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www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk

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Club Meets: Second Wednesday of the Month at the Cleveland Bay, Eaglescliffe
Rideouts: April to October. Meet for 10am start at Yarm Town Hall every Sunday (1)

CLUB NEWSLETTER March 2020

Ramblings. Well we had a quick but well organised AGM, next year I would appreciate notice of any other business or I might invoke the rules and refuse to take un-notified extras. I will certainly overrule aggressive and rude manner of speech in the future. There is no need for rudeness at our meetings AGM or otherwise.

Has any of our fishy friends got on old collapsible perch rod that I can convert to a portable club flag staff and can anyone get a club flag made using our new logo, it would be good to display at club rallies.

If anyone is remotely interested in my Cyclomaster project I am plodding on. I now have a good spark from the magneto so hopefully internal combustion should be possible. The DVLA have done me proud and I am now road legal ready for completion, their rules are strange but they were always polite (as was I) and they did the biz for me.

Pie & Peas evening. Sat 14th March 7pm at Yarm Cricket Club. £5.00 per person including a free quiz

Barbeque. Sunday 16th August 4pm at Yarm Cricket Club. £10.00 per person

For both of the above get your bookings in early for these popular social events Roger Barber will be delighted to take your names & cash

NEC Coach Trip. Hope Allan & Norman are doing it again this year. Look out for the date shortly

Xmas Party: Will be held at Eaglescliffe Golf club on the evening of 12th Dec. At 6pm. Prices will be confirmed later. We are looking into providing music after the meal if costs will allow. So get your names down with Jeff Percival as it is members first, first come, first booked & first to secure a place. Lets all try to support this event, bring our partners and make it a grand night out

Forthcoming Events (latest additions in Bold).

Club Meeting: Weds 11th Mar @ 8pm

Sat18th&Sun19thApril Spring Cup Olivers Mount

Sat 20th & Sun21st June Cock O` the North Olivers Mount

10th Fri,11&12th July 2020 Mallory Park festival of 1000 Bikes: If any members are interested in this event for 2020 we could make it a club rally. Let me know if you fancy going. Mallory offers camping, motorhomes & caravans. If anyone is interested in joining the track parades entry forms are available now from the VMCC web site. Entry /camping tickets are available from the VMCC web site and are cheaper than at the gate . Also means you are guaranteed a pitch.

Sat12th & Sun13th Sept Gold Cup Olivers Mount

17th Oct. Scott trial Richmond motor club

If anyone has any more dates they would like to show please e mail me

(1) Meet every Sunday 10:00 at Osbournes in Yarm High Street during non-Rideout period – end October to March. (wearing Ruffy-Tuffy biking gear optional if you come by car, cycle or walk but want to look `ard)

DO CHECK BEFORE TRAVELLING

The Club Website. www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk. Stephen Pratt is the new Webmaster of our Club Website. So give him your support and send in lots of info for him to include. Send in your pictures, articles of interest, forthcoming events, and items for sale and wanted. STEPHEN is the site moderator; he has the final responsibility for what appears on the site.

BMF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL CONTINUED FOR 2020

The BMF. Why not join the BMF as an individual member and save yourself and the Club money? Strengthen the membership base of the BMF and give it more clout in working for riders' rights. Convert to Full Membership at a £5 reduction in the normal fee AND make £5 for the Club. The joining fee will be £26, and the club will receive a payback of £5 for every member recruited. The payback to the club will be in the form of a credit note to be cashed in exchange for part of their affiliation fee for the forthcoming year. Speak to the Club Secretary for details and Application forms.

Club Logo Shirts. Shirts with the Club Logo are available from Elizabeth Embroidery, Stockton. All shirts are of excellent quality and in a range of colours. The Tee Shirt is available in a micro-fibre type material. For further details and ordering see Allan Coverdale. **You can also take your own garments to have the club logo embroidered by Elizabeth's Embroidery, Stockton on Tees. Tel: 01642 674 973.**

Club Badges. Allan Coverdale has Club Badges available at £8 each. These are quality items and will improve the appearance of your jacket/t-shirt/underpants/whatever!

Ride-Out Programme. There are Ride-Outs every Sunday and on public holidays. Two of the ride-outs are planned to be for 12 hours: 09:00 to 21:00, taking advantage of the light-nights and hopefully warmer weather.

Public Holidays/12-hr Ride
27thOctoberBST/Ride-Outs End

Ride-Out Destinations:

Send me some suggestions for next year
Polite please. Anyone is welcome to lead a
ride

Potholes!!! They are everywhere and ruining everyone's driving experience. So when you see one report it to the council then they have to repair it.

The Biker Guide. Want to know more about biker-friendly accommodation, cafes, camping, events and squillions of other things related to biking? Check out www.thebikerguide.co.uk

Bike Meets:

Tuesday Route 59 Café at Hambleton, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6AF.

The Pit Stop, Stockton, 1825 Bowesfield Way.

Wednesday: The Manor Café, Bellerby near Leyburn. DL8

Squire's Café, near Sherburn in Elmet. LS25 3LX

Thursday: Whistle Stop Café, Whitby.YO21 1YN

Stephen Billau & Sons Bike Night. Every Thursday 6pm to 9pm at the Destination Café in the Darlington Shop. Normal shopping facilities also open.

Saturday: Squire's Café, nr Sherburn in Elmet.

Sunday: Hartside Cafe, Alston, Cumbria. CA9 3BW

Other places:

Filling Station Café, 150 yards from A66 Roundabout at Keswick. CA12 5PR

Hot Tram Roll, Keswick central, CA12 5DF

Cocketts Hotel, Market Place, Hawes

Seaways Café, Fridaythorpe. YO25 9RX

The Rose and Crown Hotel, Bainbridge, Leyburn. DL8 3EE

The Buck Inn, Chop Gate, Bilsdale. TS9 7JL

The Penny Garth Café, Hawes. Open 7 days a week 'til 4pm – 'til 9pm weekends

Tomlinsons Café and Bunkhouse, Bridge Street, Rothbury, NE65 7SF

Wilf 's Café, Staveley, Kendal. LA5 9LR

Orton Scar Café, Orton, Penrith. CA10 3RQ. 5 mins from J38 on

Tebay–Appleby Road.

Café 1618, Middleton in Teesdale, DL12 0QG

Blenkinsop Castle on A69, Brampton, CA8 7JS

Biker Café at GMEC Garage, Merry Lees Spital Road nr Staxton, YO12 4NN

Elaine's Tea Room, Austwick, nr Settle. LA2 8DF

The Station Coffee House, Riding Mill, Northumberland, NE44 6JD

Platform One, Bedale Staion, Bedale Tracy & Iain both bikers

Turn left just over the level crossing going towards Bedale

The Dales Centre in Stanhope – Try the steak pie

2020 Race Calender

Date	MotoGP	WSBK	BSB
1st March		<i>Australia - Phillip Island</i>	
8th March	<i>Qatar</i>		
15th March		<i>Qatar - Losail</i>	
22nd March	<i>Thailand</i>		
29th March		<i>Spain - Jerez</i>	
5th April	<i>Americas</i>		
12th April			<i>Silverstone (National)</i>
19th April	<i>Argentina</i>	<i>The Netherlands - Assen</i>	
3rd May	<i>Spanish</i>		<i>Oulton Park (International)</i>
10th May		<i>Italy - Imola</i>	
17th May	<i>French</i>		
24th May		<i>Spain - Aragon</i>	<i>* Donnington Park (International)</i>
31st May	<i>Italian</i>		
7th June	<i>Catalan</i>		
14th June		<i>Italy - Misano</i>	
21st June	<i>German</i>		<i>Snetterton (300)</i>
28th June	<i>Dutch</i>		
5th July		<i>UK - Donington</i>	
12th July	<i>Finland</i>		<i>Knockhill</i>
26th July			<i>Brands Hatch (GP)</i>
2nd August		<i>Germany - Oscherleben</i>	
9th August	<i>Czech</i>		<i>Thruxton</i>
16th August	<i>Austrian</i>		
23rd August			<i>Cadwell Park</i>
30th August	<i>British</i>		
6th September		<i>Portugal - Portimao</i>	<i>* Oulton Park (International)</i>
13th September	<i>San Marino</i>		
20th September		<i>Spain - Barcelona</i>	<i>Assen</i>
27th September		<i>France - Magny-Cours</i>	
4th October	<i>Aragon</i>		<i>Donnington Park (GP)</i>
11th October		<i>Argentina - San Juan</i>	
18th October	<i>Jananese</i>		<i>* Brands Hatch (GP)</i>
25th October	<i>Australian</i>		

1st November	<i>Malaysian</i>		
15th November	<i>Valencia</i>		

YMCC goes go karting

On the last day in the EU YMCC members went go karting to celebrate our brexit.

Thanks to Ken Bennet who organised the night, it was enjoyed by all.

It is not surprising where petrol heads are involved that competitive spirit comes to the fore along with aggression, bad manners, poor driving and idiotic behaviour.

Bob Arnett was awarded man of the day by the kart centre staff, but Neil Fowler nailed the outright fastest lap time of 43.183secs, closely followed by Jack who was 0.65sec slower than his Dad.

Basher Bennet has my award of the night for attempting impossible corner entries and manically T boning the writer twice.

On the track you should only go down the inside if you have a clear route through.

Mucky Michael came a close second in my award list and got the Mark Marquez dirty driver award, admittedly he was quite quick, but dirty.

In a real racing situation on two wheels or three this type of behaviour would not be tolerated, as it often results in bad injuries. In my day it would get sorted in the paddock which also resulted in less major injuries. Whoever was in front had right of way, sidecar passengers in particular had to trust drivers to follow this rule often hanging out in front of a very close outfit with a buzz saw like front wheel.

Pete Rochester got my award for consistency, gentlemanly conduct and his smiley face.

Richard and I were engaged in a desperate battle for the quickest older driver taking part, I am pleased to say that I managed to pip him, so I win my award for the fastest older person (great for the ego), closely followed by swivel head Bill. He seemed concerned every time I came up behind him. Perhaps he thought it was Basher Bennet.

I don't suppose everyone will admit but my shoulders were quite stiff the next day as was my side & internal organs from being T boned

Silly sods I didn't take any pics and nobody sent me any. All too fired up



I know you all play in the garage but I hope you go in the house sometimes.

This chap is a reminder to dust off your bike(s) and get that essential maintenance done. Clean & polish your bike(s) and make sure your crash helmet and gear are still OK.

It is not far off the start of our rideouts. Lets hope the salt goes before then or Peter will need new Supplies of polishing cloths



This is a really neat outfit. Not sure if the bike is a WWII Beemer or a modified Ural.

Anybody else got a clue?

The sidecar is a very imaginative design, I wonder if VW will do him for infringement of copyright or would they just be flattered. The four lights will warn of its presence and his air horns will make them think an artic is blasting them.

I like his tyres and wonder how well it steers with those thin teles, should be OK if the trail has been set and the forks braced.

The End Game.

The end without foreplay

In the pub last week my back was killing me and my mate said I should use his technique for bad backs . he makes mad passionate love to his wife and he is always OK afterwards. This week in the pub he asked me if I tried his remedy. I replied yew and it worjkjed a treat. By the way lovely view from your bedroom.

Send your piccies of trips ,days out & rideouts to both Allan Coverdale and Stephen Pratt for the club website & photo archive

Now it's 'Goodnight' from the two B`s, I like to think he is watching over my shoulder to make sure I do a reasonable newsletter.(For new members the other B is my predecessor, now a skyrider)

Please message me or email if you would like something putting in the newsletter.

There is no deadline...you either make the next issue or you don't!

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Hope this encourages write ups or articles, I am fresh out now & the members are desperate for some more.