

The Girder Fork Run - 29th June 2024

Nineteen riders signed on at Rowberrys Nursery cafe at Chaddesley Corbett for this year's Girder Fork Run, including the below nine girder fork machines, quite a respectable number. These included (top row from left): Steve Jones very recently completed 1936 Rudge, Martyn brought his '30 Sunbeam Model 5 and Alan Richardson of the Ironmasters Section rode down on his '48 BSA M33. In the middle row there's Colin Durnalls much travelled '37 Red Panther, Steve Sumner's 1926 S26 BSA and the '39 Norton Big 4 outfit of Worcestershire's Dave Walters. Bottom Row: John Shaw's 1940 Velocette MDD, Paul Raybould's '34 BSA R34/4 and Dave Spencer's 1929 BSA 350 Sloper.



This was quite the gathering, we had riders or folks come along to say Hello from Sections as spread out as North Birmingham, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Ironmasters and Shropshire, including at one stage the Chairman and/or Secretary from 4 Sections around the same table having coffee.

Martyn's route took us down into Worcestershire through some exceedingly lovely villages including Feckenham and the various Lenches. After suffering trafficmageddon in Bidford for the last few years the coffee stop at the Gliding Club was deleted this time so we didn't have to cross the river and back over Bidford bridge. After about 43 miles we arrived at The GaltonArms for lunch, which was as good as ever and taken in the garden as usual.



Clockwise from below: Steve Jones with his Rudge; Len Critchlow's Matchless Morgan; The Galton Arms garden and car park; John Shaw following Len, and threewheelers – Pembleton, Morgan F4 and Morgan Matchless.

