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### **CLUB NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2010**

Nearly halfway through the year and I still haven't started to tackle the ZZR600 languishing in the garage. I just cannot find the free time as zillions of other things keep messing up the best laid plans. Anyway, if anyone wants a project bike...it's all there...just needs putting together and tweaking.

On a different tack: Ridewell will be upon in just over a month's time. We have been allocated a slot by the Cleveland Police who are responsible for the event – maybe even have electricity. As usual there will be a need to have helpers erect the gazebo and tent so that we can better enjoy the day. Please don't be shy at coming forward to give a hand.

**Committee Meeting.** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 8.30pm

**Club Meeting.** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 8.30pm.

**Forthcoming Events in 2010** (latest additions in Bold). Let me know of any event you would like publicising.

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| Jun 12/13       | BMF Show - Garden of England Motorcycle Show, Kent  |
| <b>Jun 25</b>   | <b>Ducati Roadshow at ACE Café, London. See article below</b>   |
| JULY 11         | <b>Ridewell</b> at Wynyard (Golden Gate Entrance) Out of Stockton on the Sedgefield Rd Past Tesco Turn right at the Thorpe Thewles junction; along there on the left hand side. |
| July 9 – 11     | VMCC Festival of 1000 Bikes, Mallory Park.  |
| Jul 10/11       | BMF Show - Kelso  |
| July 2 to 4     | Goodwood Festival of Speed  |
| JUL 25          | ACE Café Streetfighter Show (TBC as not on ACE website)   |
| Aug 12-15       | Bulldog Bash  |
| AUG 15          | Trikes and Bikes Day at Shildon Museum. Details in April Newsletter   |
| Aug 21 to Sep 3 | Manx GP   |
| Sep 11/12       | Bol D'Or  |
| <b>Sep 18</b>   | <b>Triumph 20 Years Celebrations at Mallory Park. See article below</b>   |
| Sep 17 to 19    | Goodwood Revival  |
| Sep 18/19       | BMF Show Tail End at the Lincolnshire Showground  |
| Oct 16/17       | Carole Nash Classic Motorcycle Mechanics Show, Stafford Show Ground   |

**The Club Website.** Visit the Club Website at [www.freewebs.com/yarmmcc/](http://www.freewebs.com/yarmmcc/). If you have stuff for sale or an event to promote then this is the place to put it for wide coverage. Send your material to Steve Watts on [swatts@ntlworld.com](mailto:swatts@ntlworld.com). Check out via the Guestbook when you have finished your comments.

**The BMF.** The Yarm Motorcycling Club is affiliated to the BMF. For details of the BMF go to [www.bmf.co.uk](http://www.bmf.co.uk)

**The BMF Show at Peterborough.** The BMF show in the middle of May was blessed with fine weather and the best turnout seen for some 8 years. Triumph, Harley, BMW, Victory and several local big dealers were all present at the show, as were hundreds of other attractions from bike clubs to clothing and spare-parts dealers. A nice part of the show was the special bar and arena viewing area for BMF members. A definite bonus and should be repeated in future years. Let's hope it turned out to be a big financial success, as the Peterborough show is the mainstay of the BMF's finances.

**Fugitives from the North East spotted in Valencia for the World Superbike round. Notice that the track is completely empty...that's because it is 4.30 in the morning and they haven't gone to bed yet (again!). No doubt they had some hand in causing Spain to climb out of recession due to stronger than expected sales of wine and beer. Nevertheless, Interpol are wanting to interview this group due to reports of children being frightened to the point where they will not go outdoors.**



**FOR SALE BY NORMAN SIMPSON. Tel # in your Membership Card!**

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| Baglux Tank Harness to fit CBR600F 1998 onwards. In Red as new      | £40                     |
| Half Fairing Blue Mettalic,( slight scratching )to fit Fazer FZ1 03 | £60                     |
| Double Bubble Screen to fit above                                   | £10                     |
| End Can (slight damage ) to fit Fazer FZ1 03                        | £100                    |
| Crash Bunges to fit Fazer 600 04 onwards (F & G) still wrapped      | £40                     |
| GIVI Mono Rack + Back Plate to fit CBR600F 98 onwards               | £60 (will not separate) |
| Operators Handbook Petter PJ3-4M Diesel                             | £4                      |
| Operators Handbook Petter AA1-AB1 Diesel                            | £4                      |
| Ruston 3YDA Parts list and Instruction Manual (as new)              | £15                     |
| Holman Rotair 13 Parts list (as new)                                | £8                      |
| Ruston-Bucyrus 10RB Excavator Instruction Manual (as new)           | £25                     |
| Frank Thomas Aqua Bike jacket Medium Gents in Blue                  | £25.                    |

**Free Bikes!!** Yes, you can have a bike for free. Due to a change in the Finance Act in the March Budget, self employed bikers can deduct 100% of its cost from their taxable profits by claiming as an annual investment on their tax return. According to Chartered Accountants, Bentleys of Bolton, this is due to motorcycles being treated as plant and equipment. The new rules apply only to motorcycles purchased new after 6 April 2010 and capital allowances must be within £50,000. (Info from May Motorcycle Monthly)

**New Social Website for Bikers.** A new website aimed at bikers has gone live. Visit [www.fullchatter.com](http://www.fullchatter.com). The site permits blogging, networking and places to buy and sell etc, all for free.

**FOR SALE Triumph Trophy 1200 – 93 L Reg. Metallic Red, 44,600 miles  
T&T to May. Many touring accessories  
Present owner for 11yrs, very well maintained, Excellent original condition**  
  
**£1800ono. Call Ian on 07713490317**

**Triumph to Celebrate 20 years since Relaunch.** Mallory Park will be the venue for Triumph's celebrations on 18 September. Triumph owners and bikers are welcome to join in the festivities. Go to [www.triumph.co.uk](http://www.triumph.co.uk) for more information.

**BMW Breaks Sales Record.** BMW is celebrating record-breaking sales for the first three months of 2010. By March some 1539 bikes were sold, double the number sold in the same period in 2009. BMW is now the third most popular manufacturer in the UK.

**FOR SALE Kawasaki ZZR 600 D1 Kawasaki KLE 500 single and  
Triumph T90 Best offer Contact Neil 01642 788229 or  
John Angus 01642 648521**

**Ducati Roadshow at ACE Café.** Friday 25 June will see the Ducati Roadshow, featuring a wide selection of bikes. If you have a full licence you will be able to test ride any of the bikes, including the new Multistrada. Go to [www.ace-cafe-london.com](http://www.ace-cafe-london.com) for more information about the event.

**For Sale GIVI Top Box and 2 Side Panniers, with mountings to fit VFR 800. As new.  
£300. Tel: 07931816812 or contact Steve Griffiths 01642 350640.**

**Need Help with Your Computer.** Quick, efficient service at very competitive prices assured. Contact Steve on 07765881062 or 01642 651086. Alternatively you can email Steve at [swatts@ntlworld.com](mailto:swatts@ntlworld.com)

**FOR SALE: Kawasaki ZR-7 Rear Hugger £10. Oxford Lifetime Magnetic Tankbag - Big, strong expandable bag in excellent condition with waterproof cover and carrying straps. Also splits into just a map holder if required – just £10. Ventura Tail Pack with Rack – just needs ‘mating’ rack for your own bike - £10  
**Magellan GPS for aviation use (Visual Flight Rules model) – about the size of a large paperback. Grey-scale display. Runs off 12v. works fine £25. Contact Brian (Secretary) 07517 605614 or 01325 721669****



Here they are again, staggering from the bar at Oulton Park. If anyone can capture them or provide information to enable their capture, the police would be most grateful. (and so would the lady who had to clean out the toilets!)

**French Bikers Know How to Protest!** Some SIXTY cities and towns in France saw roads blocked by around 40,000 angry bikers (10,000 in Paris alone!) after being threatened with fines for FILTERING! The French Roads Minister decreed that motorcyclists must not travel faster than cars...otherwise they can commute by public transport. The French are very good at protests and decided each biker to occupy the space of a car in every lane on the expressway circling Paris. This created a gridlock that lasted all day and was not resolved until late in the evening. The French Transport Minister then stated “If the bikers are not happy, they can take the Metro like everyone else.” And so they did. In their thousands they filled entire trains and caused the system to grind to a halt. Thousands of ordinary passengers were unable to board the trains. See footage of the protest at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTi5PyWeraA&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTi5PyWeraA&feature=player_embedded) . (just paste this into your web browser)

**FOR SALE Suzuki SV650S. '04 Registration. Blue. Only 2,800 miles. MOT and TAX. Comes with Optimate Charger and Paddock Stands. Yours for £2300. Please call Peter on 01642 730671 and negotiate!**

**Club Rideouts – Identified Club Member Leads – VOLUNTEER NOW!!**

The table below sets out a date for each month when a club member can plan and lead a rideout. Don't be misled by the fact there are 2 dates shown for each month – this is to allow for the option of a Saturday or a Sunday run, as agreed at the AGM (preferably alternate w/end days will be

chosen. The aim is for a member to volunteer to lead a run by at least the Wednesday club night meeting for the following weekend. Please don't be shy at coming forward!

| Month     | Sat | Sun | Leader     | Destination |
|-----------|-----|-----|------------|-------------|
| May       | 15  | 16  |            |             |
| June      | 12  | 13  |            |             |
| July      | 17  | 18  |            |             |
| August    | 14  | 15  |            |             |
| September |     | 12  | John Angus | tba         |
| October   | 16  | 17  |            |             |

**ACERO ARTE.** Rock Café, Custom Airbrush Art, Reiki Therapy, Body piercing studio and Alternative Art and Gifts. All available at Acero Arte at 72b Skinnergate, Darlington (Opposite the Oxfam shop). Telephone 01325 464 534.

**THE END GAME.** “Mummy, Mummy” said the baby camel. “Why have we got such big flat feet?” “So that we can walk across the sand more easily when we’re trekking through the desert” she replied. “And why have we got such thick hides?” the baby camel continued. “That’s to protect us from the fierce sun” she replied. “But why have got such long eyelashes?” “That’s to protect our eyes against sandstorms”. “OK Mum, so what the f\*\*\* are we doing in Bristol Zoo?”

A ventriloquist is doing his act at the summer show and telling a few blonde jokes. Suddenly, a blonde woman stands up at the back and shouts out angrily, “You b\*\*\*\*\*d, it’s always the same, telling everyone that blondes are stupid. Well, we’re not!” “Look, I’m very sorry” stutters the ventriloquist apologetically. “It’s just an act; I didn’t mean to up..” “I’m not talking to you,” interrupts the blonde heatedly, “it’s that little s\*\*t on your knee who’s telling all the jokes!”

Jake was in bed with a woman (again!) last night. She said he had the biggest willy she’d every laid her hands on. Jake said “Go on....your pulling my leg!”

Two women called at the house last night and asked me what bread I ate. “White” I replied. I was then lectured on the benefits of brown bread for the next 30 minutes. Bleeding Hovis Witnesses!

Nobody has yet come up with an answer as to ‘who picks up Guide Dog poo?’

Woman comes home and finds her husband in bed with a female midget. She screams at him, “You promised you wouldn’t cheat again!” “For goodness sake” he replies. “Can’t you see I’m trying to cut down.”

**Wot! Not Got a Computer?** This newsletter contains quite a few references to web sites and email addresses. Where there are alternatives such as phone numbers or mailing addresses I will publish them. Get advice from Committee member Steve Watts if you are planning to go ‘digital’.

**And it’s ‘Goodnight’ from him.** Please call me if you would like something putting in the newsletter. There is no deadline...you either make the next issue or you don’t! My email address: [brian.burke2@btopenworld.com](mailto:brian.burke2@btopenworld.com) or phone me – 01325 721669 (Answerphone on). Mobile 07517 605614.