinations with no incidents to report. All in all, a very pleasant scenic ride with a mixture of roads and junctions/roundabouts etc.

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**Thursday 5th : SoS Club Night Special - [Photos](#)**

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**Wednesday 4th : Biker Down Course - [Photos](#)**

## February

**Fri 28th - Sun 1st : Mons Twinning Event - [Photos 1](#) | [2](#) | [3](#) | [4](#)**

A great visit to Mons Chapter for the twinning event. The ride was led by Axel Thill with road crew support from Steve Foster and Alasdair Denton-Miller. The Mons Chapter laid on a fabulous welcome dinner where their Directors signed the twinning certificate. On 9th May, we host them and sign our copy.

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**Saturday 22nd : Garage Day 4 @ GH-D - [Photos](#)**

17 attendees for the 4th Garage Day covering puncture repair. The group was broken into smaller manageable groups so that every attendee could have a go at repairing a puncture. It was a well-attended session where GH-D technicians demonstrated a new kit for repairing punctures called 'tire plugger'. It really was so quick and simple. Following the demonstration all were given the opportunity to try it themselves. Some were so impressed they went straight to the parts counter and bought the kit!

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**Saturday 15th : Garage Day 3 @ GH-D - [Photos](#)**

7 attendees for the 3rd Garage Day covering basic maintenance at GH-D. Another good workshop to understand more about Harley-Davidson, engine and gearbox plus the belt drive and what riders need to look out for when doing their checks. Well received by all attendees.

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**Saturday 15th : New Members Presentation - [Photos](#)**

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**Saturday 8th : Winter Ball - [Photos](#)**

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**Saturday 8th : Road Crew training - [Photos](#)**

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**Thursday 6th : Club Quiz Night - [Photos](#)**

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**Sunday 2nd : Chapter Shooting Bisley - [Photos](#)**

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**Saturday 1st : GH-D Boot sale 2020 - [Photos](#)**

## **January**

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**Sunday 26th : Ten Pin Bowling - [Photos](#)**

After an improved but still disappointing second place last year, Hogsback Chapter were hungry to take our rightful 'First Place'.

On big day, we assembled at Crawley Hollywood Bowl to face our challengers from Invicta and 1066 chapters. Competition was fierce but well humoured as Invicta Chapter were keen to keep their 2019 Champion status, whilst 1066 Chapter were desperate to hand over their 'wooden spoon'.

As the first game progressed the situation was looking promising for Hogsback, but in the second game the other two Chapters made a surge for glory, but our valiant Hogsback bowlers were determined and held firm, resulting in a sturdy win by 237 pins with a stunning overall improvement of 795 pins over last year.

The whole team enjoyed themselves and performed extremely well to take the spanking new trophy. We intend to keep the trophy next year where it belongs, in Hogsback's cabinet!

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**Saturday 25th : Garage Day 2 @ GH-D - [Photos](#)**

14 attendees for the 2nd Garage Day covering performance upgrades. Another very informative session with Neil, and good to see some of the bike's internals. Well received by all attendees.

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**Saturday 18th : Billy's on the Beach ride - Photos [1](#) | [2](#)**

A very cold January morning would normally put most bikers off a ride to the coast but 36 Chapter members on 25 bikes and 2 trikes braved the chills to meet up at GH-D and join Roger and Tracy Bonnici for a very sunny yet fresh 40-mile rumble to Billy's on the Beach cafe at Bracklesham Bay for a sunny, and hearty breakfast. Big thanks to the able Road Crew of Stephen Foster, Chris North and Alastair Denton-Smith. Chris and Alastair kindly led the ride back for those who wanted to return to GH-D.

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**Thursday 16th : Committee Meeting**

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**Saturday 11th : Race Night - Photos [1](#) | [2](#)**

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**Saturday 11th : Garage Day 1 @ GH-D - Photos**

13 members attended the first garage day covering basic maintenance at GH-D. Both informative and entertaining, Aaron and Neil are a good double act! Having a couple of very different models on which to show the procedures really helped with the wide variety of bikes in the audience.

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**Saturday 4th : Snowball ride - Photos**

Well attended ride (23 bikes) led by Gary Morss who took a scenic route to the Chalet Cafe at Cowfold near Horsham. Most riders returned with Gary to GH-D where doughnuts and mince pies were on offer in the members area. Many thanks to back markers Peter Ostinelli and Alasdair Denton-Miller.

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**Thursday 2nd : Club Night - Photos**

A busy first meeting of the year with a good blend of familiar faces mixed with brand new members!