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### **CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2013**

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It was unfortunate that the first bad weather of autumn happened to coincide with Bob Arnett's lead ride to Saltburn and Whitby. The Saltburn Hill Climb was cancelled due to the previous week's flood plus the forecast was bad. In the end the weather was not too bad and Bob, with his son Cameron as pillion, ended up on a solo ride. Sorry about that Bob.

The Speaker for the next club meeting is Andrew Richardson. Andrew will be talking about the RealRider phone application which can alert the emergency services for you. Be sure to be seated at 8:30pm so that we can get through business and give Andrew our full attention.

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**Forthcoming Meetings:**      **9 October – Speaker at the Club Meeting is Andrew of 'RealRider'.**  
   **6 November Committee Meeting**

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

5-6 Oct	Santa Pod Extreme Performance Bike Weekend. Check out <a href="http://www.extremebike.co.uk">www.extremebike.co.uk</a>
19 Oct	Scott Trial, Richmond
19-20 Oct	Classic Motorcycle Mechanics Show
20 Oct	Middlesbrough & District Motor Club Classic Motorcycle Sprint at Catterick Garrison.
23 Nov/1 Dec	NEC Motorcycle Live.
28 Nov	Yarm MC Coach Trip to NEC

#### **2014**

**11 Jan**                      **Christmas and New Year Party at Eaglescliffe Golf Club. Names to Secretary**

**The Club Website.** [www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk](http://www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk). The Club's website has been created by Allan Wren. Yours inputs would be most welcome. Send in your pictures, articles of interest, forthcoming events, items for sale and wanted. Allan is the site moderator; he has the final responsibility for what appears on the site.

#### **BMF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL CONTINUED FOR 2013**

**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.

**Postman Pat Van does a Ton!** It was reported in The Independent on Thurs, 12 Sep, that a Postman Pat van has shot into the record books. The former coin-operated arcade ride had been fitted with a 500cc single motorcycle engine. The van reached a speed of 101.36mph at York Raceway, beating a Porsche 911 over the quarter mile.

### **Camping Gear for Sale**

Offers are invited for the following: Two x 2-man tents (1 Dome, 1 Tunnel type).  
2 x Sleeping Mats. 1 x Sleeping Bag. Gas Stove. Kettle with heavy alloy bottom!

**Contact Harry Beadle on 01642 781202**

**Council Ban on Using CCTV Cameras?** Eric Pickles, the Local Government Secretary, is seeking to ban Councils in England from using CCTV cameras and Spy Cars for parking enforcement under new Government proposals. He wants to rein in overzealous councils from imposing unfair parking restrictions and enforcement. The purpose of CCTV systems is to tackle crime, not to raise money. A Government consultation paper will suggest amending legislation underpinning the Traffic Management Act 2004 to outlaw the practice.

### **FOR SALE**

Honda CBF1000. '06 model. One owner. 29850 miles. FSH -Dealer maintained.

New chain and sprockets at last service. 6mths Tax. 12mths MOT. **£3000.00**

Luggage:-  
2-36 Litres Givi panniers. £75  
1- 36Litre Top Box £100  
2 Oxford soft panniers £20  
1-Large Oxford Tail Pack £25

Contact Bert Reid. Tel 01642 617068

**Just Helmets.** Nigel Sigsworth has arranged a discount code for the club. All you have to do is use the code YMC. The link is :<http://www.justhelmets.co.uk>

**Club Logo Shirts.** The following shirts with the Club Logo are available from Elizabeth Embroidery, Stockton: Polo shirt: - £10.65 +VAT. Sweat Shirt:- £12.80 + VAT. Tee Shirt:- £9.10 + VAT. All shirts are of excellent quality and in a range of colours. The Tee Shirt is available in a micro-fibre type material. If we as a club could put in a consolidated order for a quantity of shirts we could get a good deal. Listen out for announcement at the September meeting. For further details and ordering see Allan Coverdale.

**Christmas/New Year Party.** The party takes place at the Eaglescliffe Golf Club on 11 January 2014. The dress and mobile phone codes of conduct are at the end of this newsletter.

## Crofton Court Motorcycles Ltd

See Steve and crew.

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Now has executive rights on Maxxis Tyres in the area

Zontes Motorcycles Dealer

Yarm MC Members especially Welcome

**Super Deals on Oxford Clothing.** You can get a 5% discount on Oxford clothing if you order on-line. Now you can do even better! Crofton Court Motorcycles are offering 8% discount on all new Oxford clothing products. Call the number in their advert, or better still, visit the shop and have a look at the stock. All the usual Oxford Products are on display plus good deals on HJC helmets.

**Bikes for Sale.** Want a good bike for little money? Don't we all! Th Steve at Crofton Court has the following for sale: Suzuki GS500 on a '51 plate. Immaculate - only 4,000 miles. £900.

CBR600 with 22,000 miles. £1400. Suzuki TL1000S 'R' reg. 37,000 miles. £2300.

Suzuki Van Van 125cc. 20,000 miles. £1200 ono.

**Camping Gear for You.** Allan Wren (Biker of the Year 2012) is a well-travelled biker and uses The Tent Guys for top quality gear. You too can take of a great offer extended to club members. Go to website: <http://www.thetentguys.eu/> and get some great bargains.

Quote discount code **YMC-10-7S367** after making your selection. Club members get a 10% discount.



The advertisement features a dark blue background with a white and green logo on the left. The logo depicts a mountain range with a tent and a tree, with the text 'THE TENT GUYS' below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'CAMPING GEAR FOR BIKERS & HIKERS' is written in white. On the far right, there is a photograph of a person wearing a helmet and gear, looking out over a scenic mountain landscape.

### **Car Care UK. Have Moved!! Now in Stockton, opposite QuickFit**

Call Adam at Car Care if you are after parts for your vehicle. A discount will be offered to club members equivalent to 'Cost Price plus 10%'. You must show a valid (current) club membership card to get the discount.

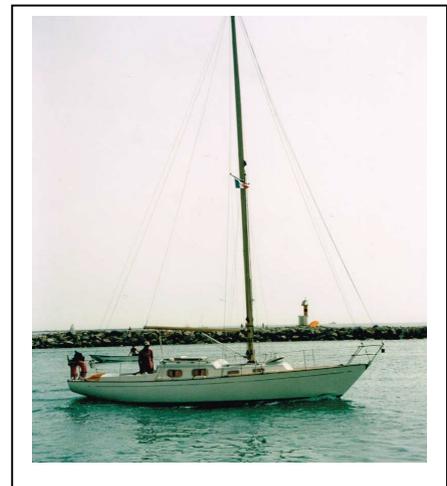
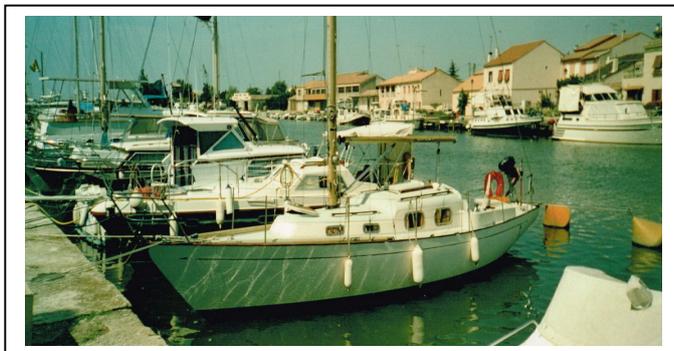
**Former Superbike Racer Languishes in the Emirates.** Sean Emmett has been trapped in Dubai since February, with the authorities there refusing to release his passport. Sean and his wife stopped over in Dubai on the way back from South Africa after their wedding. On their first night in Dubai Sean's wife, Abbie, lost her wedding ring when on the the 4<sup>th</sup> floor balcony of their hotel room. Later, after a fruitless search at ground level, Abbie fell from the balcony and sustained fatal injuries. The incident was confirmed as accidental death by the authorities in Dubai. Seven days later Sean went to the police station to sign papers for the release of his wife's body, but was held by the police for drinking alcohol – (wouldn't you have a drink or two after losing someone close!). His blood/alcohol level was way below that for failing a test to drive in the UK. Nevertheless, the authorities are holding Sean's passport and there is now a battle going on between the UK and Emirates authorities. You can sign a petition at: <http://bit.ly/seanemmett>.

This is a salutary tale. Personally, I wouldn't voluntarily go to a country where I couldn't enjoy a beer at a sidewalk cafe/bar ... at least not as long as I have a hole in my arse!

### **FOR SALE**

Aprilia 125cc. 2009 fully restricted 34bhp. 3 owners. 4000 miles. £2150.00.  
Contact Club Member Tony Petrie on 07983556772

### **FOR SALE Tyler Seacracker 33ft --- £6000.00**





Built 1978, new 21HP 3 cylinder Nanni Diesel engine fitted 2007, only 80 running hours. Includes Main sail, several jibs, radio, GPS and Auto Pilot. Moored at Hartlepool Marina, viewings can be arranged by contacting:

**Dave Peacock – 07837232074 or  
John Peacock – 07989541458**

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#### THE END GAME.

Little girl goes with her mum to visit her Grandpa in hospital. She races ahead and bursts into Granpa's room; breathlessly she says, "Grandpa! Grandpa! You have to make a noise like a frog!" "What on earth for?" says Grandpa. "Well, Mum says when you croak we can go to Disney World!"

A little lad came down from his bedroom after watching TV and asked his dad "What's love juice?" After nearly choking on his tea, his dad told his son to sit down and spent quite a time explaining the facts of life. He asked the lad if he understood everything he had talked about, and the lad nodded. "Anyway" said the father, "What on earth have you been watching up there in your room?" "Wimbledon" said the lad!

A tourist in Aberdeen saves a young boy from drowning. That evening the boy's father tracks down the tourist at his hotel. 'Are you the man that pulled my wee laddie from the river' asks the Scotsman? 'I am' replied the tourist. 'Well, where's his hat?'

Three old women are sitting on a park bench when a man jumps out from a nearby bush and flashes them. Two of the women immediately have a stroke. The third woman couldn't quite reach.

What never made sense to me is why people with no children and those with children both feel sorry for each other.

A vest is something a boy wears when his mother feels cold.

Why do parents always take their children to the supermarket to smack them?

A father is a man with pictures in his wallet where he used to keep money when he was single.

My parents didn't want me. They used to play me tapes of celebrity hypnotists asking me to go into a coma.

Harry got very excited when he finished a jigsaw in 6 months. On the box it said '2 to 4 years.'

It will soon be winter, and you know what the best thing is about snow? It makes my garden look as good as the neighbours.

A wife and her husband are arguing. 'When we got married', said the wife, 'you said you would die for me.' 'Well, now is the time!'

**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** or phone me – 01325 721669 (Answerphone may be on). Mobile 07517 605614.

### **DRESS CODE FOR EAGLESCLIFFE GOLF CLUB**

The following forms of dress are unacceptable in the Clubhouse:

CAMOURFLAGE, JEANS OR DENIM CLOTHING

VESTS OR T-SHIRTS

RUGBY, FOOTBALL, SPORTS SHIRTS OR SHORTS

TRACK OR SHELL SUITS

TRAINING SHOES, GOLF OR SPORTS HATS

### **NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS MUST BE COLLARED AND TUCKED IN.

GENTLEMEN ARE TO WEAR JACKET AND TIE IN THE RESTAURANT AFTER 7PM ON A SATURDAY EVENING.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

MUST BE ON SILENT OR SWITCHED OFF ANYWHERE ON THE CLUB'S PREMISES AND MAY ONLY BE USED FOR PHONE CALLS IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS WHICH ARE:

CAR PARK.

FOYER.

NOTE THAT 'SILENT' ALSO REFERS TO KEYPADS AND MESSAGE ALERTS.

