

East Berks

The only significant event since last month's notes were written by Dave Younger has been the Sunday run on 2nd May to Hampshire and beyond. 13 bikes and riders turned up at the Shire Horse Pub Maidenhead and I lead them down to meet Malcolm Arnold and 2 other members of the Newbury Section at The New Inn Heckfield on the Reading to Fleet road. Malcolm then took over leader duties via Alton using minor roads and a section of the A303 until we reached Popham Airfield where we stopped for a socially distanced coffee and bacon roll in the café. I think inertia set in with the Newbury Section and a few of the original 13 had to depart for home to keep the wife happy etc. Eric Patterson who's back was giving him Jip so much so that his right foot couldn't change gear on his Super Rocket also departed for home whilst the rest of us followed Roger up to Aldermaston when DY on his Honda lead those that could keep up with him back to the Maidenhead area whilst Jolyon and me found our own way home. I believe Joe Tinley was riding his G50 Metisse at a Mortimer Scramble one Sunday in May but I don't know how he got on. No spectators allowed so no pictures either!

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