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## **CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2012**

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Autumn has arrived with vengeance. What a bad few days we had in the last week of September! I sure haven't seen that much rain in a long time but my bike got me through some pretty deep water without losing a beat. Pity about my waterproof gear (again!). In a 10 minute commute to work I get a very soggy bottom two day running. I went and bought some waterproof golfing over-trousers by Berghaus (£49.99) with zips that go up to the hip. As well as being easy to put on over the leather pants, they are quite a slim fit so no flapping fabric. They are probably not as good as the £320 Gortex trousers on the next rack in the shop. We'll see.

**Committee Meetings: 7 November; 2 December.**

**Club Meetings: 10 October 14 November; 12 December**

**2013 AGM: 9 January**

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

**Oct 10 Club Meeting 8.30pm. Speaker Sam Padgett on Solar Power.**  
**Oct 13 BMF AGM at Burton on Trent. Let me know if you have any issues to raise**  
**NOV 29 NEC Coach Trip. Book place with Norman Simpson and Alan Coverdale**  
Dec 1/2 The Scottish Dirt Bike Show, The Lanark Agricultural Centre  
Dec 8 Zoe's Place Santa Ride. Reserve day 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**2013**

**AGM 9 January**

**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.** 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](http://www.bmf.co.uk)

## The Last Rideout for 2012.

Date	Leader	Comment
14 October	? Whoever?	? Just make it up

### Yarm MC Members especially Welcome

See Steve and crew at:

Crofton Court Motorcycles Ltd  
4 Crofton Court  
Portrack Lane

Telephone Steve on: 01642 601795 / 07435967735 / 07435967736  
for Servicing, Repairs, MOT, Tyres and fitting

Stockton on Tees TS18 2QR

[www.croftoncourtmotorcyclesltd.co.uk](http://www.croftoncourtmotorcyclesltd.co.uk)

(Turn Right at the traffic lights at ARCO. Immediate Left after Burden's)

### Proposed MOTOGP 2013 Dates

**31 March** – Qatar\* Doha/Losail

**14 April** – TBC TBC

**21 April** – TBC TBC

**05 May** – Spain(STC), Jerez de

**19 May** – France, Le Mans

**2 June** – Italy, Mugello

**16 June** – Catalunya, Catalunya

**29 June** – Assen\*\*

**14 July** – Germany, Sachsenring

**21 July** – Laguna Seca\*\*\*

**18 August** – Indianapolis\*\*\*

**25 August** – Brno

**01 September** – Silverstone

**15 September** – Misano

**29 September** – Aragón

**13 October** – Sepang

**20 October** – Phillip Island

**27 October** – Motegi

**10 November** – Valencia

\* Evening Race

\*\* Saturday Race

\*\*\* Only MotoGP class

STC (Subject to the Contract)

**Treasurer Required.** It was announced by our Treasurer, Harry, at the last Committee Meeting, that he will be standing down at the AGM. Please give some thought to filling this post and be the first of many to volunteer! The duty is not onerous but it is vital to the ongoing business of the club.

**Heine Gericke.** HG is back in business, but on a much reduced scale from before. Only 16 stores are now open in the UK; the nearest are: Manchester; Leicester; Stockwell.

**e-Petition Against New Car Drivers.** Are you fed up of being targeted as a motorcyclist for having too much power between your legs? Why not protest against new car drivers and ask for them to be restricted in the name of equality and road safety. Go to <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/38877> and stick it to them!

**Scooters On the Up and Up.** While sales of sports motorcycles in particular, and motorcycles in general, are down on last year, Scooter sales are up. To cope with the larger, heavier and more powerful machines such as the T-Max and Suzuki Bergman, Michelin has developed dual compound tyres to suit. No excuse now for being left behind!

**Government Helps Young People.** A scheme to help young people get about on Scooters has won a £50,000 grant from the Government. The scheme aims to help youngsters in rural areas get to job interviews etc. It's not a lot of money, but it's a start.

**NEC Show 2012.** Lots of things to see and do at the NEC this year. There will be 23 motorcycle manufacturers and 8 Action Zones to keep you interested, as well as dozens of trade stands and fizzy (expensive) beer! There will be a Classic Zone covering the history of the motorcycle in the city of

Coventry. Custom bike fans can get a fix at the Custom Xtreme zone; there will be something for everyone. If you are a senior citizen (that's about 94% of the membership!) you can save a packet by buying your ticket at the gate.

**Ariel to Reveal Motorcycle in 2013?** All being well, Ariel, currently famous for producing high-performance road cars, will be revealing a performance motorcycle next year. Simon Saunders, owner of Ariel, is a bike fanatic and has been working on a bespoke frame and suspension for a Honda VFR-1200F powered bike. Saunders already has a deal with Honda, using the Civic Type R V-Tec engine in his road cars.

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## FOR SALE

### **TRIUMPH BONNEVILLE T100 LIMITED EDITION 2010, BLACK £5,900.00 ONO**

596 dry miles, fitted with alarm/immobiliser, Triumph quick release longhaul screen, centre stand, rack, (knee grips, fork gaitors) Oxford heated grips Oxford Tank Bag. Also included are Over-seat panniers Taxed End of May 2013. Garaged. Tel: 07887868548 or 01642 782638 (Eve & W/Ends)



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**Items for Sale.** I still have some items for sale as I am trying to make some space in my garage. Several items have already gone.

Tree saw. 4 foot with handle at each end. £10

Sony Cassette Recorder with power supply. Like new. £5

Circular Saw blades. 14 assorted grades. Some new. £5

Call 01325 721669 or 07517605614

**THE END GAME.** The aim this month is to offend the last four persons on the planet who haven't been insulted yet!

He was just loving it. He sat there with a big smile on his face as his girlfriend moved forwards and backwards, forwards and backwards, back and forth, back and forth, in and out, in and out. Her heart was pounding faster,

her face was getting flush and she started to grunt and groan. Then she let out one almighty scream!! “I can’t park this f\*\*\*\*\* car! You do it, you smug bastard!

Police have identified a suicide bomber who blew up a branch of Majestic Wine. He left a martyrdom video in which he said he wanted to destroy all Zinfandels!

A boss approaches his four employees and tells them he has to fire one of them. The black employee replies, “I’m a protected minority”. The female employee replies, “And I’m a woman.” The oldest employee replies, “Fire me buster, and I’ll hit you with an age discrimination suit.” Everyone turns to look at the young white guy. He thinks for a moment then says, “I think I might be gay.....”

Christmas is a bit like a day in the office. You do all the hard work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit!

I once had a job with a pool maintenance company, but I found it too draining. You know you are ugly when dogs hump your leg with their eyes closed.

The baby was so ugly that the mother only got morning sickness after he was born. If you look like your passport photograph then in all probability you need a holiday.

Why do Scottish men wear kilts? Because sheep can hear a zipper a mile away!  
Man goes into a bar and spots a beautiful woman. After gathering up some dutch courage he goes over to her and says, “Would you mind if I chatted with you for a while?” She yells back, “No! I won’t sleep with you tonight!” Everyone in the bar is now staring at them and the man slinks back to his table. After a few minutes, the woman walks over to him and apologises. “I’m sorry if I embarrassed you,” she says. “You see, I am a graduate student in psychology and I’m studying how people respond to embarrassing situations.” The man shouts out, “What do you mean £200?”

A blind man and his guide dog are at the optician’s. Both are facing the eye test chart on the wall. The optician takes the guide dog away, replaces it with another guide dog, and asks, “Is that better or worse?”

A doctor visits a patient lying in a hospital ward. “I’m sorry,” he says, “but have some good news and some bad news.” “Don’t hold back,” says the man. “Tell me the bad news.” The doctor replies, “Your illness was worse than we thought. We had to amputate both your legs.” The man replies, “So what is the good news?” The doctor replies, “The man in the next bed wants to buy your slippers.”

What do you call an anorexic with a yeast infection? A quarter-pounder with cheese.  
Harry and Tom are on the golf course. “I wish my wife had never taken up golf,” says Harry. “She spends so much time practising she’s cut down our sex life to once a week.” “Count yourself lucky,” replies Tom. “She’s cut some of us out altogether.”

Do illiterates get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?  
How can you tell when you are out of invisible ink?

If Barbie is so popular why do you have to buy her friends?  
How does the man who drives the snowplough get to work?

If you choke a Smurf what colour does it turn?  
Why is it called Alcoholics Anonymous when the first thing you do is stand up and say, “My name is Bob and I’m an alcoholic.”?

How much deeper would the ocean be if there were no sponges in it?  
Should crematoriums give discounts for burn victims?

If we are here to help others, what are the others here for?

**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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