

Irish Section News June

Thirteen of us from the Irish Section crossed over to Caernarfon for the AGM and aside from the politics we all had a great weekend. New members Barry and Derek Courtney on their F650's stayed in the campsite with five more of us and though quite cold was good craic. A trip to the Gelert shop in Beddgelert to purchase better cold weather gear sorted out the cold. John Freely led a group from the Cork-Swansea route. John does like his nightly cruises it must be the rocking motion that helps his sleep, I've just heard he has won a car so I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating him on that. It will be great back up transport in case anything goes wrong with the Vstrom . An anxious B&B owners nerves were calmed on the late arrival of the Meagher brothers. Somebody should have told him we're Irish and though we may be late we will arrive in good order so keep the head and don't panic. And what about Roundy, a club member not yet a year and already attending his second AGM. People would be wise to watch this ambitious rising star within the club.

Liam Quinlan had nine on his run to south Wales on the May bank holiday weekend. I'm told all enjoyed the great roads and all chicken strips have been worn off their tyres. The excursion to the Welsh farmyard was an interesting change and quite educational diversion for some. GPS, sometimes hard to live with it and even harder without it!

June 19-20 sees the revival of the Ballylkeeran family camping weekend. The campsite is located on the shores of Lough Ree three miles from Athlone on the N55. Anyone interested in attending should contact our social secretary Dave Browne on 0870525271.

Bookings are now been taken for the Hog Roast in Thurles on 17 July , the Irish boreen run on the 31 July-1 Aug and the Thatch weekend in Kinsale. The Thatch weekend is limited numbers so book early to avoid disappointment. All bookings to Brendan Lang btlang03@hotmail.com or 0862555214