



Breakfast at Lore of the Skies

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It was another great turnout for our latest Southern Section Breakfast Meet, this time at Lore of the Skies at Compton Abbas Airfield, near Shaftesbury.

15 members joined us for the morning, and the weather was actually pretty much perfect for riding. It was overcast, but the temperature was lovely and comfortable—no baking in the sunshine and, more importantly, no rain!

The ride down to Compton Abbas was every bit as enjoyable as the breakfast itself. We made our way through Salisbury, passing the famous Fovant Badges carved into the chalk hillsides. These military badges, created during the First World War, are an impressive sight and always worth a look as you ride past.

From there we headed towards Zig Zag Hill, enjoying some of the fantastic roads and scenery along the way before arriving at Compton Abbas Airfield.

The airfield was certainly a busy place when we arrived. There were plenty of motorcycles around, along with a vintage car rally, so there was lots to see and plenty of interesting machinery to admire. With bikes, classic cars and aircraft all competing for attention, there was certainly no shortage of things to look at!

Of course, the main reason for our visit was breakfast, and Lore of the Skies provided the perfect setting to sit down, enjoy some food and catch up with everyone. With 15 of us around the table, there was plenty of conversation, laughter and the usual Southern Section banter.

As well as enjoying another great morning together, we also managed to raise £35 for the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. A big thank you to everyone who contributed.

Another excellent breakfast meet, another enjoyable ride and another reminder of just how much fun there is to be had when a group of Beemers gets together.

Thanks to everyone who came along and helped make it such a great morning. We look forward to seeing you all on the next one!

