

More than 140 motorcycles set off on a 50-mile charity ride through the Hampshire countryside.

The annual Fossils Charity Fundraising event began at Horndean Technology College and was organised by the Waterloooville Motorcycle Club to raise money for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance and SERVWESSEX Blood Runners.

The event, now in its 21st year, included a classic ride-out, motorcycle show, and prize raffles. A spokesman for the Waterloooville Motorcycle Club said: "The Fossils event is more than just a ride. In the college hall, there was a motorcycle show, this year with over 40 machines on display, awards for attending motorcycles, along with raffle prizes, a burger van and a licensed bar."

Riders set off in two groups, with the first group leaving at 10am and the main group following at 11am.

The afternoon activities included a raffle draw, awards for the best bikes, and the announcement of the winner of the £250 cash prize. The club chairman closed the event by thanking the volunteers, sponsors, attendees, and charity representatives for making the day a success.

The event raised £5,000 in 2025, and organisers hope to match or exceed this amount in 2026.

