



Cleveland Bay, Yarm. Second Wednesday of the month

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Hello all and welcome to the September edition. It's a little later than usual and a bit lighter on content than I like. Just been so tired after a few intense days at work on 'the computer' and the last thing I wanted to do was switch a computer on when I got home!

Thanks to all who joined me on the rideout in the middle of August. Hope you enjoyed discovering the Dale Head Farm cafe – excellent food, coffees and teas – well worth the run. Having found the 'big hole' in the car park for my left foot I discovered just how heavy the BMW is! Never mind, that's why I take the precaution of fitting engine guards, especially with the cylinder heads sticking out so far! At least the weather was ok for the rideout, although the rest of August was pretty awful. My waterproofs have had a good work-out, and as usual they are absolutely crap! Must get more plastic bags!

Next weekend (9/10/11th) I shall be marshalling at the BMF Rally at Lincoln and living under canvas again – I'm hoping for an Indian summer; I don't want a repeat of the Oulton Park weekend.

If you are in a protesting mood then check out the MAG website for local details on an anti-EU rally on Sept. 25th. As much as I detest some of the bumph coming out of the EU the action may be a bit precipitous as much of the protest will be against matters that may not ever see the light of day. However, horses for courses and you may have particularly strong feelings about certain matters. See last month's newsletter as the French had a go at some of the proposed legislation.

Committee Meeting
Club Night

Wednesday 7 September
Wednesday 14 September

Forthcoming Events (latest additions in Bold). Let me know of any event you would like to be publicised.

Sep 10/11 Tail End Rally, Newark Showground
Sep 25 UK-wide Flash mob Protest against EU Legislation Go to www.mag-uk.org for details.
Oct 7 to 9 Weston Beach Races, Weston-Super-Mare – well, near there!
Oct 15/16 Carole Nash Classic Motorcycle Mechanics Show, Staffor Showground.
Nov 19 to 27 Motorcycle Live, NEC Birmingham. The UKs premier two-wheel exhibition.
NB, NEC Coach: the list is now open to non-members.
Dec 3 Zoe's Place Santa Ride.
Dec 17 Zoe's Place Santa Ride – Standby day.
Dec 27 Christmas Party at the Cleveland Bay

Jan 7/8 2012 Classic Bike Guide Winter Show, Newark County Showground. Meet Steve Plater.
Feb 18/19 32nd Carole Nash Bristol Classic Motorcycle show
Apr 28/29 International Classic Motorcycle show, Stafford Showground
May 12/13 The Great Scottish Bike Show, The Lanark Agricultural Centre
Dec 1/2 The Scottish Dirt Bike Show, The Lanark Agricultural Centre

The Club Website. Visit the Club Website at 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. Check out via the Guestbook when you have finished your comments.

The BMF. Why not join the BMF as an individual member and save yourself and the Club money? In order to strengthen the membership base of the BMF and thus give it more clout in working for riders' rights, the Club Member Conversion Scheme has been introduced. As an Affiliate Member of the BMF through the club, you can convert to Full Membership at a £5 reduction in the normal fee AND make a further £5 for the Club. The joining fee will be £21, reduced from £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.

The Yarm Motorcycling Club is affiliated to the BMF. For details of the BMF go to www.bmf.co.uk

Table of Designated-Leader Rideouts. Just one slot left, so don't be shy. There may be some swapping of the order as various holidays etc are being planned.

DESIGNATED LEADER RIDEOUTS 2011		
DATE	LEADER	COMMENTS
September 18	B Taylor	
October 16	J Angus	

MCN Back Security Campaign. MCN is backing a campaign for manufacturers and insurers to put theft-prevention security marking on customers' bikes free of charge. Some insurance companies offer Smart Water, which attracts an annual fee of £23.99. Another system – Datatag- has a one-off charge of £89 excluding fitting. The reason there is pressure on insurance companies to back the campaign is that data has come to light showing that around 40% of motorcycle theft victims never return to biking, and this is a great loss to the biking community.



FOR SALE
TRIUMPH BONNEVILLE SE 2010,
BLUE/WHITE £5,250 ONO
 537 dry miles, fitted with
 alarm/immobiliser, longhaul screen,
 centre stand, rack, heated grips, (knee
 grips, fork gaitors & hand guards)
 added after photo taken.
 Garaged, balance of Triumph
 warranty. Tel: 07906479116

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FOR SALE



Kawasaki VN 900 Classic. Bike is 8 months old with only 435 mileage. Fitted with sissy bar. Bike has been garaged since new. **Price £4500.** Please Contact Sara at: sara_vodka@yahoo.com

Suzuki Deals. A new offer by Suzuki saves buyers £1 for every cc of the bike they are interested in. Go for a GSX-R1000 and you'll get £999 discount. A Bandit 1250 will get you £1255 discount, and you'll get £1783 off an Intruder 1800. This offer lasts for the month of September only.

Scenes from the Yorkshire Pudding Rally. The following unsolicited pictures were received from a person or persons unknown. It could be a sign that something has gone badly wrong with the government's policy of 'Care in the Community.' Nevertheless, if you recognise any of the subjects in the following low-quality CCTV pictures please call your local Crimewatch number. Under any circumstance do not approach as they may be armed with stupid antics and silly hats.



Undercover Cops Claim Casualty Reductions. Essex police claim that their tactics of 'infiltrating' biker rideouts has resulted in a 40% drop in killed and serious injury accidents since May. Using unmarked bikes, anyone is being naughty. While what they are doing is a bit sneaky it is hardly illegal! Other police forces do target groups but they are, as far as I know, in uniform. So, as I said in an earlier newsletter, if you suspect you have been joined by someone who isn't a club member or guest, then stop and ask them a few questions: Are you a member of our club? Are you aware of the Rideout Protocol? Is your bike road legal? When did you last bang your mother to rights? Why did you pull the wings off flies when you were younger? And other pertinent questions. If they come clean and/or insist on sticking with the rideout then I for one would

declare the rideout cancelled. (I'm actually pro-police so don't come round late at night and smash my door down and drag me bleeding and screaming to be water-boarded and subjected to other torture at the local 'shop').

THE END GAME. Theme for this month is Marriage:

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

A woman puts an ad in the local paper stating, 'Husband wanted'. Next day she gets over a hundred letters, all saying the same thing: 'You can have mine.'

Policeman on a motorcycle pulls over a car. 'What's up?' says the driver. 'Your wife fell out of the car three miles back,' says the policeman. 'Thank goodness for that,' says the driver, 'I thought I'd gone deaf.'

Harry went into town and got a bottle of wine for his wife. It was the best deal he'd ever made.

Any married man should forget his mistakes – it's no use two people remembering the same thing.

For 20 years my wife and I were very happy. Then we met.

Husband to wife: 'Put your coat on, I'm going to the pub.' Wife: 'Oh, that's nice, are you taking me for a drink?' Husband: 'No, I'm turning the heating off.'

Husband to wife: 'You have a flat chest and hairy legs. Have you ever been mistaken for a man?' 'No' replies his wife, 'Have you?'

My wife constantly complains that I never listen to her ... or something like that.

The best way to get your husband to do something is to suggest he's too old to do it.

Since I got married I haven't looked at another woman. My wife put me off them.

Wife to husband, 'Let's go out and have some fun tonight!' Husband: 'Okay, but if you get home before I do leave the light on.'

Wife to husband, 'My mother says I should never have married you. She says you're too effeminate.'

Husband: 'Compared to her everyone is.'

My husband and I married for better or worse. He couldn't do better and I couldn't do worse.

Harry is strolling through the cemetery when he comes across a man weeping over a grave. 'Why did you have to go?' sobs the man. 'Why? Why?' Harry stops to offer some words of comfort. 'I'm so sorry for your loss,' he says. 'Is that your wife's grave?' 'No,' sniffles the man. 'It belongs to her first husband.'

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 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:

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