

Stratford & RTTW - Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd October 2010

Organiser: George Gordon

We will be combining a nice return ride to Stratford-upon-Avon with the opportunity to join with several thousand other motorcyclists on the third annual Ride to the Wall (RTTW) which is held to remember those who can no longer ride by our side.

On Friday 1st we will take an off motorway ride via the Oxford HD Dealership to Shakespeare's Stratford where we will be staying at the three stars Charlecote Pheasant Hotel which was used before by Linda Redgate's Stratford trip. This is a busy weekend for the local hotels but George has managed to reserve ten double/twin rooms. Evening meals, B&B are all included at £120 per room per night.

Saturday 2nd October is the date of the 2010 RTTW, see www.rttw.org. It is not compulsory to register before attending but if you do then it helps the organisers and you can buy supporting pins and tee shirts online before the event. We will meet up on the M40 with other SCUK members who are making the 300 mile round trip on the day. The RTTW procession will leave from the Drayton Manor Theme Park at 11.00am and goes past thousands of cheering supporters who line the route to the National Memorial Arboretum which is located near Birmingham.



The Arboretum has 150 acres of trees and memorials and is devoted to the concept of personal Remembrance. It commemorates all those who have lost their lives in our armed services since the Second World War and so includes Korea, Malaya, Borneo, the Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan to name but a few. Four hundred very diverse organisations are commemorated such as the National Service Veterans, fire-fighters, police, nurses, the Stillbirth and Neo-natal Death Society and the Anglo-German & Anglo-Japan Peace Gardens. For more information go to; www.thenma.org.uk. If time allows we will visit the Silverstone HD Dealership before returning to the hotel.



Our return journey on Sunday 3rd October will start after a visit in the morning to the beautiful City of Stratford where we can visit Shakespeare's birthplace or do a little shopping for souvenirs.

If you'd like more information then please email George using this link: george.gordon@surreychapteruk.org or contact him on 07879 883360.