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FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the May edition of Pondlife

Hope April was good to you all – the weather seemed to be kind to us at least. Phill may have to reconsider his “Rainman” monicker if his rides continue to be dry as we go into May (and I know I’ve just jinxed it – sorry Phill). I have to admit I haven’t been out on many rides in April for one reason or another. One of those reasons was we (Angie and I) took the chance to pop down to 1066 Chapter territory for a week and take Angie’s brother James (“Jimbo”) with us which he enjoyed, especially a trip to the 1066 Café on the A21 (oh the high life!) for breakfast one morning. There we some lovely bikes. It was nice to have our son Joe (who some of you will have met) come down for a few days too.

Needless to say, even though I wasn’t on a ride, I still wear the Chapter badge with pride (and if you haven’t yet got one of the new fleeces I’d recommend getting one – they’re very good, as is all the new merch, so get in touch with Ann).

May holds lots in store for the Chapter, including the first of the Rallies – the Cider Rally. As I’m writing this I know a good number of the Chapter are thoroughly enjoying themselves down in the South West judging by the responses I’m getting on WhatsApp when I chase articles for this edition. In terms of other rides – Phil gives a quick rundown in his article and of course always check the website ([HOG Chapter | Essex | Lakeside Chapter H.O.G.](#)), Team up App or Facebook as well as the weekly coms that get sent out.

If you go onto the website you’ll notice at the login page that there is now an option to read the Committee minutes (although they are not there yet). The Committee agreed that we would post minutes on the website going forward rather than here in Pondlife.

Speaking of the website, we’ve put up a couple of slides from a recent HOG Director’s meeting relating to the new HD credit card (https://89df3dc6-490d-4b71-afb8-6e805646d680.usrfiles.com/ugd/89df3d_51f9984a2c384d4ca27e907ffdeb6397.pdf) to give you a snapshot of cost (there is an annual fee for the top of the range card) and benefits. For more detailed info on the card options you can follow the following link ([Harley-Davidson® Credit Card \(tymit.com\)](#)).

That’s the corporate stuff done! Now it just leaves me say to enjoy this edition of Pondlife and I’ll see you on the road in May.

Tony H

DIRECTORS THOUGHTS

Greetings Lakeside Chapter. I hope everyone is having a good year so far.

Congratulations to Carl for stepping up as Safety Officer. In a Motorcycle Club this is such an important position. Everything we do is supposed to be fun, but there have to be guidelines and constant monitoring of ride outs and feedback to ensure everyone gets home in one piece after each ride. I know he has so much to bring to the role and that everyone will help and support him (mostly by not crashing !!!)



Spring appears to have peeked around the corner of the clouds and the temperatures even hit 20 degrees for one weekend in April. While the rest of the month was reasonably dry it has still been rather chilly. All being well May will see Summer weather and temperatures settle-in for good.

You may have seen on Social Media that the 'Experience Tour' is once again out on the road. Last year Lakeside Chapter was asked to manage and Crew the Demo Rides (from Paulson Creative Customs). So far there are no dates or venues noted in the South of England. If this changes I'll let you all know.

Has anyone applied for the new Harley Davidson Credit Card yet? Please let me know if you have and if the benefits are worth while. The media and sales 'pitch' seem to make it really good value. I'd love to get some feedback from someone who has taken it up. Tony has included some links through to various pages on our Lakeside Chapter website as well as the HD website itself if you want more details.

April saw the Chapter host 9 Ride Outs, 2 Socials and one Weekend trip (away with 1066 Chapter). No one died at the axe throwing!! The Natterday Ride was spectacular and the Ride & Roast turned out to be the best thing that we should have done every year, (I think this will become a regular event on the calendar).

May is packed!! We have the first HOG Rally of the year in Weston-Super-Mare with Bridgewater Chapter's 'Cider Rally'. There are also Ride Outs over the May Day weekend here in Essex, so if you're not at the Rally you can still hit the road with the Chapter and hopefully enjoy the sunshine. There's a further 8 Rides, the 'usual' 2 'Natter' events and a Curry Night. Just one week into June is the European Rally in Senegallia (Italy) on 7th, 8th & 9th June. There are still rooms and hotels available if you wanted to join us at this event. It's free to get into the Rally Site.

Lu has been working hard on the Christmas Party (yes - she has to be working on this from Easter to make sure everything runs so smoothly and professionally), so keep an eye out for booking information for this.

Looking through the Chapter's diary and there are some fantastic rides and destinations. These are the magic riding months. There are still a few days free, so if you want to go somewhere that's not in the diary, let one of the Road Crew know and we'll see if we can make it happen.

And speaking of Lu.....

Thank You Lu.

After a year as our Events Officer Lu Middleton is stepping down from the post.

Lu (& Husband Tony) joined the Chapter around June in 2022. In case you didn't know, Lu is Ash's Sister, so I guess we have Ash & Pam to thank for introducing her to Lakeside Chapter.

Lu took over as Events Officer in May 2023. The Christmas Party was booked, but very little else had been done. Those of you who attended will remember how Awesome the event turned out to be. This was also Lu's first Lakeside Christmas Party with Lakeside so to be responsible for organising absolutely everything must have been a daunting task and one which she absolutely smashed !!



In just 12 months Lu has planned Curry Nights, A most amazing Chinese evening, a night at the Dogs, Axe throwing, a Halloween Bash a Summer BBQ and (of course) the 2024 Christmas Party. Most of these happened, a few didn't, but the work and effort required to even suggest an Event is not to be sniffed at and weather they were popular or not Lu kept on going.

I don't think Lu believes me when I say (& this won't offend any of the previous Events Officers) she has done more in the Events Office in one Year than anyone else in a single Year before.

Lu has attended Committee meetings and always been happy to help and comment on issues and the running of the Chapter.

Don't worry, she's not going anywhere. Lu & Tony are still members of the Chapter. Lu is going to stay on in the Office until we can find someone to take over with all the help you'd expect from someone as professional as Lu.

On behalf of the Committee, Road Crew and all members of the Chapter I'd like to say a massive "Thank You" to Lu for everything she's done as our Events Officer.

Phill "Rainman" Poston

(Details of the Events Officer Role are further on in this edition of Pondlife).

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Due to circumstance beyond the control of the Editor there is no update from the HRC this month, which means Vince will need to write even more for the June edition of Pondlife!.

Vince will of course give a verbal update on things at Natter Night on Wednesday 8 May at the Dog and Partridge.



FUNDRAISING OFFICER

Due to circumstance beyond the control of the Editor there is no update this month from Chris .

Chris will no doubt give an update at Natter Night on Wednesday 8 May at the Dog and Partridge.

It does mean he'll have even more to write about for the June edition.



wipe away those tears

LADIES OF HARLEY



LADIES OF HARLEY

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well...you will be very pleased to hear that I have not much to share with you this month!

I would firstly though like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lynn Gunn on leading her first ride in the chapter to Rosie Leigh's Café. She was fantastic, confident, prepared and lead us through the beautiful countryside of Essex.

A huge **'Whoosh'** goes out to Lyn! We all cannot wait for your next ride Lynn!



Advance Training Day - Sunday 14th April 2024

What a day I had! I met Nick my trainer at 9:00 over in Boreham Services and after a short briefing regarding expectations of the day, my history of riding, strengths, and weaknesses; it was off for a day of riding through Essex and Hertfordshire!

The training covered 'Road Craft System of Motorcycle Control: Information, Position, Speed, Gear, Acceleration', Defensive riding (proactive v reactive riding), Entry and exit lines on bends, Benefit of exaggerated lines, Maximising engine braking, Machine performance and Raised vision and reading the road.

The weather on the day was a little cold but the sun shone for most of it, so riding conditions were perfect! We rode for about an hour and half, stopped, then rode for a further 2 hours, we had lunch and then it was off to Finchingfield and on to Hertfordshire. Finally, ending back at Boreman Services around 4:30!

Oh what fun I had! I had a marvellous training day, and cannot wait for my next one! I learnt so much from Nick and highly recommend the training course (Total Advanced Training – www.totaladvanced.co.uk).

Well, I will keep you up to speed of how I am getting on!



I would also like to say a warm welcome to all our new members that have joined us and a big 'SHOUT Out' to any new Ladies of Harley. Please contact me if you would like to join our WHATSAPP Group which is a quick and easy way to keep updated with what is going on. I will also send out emails, so please do not worry, information will get to you!

Hope to see you all soon out on the road or at social events, of which are coming fast and furious!!

Take Care and ride safely.

Pam

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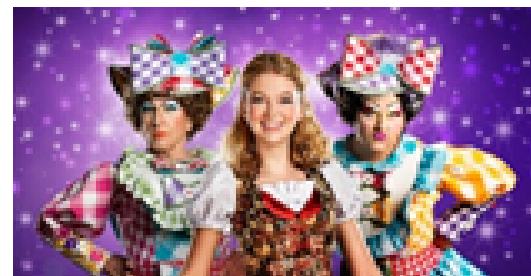
Hello Lakeside Chapter, I hope you are. I was expecting the weather to have improved but I'm still wearing the wellies to take the dog out.

So, we recently had the axe throwing event @ Nuclear Wild Forest, Parsonage Farm, Ongar Road, Brentwood CM15 0LB and it was a great morning out, thank you to everyone who came along, those of you who, you missed a good time. Not only did we get to throw axes but also Angel knives and smaller knives. I have to say my favourite were the Angel knives.



The next event will be a Curry night on 16th May from 7pm at Bekash restaurant, Nevendon Road, Wickford, SS12 0PZ. Please do let me know if you are able to attend in order that I can advise the restaurant of numbers.

It's behind you, oh no it isn't.....!! Yet you've guessed it, it's Panto time, Cinderella @ Queens Theatre, Hornchurch, tickets at £33.70 and if you're interested, please let me know as soon as possible in order that I can book tickets before they all sell out.



I'm hoping to get some more events in the diary, so if you have any ideas for anything you would like to do, please do get in touch.

events@lakesidechapter.co.uk

See all soon.

Lu



MERCHANDISE

More is coming in 2024...



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VACANT OFFICER POSITIONS

CHAPTER OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

ACTIVITIES OFFICER

Responsibilities:

Assists the Chapter in upholding the Annual Licence for HOG Chapters.

Organises and advertises Chapter Events throughout the Year via Social Media, e-magazine and Chapter Communications.

Takes surveys of Chapter members to ascertain interests that would result in popular events.

Works with Road Captains and Crew to integrate Ride Outs to Events where possible. Oversees the admin of Chapter Events.

Recruits (when necessary) and instructs volunteers for Chapter activities. Oversees that fees for events have been paid into the Chapter accounts via BACS transfers only, and have been confirmed by the chapter Treasurer in advance of any event.

Assists the Director, Secretary and Safety Officer to ensure the implementation of a Risk Management Program where necessary for all events and procure release forms when required.

CHAPTER OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Communications officers play a critical role in the establishment and promotion of an organization's brand. They create, coordinate and execute communication plans to increase internal and external awareness.

Responsibilities for Communications Officer

1. Develop, write and edit marketing and communications materials, including blog posts and social media content.
2. Promote communications through appropriate social media channels.
3. Track successes and failures of communications.
4. Ensure that all communications align with Harley Davidson brand standards.
5. Maintains, monitors and amends social media posts and material to ensure they meet with H.O.G Charter.
6. Work with committee members to conceptualize and implement communications strategies and campaigns.
7. Respond to media inquiries and perform media outreach to achieve brand placement in publications.
8. Develop escalation protocols for managing communication crisis, should they arise.

CHAPTER OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

PHOTOGRAPHER

Responsibilities:

- Assists the Sponsoring Dealer and Chapter Director in upholding the "Annual Licence for H.O.G. Chapters".
- Takes and organises chapter photos for chapter publications, HOG® magazine and a chapter history album.
- Submits chapter photo to HOG® magazine when requested.

RIDE-OUT GUIDELINES

Chapter activities are conducted primarily for the benefit of H.O.G. Chapter members. There are three categories of activities, identified as follows:

Member Event – (Rallies, Multi-day)

Member Events are events that are only open to Chapter Members or to other HOG Members *with approval of a Chapter Primary Officer prior to the event date.*

Open Events

Open Events are open to Chapter Members and others. *Guests must be approved by a Chapter Primary Officer prior to the event date.*

Closed Events

Closed Events are open to Chapter members and one guest per member. *Riding guests will need approval of a Chapter Primary Officer prior to the event date.*

Chapter Primary Officers

Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary.

Guest Policy

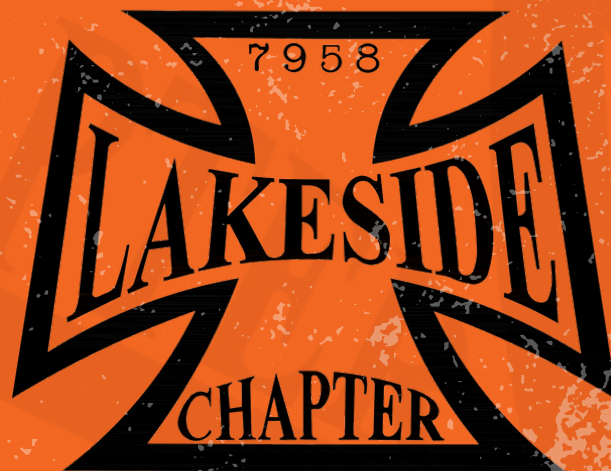
Guests are allowed to participate in Member Events if they are a current HOG member and pre-approved by a Chapter Primary Officer.

An Open Event Guest is permitted at the discretion of one of the Chapter Primary Officers.

Each Chapter member is permitted to invite 1 guest, per event, to participate and may only have the same guest on 6 occasions in any membership year. If the event is subsidised then the guest will need to pay full cost.

Each guest must sign a Ride Disclaimer and the host Chapter member must take responsibility and must ensure that the guest abides by the Chapter rules.

RIDE OUT ARTICLES



RIDE OUT: SATURDAY 30TH MARCH TO BRADWELL MARINA

Bradwell Marina is situated at Bradwell Waterside, on the south shore of the River Blackwater. It has a marina for 350 boats and parking for lots of Harleys! So it was after another busy Natter day that we set off with over 20 bikes through the B roads of Essex. During the ride the pack was split so it became two separate rides, with the rear 10 bikes arriving before the front group and road captain..... However it was still a great ride in the sunshine, with some lessons to be learnt and highlighting the need for some training.



RIDE OUT AND EVENT: SATURDAY 6TH APRIL AXE THROWING

(WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG!!??)

On a Sunny, but chilly Saturday morning nine lunatics met up at Starbucks for a short ride to Brentwood for some organised carnage!

Colin Curtis led the ride and proved to everyone that riding in a straight line (albeit over a few roundabouts) is not always as easy and straight forward as you might think.

We arrived (eventually) at our destination, removed the mud and grass from Colin's bike and were introduced to a kettle and several cups and Vince made us all coffee.

Our 'minder' for the session was charming, (and as mad as a box of frogs). She introduced us to the three types of implement we'd be throwing and after a short safety brief, "Don't stand in front of the person throwing the sharp weapons" we were let loose. The safety brief was then re-written to "Don't stand anywhere near Lu, at all, ever !!"

The 'Gothic Crosses' were awesome. Having 3 points they seemed to stick in the targets almost every time. The knives were a bastard..!! I didn't get a single one to stick in the target. Mine (& I think everyone's favourite) were the axes. These were awesome. Really good fun, accurate and we did wonder if they'd act as a decent cyclist deterrent when riding on the Harleys.

Our 'session' was supposed to last an hour, I think we were still getting stuck-in (do you see what I did there ?) at least an hour and a half later.

A really good morning. Good fun and my biggest surprise was that more members didn't come along. If we do this again, I'd go. It's was a blast. "Thank you" Lu.

Phill 'Rainman'



RIDE OUT: SUNDAY 7TH APRIL BIKERS' TEA HUT

A windy but dry Sunday morning saw another 20 plus bikes out for a short ride over to Epping Forest and the Bikers Tea Hut, rather than use roads that most of us would have previously ridden, I'd found some interesting lanes that cut across the countryside and through wooded areas which meant although windy we were protected the majority of the way. With over 40 drop offs on route it was great to see everyone arriving within minutes of each other, as always you find lots of various bikes and characters at the Tea Hut which makes it an interesting place.

Ash

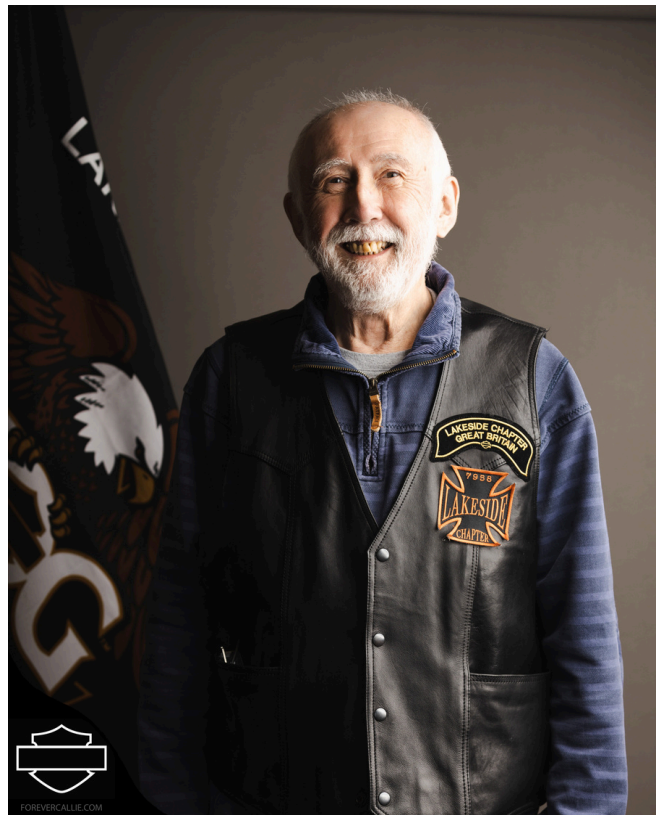


RIDE OUT: WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2TM CAFE

This was the second in my Lost in Essex series of rides based on circular routes centred on Chelmsford in Essex.

After another superlative briefing at Starbucks Halfway House completely devoid of meaningful information apart from the good morning at the start and the HOG disclaimer at the end eight bikes and nine members set off in dry but cool weather. The ride was approximately fifty miles and took about one hour and a half. There were no incidents or issues and the general consensus was it was a good and enjoyable ride. The 2TM cafe at Writtle is worth a mention as both the service and quality of the food was excellent. Thanks to the Road Crew of Lynn Gunn and Phil Hopper.

Neil



RIDE OUT: SATURDAY 13TH APRIL THE SHED, SAWBRIDGEWORTH

A new venue on the ride calendar for 2024, an unassuming shed along the canal at the Maltings in Sawbridgeworth you'll find a great coffee shop/café, with an outside dining option so we were lucky enough to have a bright sunny day of which there wasn't many in April! The route to Sawbridgeworth took us through some lovely villages like Blackmore, Willingale and Fyfield so lots of winding country lanes.



Ash



RIDE OUT: THURSDAY 18TH APRIL TO THE BOOKING HALL CAFE



Thursday 18th April 2024 saw my inaugural Thursday ride, with ten bikes and a dozen members gathered at Battlesbridge for the ride up to Rayne and the Booking Hall Café.

Briefing given we set off to ride the country lanes and roads to the café, we were soon out into the country enjoying the bends and scenic villages and hamlets of Essex. It was only a short ride of 27 miles we arrive and hour later at the café.

The service is slow as there is only room for one person to be at the window at the time. The menu said door stop bread sandwiches and they were not kidding, but the bread was soft so you could squish it down to bite into it. There was also a healthy option.

Thank to those who came along for the ride and for Lynn and Neil for looking after the rear.
Mike



RIDE OUT: SATURDAY 20TH APRIL WARRS KINGS ROAD

We headed to Chelsea on the weekend of the London Marathon, no advanced major road closures forecast so we took the direct route through London and along the Embankment. There was the weekly demonstration at Parliament Square not that that held us up. I think the most frustrating thing now riding through central London is the 20mph speed limit so you have the electric bikes and scooters racing past! As we pulled up to Warrs we were met by a large group of Harley Riders who it turned out were fellow HOG members from Wolfruma Chapter down from Wolverhampton for the weekend in London. It's always great to catch up with familiar faces...with one saying the last time we had met and spoken to each other was in Budapest at the HOG rally!

Ash



RIDE OUT: SUNDAY 21ST MAY RIDE AND ROAST

On a dry April morning 31 members on 23 bikes arrived in fine fettle at Starbucks at the Halfway House for a very circuitous route around the towns, villages and lanes (and what appeared to be some unintended off roading) of Essex to finally end up at our usual haunt – the Dog and Partridge – for a full on Sunday roast.



Pam was most definitely in charge as Road Captain: a full safety briefing was given and instruction on how the ride was to be managed using the buddy system. With such a large group this could be challenging, but with a number of marshals spread amongst the pack – all of whom knew the route to be taken – everyone was happy and so we set off.

Setting off through Brentwood the towns and villages flicked by with the pack looking impressive and getting plenty of looks and thumbs up from passers-by. A few potholes here and there needed to be dodged.....and then we entered Toot Hill. The guys on their Pan Ams seemed to be ok, but for the rest of us this was the closest you could probably get to off roading without actually going off road! With some potholes like moon craters we were thankful when we only had a road surface that merely dislodged fillings. That being said – Toot Hill is a lovely little village. Routing back through the Staplefords and through Bedford's Park we were back on route for the Dog and Partridge where other members and non-riding family members were waiting...as was our roast dinner.

The staff at the Dog and Partridge had excelled themselves and the food was fantastic. Vince liked it so much he worked his way through a spare second dinner (with a little help from my son)!

A big thank you to Pam for organising the whole thing, including the route, and also a big thank you to the large road crew who kindly marshalled the whole thing with no-one getting left behind or lost.

We must do it again!

Tony H



RIDE OUT: WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL TO ROSIE LEA'S

After leaving Starbucks on the A127, we made our way towards Brentwood on the A128. Eventually we met some lovely country roads on our way to our destination, having had an uneventful, partly sunny but chilly ride.

We enjoyed refreshments and shared information.

Thanks you to Pam for being “sweep” and Neil for being “tail ender” and for the useful feedback from the Road Captains as well as the support shown by all.

Look forward to the next one!

Lynn

RIDE OUT: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 27TH AND 28TH APRIL THE 1066 AND LAKESIDE "CHAPTERS TOGETHER" WEEKEND

Way back in October I was introduced (at Sykes HD) to a young lady by Carl who he'd met on his Road Captain's course. Dentia's husband (Darren) is the HRC of 1066 and it was suggested we try and put together an inter-chapter weekend. I was duly contacted by 1066's Director, Richard and so the idea began to become reality.

Skip forward to Natterday on 27th April and six 1066 Chapter members (including Darren & Dentia) rode-up to meet us at the Dog & Partridge



After a cuppa', 16 bikes & 2 trikes roared off for the 60 mile blast to Sykes HD.

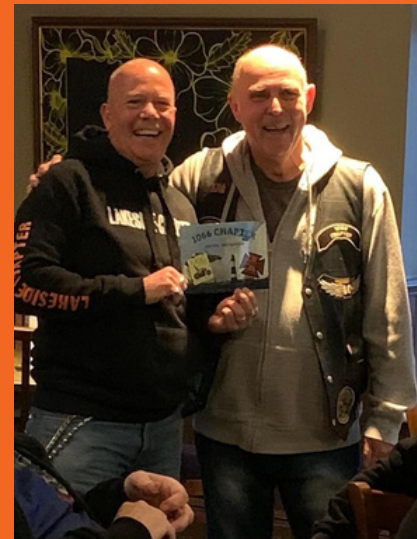
It was great to be met by 1066's Director. Richard is still recovering from an operation which is still preventing him from riding, but he wasn't going to let that stop him from enjoying the weekend. Sykes is a fantastic Dealership, if you've never been I can't recommend it enough. The Showroom is fantastic. The Merchandise is good and if you walk down the hill towards the car park the 'Shed' has something like 200 used Harleys for sale.



The Staff and workshop team are all super friendly and helpful. There's a burger bar and on this particular Saturday, free soft drinks and even a tattooist (if you felt the need). After two hours of checking out everything Sykes had to offer we were escorted 5 minutes down the road to Polegate Premier Inn & the 'Treacle Mine' Pub/Restaurant next door, where we'd be spending the night.



We had about 2 hours to kill before Dinner so the bar seemed like a good idea. From 6.45pm 1066 members started turning up. By 7.30pm around 40 Chapter members were all sitting down with each other on a number of tables chatting and laughing. It was lovely to be able to make a presentation and 'Thank you' of a Lakeside Chapter flag (signed by the Committee) to Richard and 1066 and in return they gave us a commemorative plaque to mark the weekend. The food was good and the drinks flowed.



On Sunday morning after a fry-up we were joined by around twenty 1066 members in the Premier Inn car park for the Ride Out to Arundel and the Castle. The 1066 RC (Tony) had planned a route through some amazing back lanes and villages and although the weather wasn't great we had an hour and a half of fantastic roads and views (they do have potholes in West Sussex just like the ones in Essex !!).

As we arrived in Arundel the sun came out !! Arundel looked beautiful. Bike parking had been arranged in the Castle Car Park and a time agreed to meet for the return ride. The main group of Lakeside members took the Castle tour. Whether you're in to castles or not, this is a superb place to visit. Check out the photos below or on FB.

Finally, and in the warm sunshine 1066 led us back to Pease Pottage services via the twisty-bendy route. We said our 'Goodbyes' to our new friends and blasted back around the M23 & M25 home.

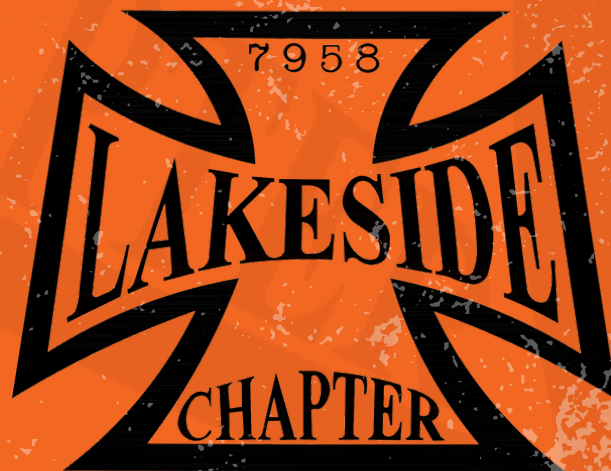
What a fantastic weekend. What a great bunch of people 1066 Chapter turned out to be.

We MUST invite them to Essex for a 'Return' weekend in the future.

Phill 'Rainman'



FUTURE RIDES



There are various channels of communication regarding ride-outs and upcoming trips, either local or abroad – Pondlife, the Chapter Website, Facebook and TeamUp.

At times, due to circumstances beyond our control, rides may be cancelled/changed/postponed at very short notice.

If requests are made for you to show your interest in a particular event, please only do so via the requested means and please do so within the time frame requested. This is very important and will enable the road captains to accurately and efficiently plan the upcoming ride/event



Ride Calendar (as at 7 May)



Saturday 11 May: Boating at Thorpness. Meet at Boreham Interchange at 10.00am, departing 10.30 am. R/C Phill

Sunday 12 May: Hanningfield Reservoir. Meet at Starbucks A127 (the one by Halfway House) 10.00am. R/C Carl

Wednesday 15 May: The Snug, High Easter. Meet at Starbucks A127 (the one by the Halfway House) 10.00am, departing 10.15am. R/C Neil

Saturday 18 May: The Poker Run. A mystery ride and a game of cards. There is a £10 “entrance” fee, with the ride with the best hand getting half the pot, and our charities the remaining half. Meet at The Dog and Partridge 10.00am.

Sunday 19 May: Abberton Reservoir. Meet at Starbucks A127 (the one by Halfway House) 10.00am. R/C Ash

Thursday 23 May: Café Riverside, just outside Newport, Essex. Meet at The Barge Inn, Battlesbridge 10.00am. R/C Mike.

Wednesday 29 May: TTT Motorcycle Village. Meet at Starbucks A127 (the one by Halfway House) 10.00am. R/C Pam.

Saturday 1 June: Chartwell House. Cost £14 - £22 (depending on whether you wish to enter the gardens on their own, or the gardens and house – there is no need to pre-book). Car park £4, or free for National Trust members. Meet at Tim Hortons, Lakeside at 10.00am. R/C Carl.

Tuesday 4 June: Café on the Pier, Harwich. Meet at The Barge Inn, Battlesbridge 10.00am. R/C Mike.

Wednesday 12 June: Museum of Power, Maldon. Meet at Starbucks A127 (the one by the Halfway House) 10.00am, departing 10.15am. R/C Neil

This takes us through to the next Natter Night on Wednesday 12 June 2024.

H.O.G. Euro Rally 2024

**We are riding to Senigallia for the
30th H.O.G. Rally in Italy.**

**The ride will take 5 days to get there,
3 days at the Rally and 5 days to return.**



I need numbers of those interested ASAP.

**Leave approx. on the 1st June 2024,
returning to the UK approx. 14th June 2024.**

Please email : headroadcaptain@lakesidechapter.co.uk



LAKESIDE CHAPTER RIDE AWARDS

Lakeside Chapter operated a **Ride Out Awards Program** based on the number of Official Chapter Rides each member attends. You must ensure you 'Sign-In' with the Road Captain each time you attend a Ride Out. This helps the RC know the number of Members on each Ride and will be recorded by the Chapter Historian on the Ride Awards Spreadsheet (displayed on the next Page).

Multi-day Rides and Rally's may count for more than one Ride Award. Check with the RC for this.

Ride Award Pin Badges will usually be awarded at Natter Nights for 10, 25, 50, 75, 100 (and so on) for completed Rides.

There is an All Time Total Ride Award Page and a Total Number of Rides completed (so far) this Year so you can track your Progress.

All Time Rider Awards

As at 27/04/2024 (Last ride included Rosie Lead, Booking Hall still to be added)

Member name	Total
Poston Phill	245
Keogh Michael	223
Webb Carl	206
Knight Vince	165
Bell Chris	151
Curtis Colin	149
Bint Robert	143
Shepherd Daryl	141
Smart Ashley	141
Sturton Sue	136
Revill Ken	121
Holt Christopher	121
Pike Colin	120
Reynolds Keith	114
O'Leary Stephen	112
Gleeson John	106
Smith Joanne	106
Harris Paul	99
Searle-Jones Neil	97
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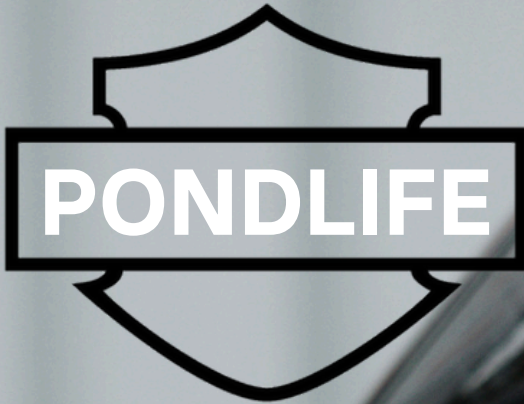
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Mills Gary	4
Duarte Edgar	4
Simpson Sian	4
Squibb Candice	3
Bacon Peter	3
Edwards Paul	3
Barbiero Niccolo	3
Page Mick	3
Wild Gareth	2
Powell Wendy	2
MacDonold Barry	2
Chandler Andrew	2
Williams Iain	2
Smith Mandy	1
Barnes Gary	1
Dymond Stuart	1
Bacon Caroline	1
Barnes Julie	1
Buttle Bradley	1
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Windsor Clair	1
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Large Dave	1
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