

Ride Outs

August 2nd

DDMCC for the second year running received an invite to attend Deal Hospital Fete to display motorcycles and host a BBQ. Many members attended this event - the monies we raised from the BBQ - £250 – was donated to Deal Hospital League of Friends.

August 3rd

A very wet Sunday ride out

August 10th

Classic Bike Day. Archie Shorter took us for a nice ride out through Eastry, Wingham, Preston and on to Manston for a cup of tea. After tea we rode back to Deal Pier for a photos shoot and to the Magnet for our monthly meet and club BBQ. A group of advanced motorcyclists from London visited the Magnet.

August - 16th

DDMCC Open Day on Walmer Green



This was a 7.30 a.m. start for some members to help get ready for the event. By 10 a.m. everything was up and ready. An excellent display of bikes was made by the members and non-members who were made very welcome. We added 2 new marquee/gazebos this year to the show. One purchased by the club and the other donated by Alf's daughter Amanda. We held a raffle, tombola stall the prizes included a very large toy elephant we raffled in aid of The Walmer Centre. We invited a group of people who support and run local craft fairs to join us for this event. The band Mixed Emotions played for us during the day, a traditional ice cream maker attended and we all enjoyed the tea, cakes and burgers during the day! Our president John Houlgrave exhibiting his Douglas won the best bike competition. Thanks to everyone for their help and support during the planning and execution of this event; your help made it the success it was!

August 23rd

Steve and Sharon's Wedding Day - Congratulations to you both - A Lovely day was enjoyed by all!



The Happy Couple



August 23rd

A Sunday ride out led by Felicity Smith. We headed out towards Dover and then returned through Eastry to Sandwich Guildhall for the annual Bike Meet. This is an annual event which is always well attended by club members.

August 30th

DDMCC were invited to show their bikes at Folkestone Harbour, alongside Robinson's, The Cinque Ports and BSA Clubs. Alf Craker led the ride and we arrived at Folkestone Harbour at 10 am. We were also joined by a group of Harley Davidson bikers. It was great weather and we have been invited back again. We then headed back to Mongeham Village Hall where we had planned to hold a Fun Day during the afternoon and Derek's 70th Birthday Party during the evening - Congratulations Derek.



Folkestone Harbour



Mongeham Green



August 31st

We enjoyed a ride out to the Phillipino Village Café at Brooklands near Rye. Mandy led the ride followed by at least 20 motorcycles and 1 car with Carole and Shelly Nash. Everyone managed to stay together and we arrived for breakfast at approx. 11 am. It was a very nice ride out with good weather.

Sunday 7th September

Hamstreet ride out. Cancelled due to bad weather.

Sunday 14th September

Great weather. Dave Wood led the ride to The Cliff Top Café at Capel for breakfast and back to Deal Pier to meet up with Cinque Ports club at 12 O'clock for photo shoot. We all rode back to the Magnet where a group of scooter lads & lassies joined us for a BBQ. Many thanks to John & Val.

Sunday 21st September

Great weather. Christian led approx 16 bikes to Rye on his first lead ride. A group of classic bikes left taking a different route. Christian's ride went through Betteshanger, on to the Alkam valley to the M20, to Ashford & Brenzett & then to Rye. We all met up for breakfast & lunch at the Kettle of Fish Café. On the way home we split up and went to different places. A great ride - Many thanks to Christian



Kettle of Fish - Rye



Kettle of Fish - Rye

Thursday 25th September

Photo shoot at 10am at Deal hospital to present Maureen Bane from The League of Friends with a cheque for £250 for repairs to the summer house. The money was raised in August at the Hospital Fete where **DDMCC** hosted the BBQ.



Kearsney Abbey



Kearsney Abbey

Sunday 28th September

Cheques Presentation

Kearsney Abbey for BBQ and games. This was a great day with good & sunny weather.

Brian Nash led approx 30 bikes to Thanet through Monkton, Preston & Wingham and to Dover Transport Museum where we were met by other **DDMCC** members. We all had a good look round and found it a great place to take the children – only £2 entry for **DDMCC** members! We left at 12.30 and headed to Kearsney Abbey for our club BBQ that was well on the way with Dee, Bob, Carole and Brian doing the cooking and making tea to enjoy with scones and cakes. A game of bat and trap rounded off the day; the event was a great success. On the same day a group of members went to Bexhill for a ride out. Christian & Felicity went to Silverstone to watch the British Superbike Championships. They had a great day - Many thanks to Derek Phelps for the free tickets.

Saturday 4th October

Thanks again to Derek Phelps for free tickets to watch the classic bike championship racing'



A beautiful day. Dave Wood led the ride comprising 22 bikes to the Cliff Top Café at Capel. A great ride through the country lanes led by classics followed by the modern bikes. Unfortunately Mike Huggins Harley Trike suffered a breakdown & was recovered by the RAC - Hope all turns out well! All returned to The Magnet for a BBQ and a photo shoot with Amanda Hood and clients from the Walmer Centre to present a cheque for £100. Maureen Bane from Deal Hospital was re-presented a cheque at this photo-shoot to capture the original £250 donation on 'film'.

Saturday 18th October

Quiz night at the Five Bells at Eastry. Fifty six members & guests attended and had a great evening. Quizmasters were Barbara & Ian Sheldon. The winners were The Jap Table Mick & Jane, Tom & Cynth, Tony & Sandy who each won a bottle of Wine. We enjoyed a great buffet with plenty of food. The raffle raised £86. Many thanks to Mary of the Five Bells.

Sunday 19th October

Great weather. Ron Reeve led the ride out comprising 12 bikes through the country lanes to the Airport Café for breakfast where we were joined by John & Eileen Moore & later, by Ian & Barbara.

Sunday 26th October - Ride out cancelled due to bad weather.

I would like to thank all of the members who have supported the ride outs and events this summer. We have had some great days out and it's all thanks to you and your support for the club.

Deal & District Motor Cycle Club News

Monday 1st September

AGM at Sholden Village Hall. A good meeting. Four committee members stepped down and four elected. New committee is follows:

President.	John Houlgrave
Chairman	Bob Boden
Vice Chairman	Brian Nash
Secretary	Carol Nash
Treasurer	Barbara Sheldon
Membership Secretary & Fundraising	Dee Boden
Events & Ride Out Coordinator	Mandy Smith
2 nd Events & Ride Out Coordinator	Christian Smith
Fundraising	Felicity Smith



John Houlgrave



Bob Boden



Brian Nash Carole Nash



Christian Smith



Barbara Sheldon



Dee Boden



Mandy Smith



Felicity Smith

DDMCC would like to take this opportunity thank John, Val & Staff at “The Magnet” for all they do for us as a club throughout the year.

DDMCC have worked hard to help raise money for various charities this year.

- 1 Deal Hospital - **DDMCC** provided a BBQ – all proceeds to the League of Friends to refurbish the hospital Summer House
- 2 The Walmer Centre – **DDMCC** Open - raffled a 4 foot toy elephant – Cash donation
- 3 Children In Need Friday 14th November in the Magnet at 7pm - Mandy Smith is busy collecting sponsors as she is sitting in a paddling pool of custard. Bob & Dee Boden are also collecting sponsors having each had a tattoo of Pudsey Bear on their shoulders.
- 4 Saturday 13th December **DDMCC** to complete a Hospital Charity Ride – Details to follow

DDMCC web site has now been reborn at www.ddmcc.co.uk. Many thanks to Jeff.

It was suggested by the committee that we approach local businesses for a small donation or a raffle prize. In return we will place their business cards on our ‘Business Support’ page on our web site. This has proved to be a great success and of great benefit to the club, members and web visitors.

DDMCC have purchased a ‘new’ club trailer. Thanks to Bob & Brian for their hard work tracking one down and to Brian for collecting the trailer from Essex. Bob and Brian are now getting sponsors for sign writing to be applied to the trailer. Bob and Brian have also been cleaning out, pressure washing etc to make our new garage clean, safe and watertight.

The club also purchased a new gas-fired tea urn.

These new additions will be great assets for the club and for our membership to enjoy.