



CAPITAL WINGS



Congratulations to Team GB for winning the double - 1st in Spain and 1st in Portugal. From the photos, there were a lot of Moles to be seen so good that we are eventually venturing on long trips this summer.

Meanwhile, there have been many solo trips including Buzz at the TT races and Taz, closer to home, at the High Beech Tea Hut in Epping Forest.

Yetti and Ginny attended the Jericho Cottage bike meet in May and as it turned out to be, were the only Wingers there. The British Owners Club presented their 25th Classic British Motorcycle Meet and Exhibition with classic, vintage and veteran machines on display on the village green at Blackmore, Essex.

It has always been a charity event and this year it was in aid of Essex Air Ambulance. The British Owners Club provided food and drink for the charity and there was a bucket shake as well. Yetti said it was a great little village and that we must try to get more Wings there next year.



Taz with GL1000 in Epping ▲

Can you spot Ginny in the photo?



Jericho Cottage Meet ►

Johnny and myself visited the Bike Shed Moto Show at Tobacco Dock in east London on the late May Bank Holiday weekend. Just a stone's throw away from where we live, we admired all the custom bikes and reflected on what we could have done with our old CX500 and CX650. Here's a really old beautiful motorcycle.



Brough Conversion

We spotted that moles had infiltrated these re-engineered bikes and here's a 2004 Gilera Ice 50cc scooter for you to ponder on.



Holey Moley



Presentations on the Shedtalk Stage were varied and included one from Charley Boorman who spoke about life 20 years on from his TV series with Ewan McGregor 'Long Way Round'.

It's been a year since Johnny and myself had our adventure on a Royal Enfield to ride through Nepal and Tibet to see and photograph Mount Everest. Johnny produced a slide show with video on our exploits and has shown this to interested parties. Paul and Sue have kindly offered to host a repeat showing at their house this September/October. Numbers are limited but if you would like to join us, please contact me.

Diary date: Margaret's Tea Party at her house in Essex on Saturday 21 September 2024 from 2pm onwards.

Happy travels everyone.

Miss (Helen) Whiplash