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CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2013

Welcome to the second newsletter of 2013. What a grim start to the year, horrible weather, economy at a standstill and I had 3 weeks of bleedin' toothache! Never mind, after 3 weeks of antibiotics I am 'cured' for the time being ... but for how long? The worst part was not being allowed to have any alcohol, and I do so love a pint of Black Sheep, especially on Thursday evenings after a few games of badminton. I think I have ridden the bike twice this year, a poor start but I am trying to stay away from the corrosive salt as well as trying not to end up 'rubber side up' on the slippery roads.

Don't forget to book your place on the Scottish Bike Show bus, departing Yarm High Street at 0600 on Saturday 9th March. See Norman Simpson or Allan Coverdale for details and bring money!

The loss of Kevin Ash due to an accident in South Africa will be sorely felt by many in the motorcycle world. I particularly liked his approach, never condescending whatever the mode of transport he was reporting on, be it racer, cruiser, commuter or whatever. He appreciated that everybody had an opinion and respected their points of view. However, if he felt something was bad, he would say so unequivocally. His ability to explain the most complex of technicalities in simple terms was something I particularly appreciated as it is something I have to do at work at lot.

Thank you to those who attended; those who didn't missed out on some good raffle prizes! We have a new Committee Member – Nigel Sigsworth – welcome Nigel. Also, after giving the Committee a few palpitations, Harry Christie has agreed to continue as the Treasurer; thank you Harry. I have sent copies of the Minutes out by email. If you are one of those who is not on digital mode and would like to see the Minutes, please let me know and I can mail a paper copy.

Join in the Sunday Rideouts this year; see the table below and take a 'Lead'.

Forthcoming Meetings:

- 13 Feb General Club Meeting**
- 6 Mar Committee Meeting**
- 13 Mar General Club Meeting**

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

15-17 Feb	London Motorcycle Show, Excel Arena
16-17 Feb	Carole Nash Bristol Classic Show
9-10 Mar	Scottish Motorcycle Show, Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh.
23/24 Mar	Manchester Bike Show at Event City (next to the Trafford Centre).
1 Apr	First Day of trains on the Lintley Line, South Dale Railway.
7-8 Apr	Kirkby Stephen, Classic Commercial Vehicle Rally.
20/21 Apr	Ally Pally Show. See www.allypallybikeshow.com

27-28 Apr	Carole Nash International Classic Show
10-12 May	Cumbria Bike Show in aid of the GNAAS. Camping, competitions etc. Kirkbride Airfield Check out www.cumbriabikeshow.co.uk for more info.
11-12 May	Carole Nash Great Scottish Bike Show
17-19 May	BMF May Show, Peterborough Arena
7-13 Jun	Appleby Horse Fair
22-23 Jun	Carole Nash Newark Bike Bonanza
5-7 Jul	National Road Rally. Final Control station at Squire's Cafe and 4 others.
5-7 Jul	BMF Kelso Bikefest, Borders Union Showground
5-7 Jul	Goodwood Festival of Speed.
13-14 Jul	VMCC Festival of 1000 Bikes. Mallory Park. Ride your own classic on the circuit Trent. Bars, Discos, Hog Roast, Live Bands, Trade stands. davesilburn.rep@thenabd.org.uk
15-18 Aug	Sixth Hop & Barley Rally, Shobnail Sports & Leisure Club, Burton
17 Aug-1 Sep	Isle of Man Festival of Motorcycling (formerly known as the Manx Grand Prix)
20 Aug	Steam Car Club of Gt. Britain visit South Tyne Dale Railway.
6-7 Sep	Carole Nash Eurojumble
13-15 Sep	BMF Tailend, Peterborough Arena
13-15 Sep	Goodwood Revival
19-20 Oct	Classic Motorcycle Mechanics Show

The Club Website. www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk. See the work done by Allan Wren. This is the Club's website and needs your inputs. 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.

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

Crofton Court Motorcycles Ltd

See Steve and crew.

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Yarm MC Members especially Welcome

Rideouts 2013

Date	Lead Rider	Remarks (Route/Destination etc)
31 March (BST begins)		
14 April		
12 May		
16 June		
14 July		
18 Aug		
15 Sep		
13 Oct (BST ends 27 Oct)		

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.



Fancy a Chain Oiler that doesn't need to be connected to your bike's systems? TUTORO produce an oiler that can be used in manual or automatic mode. Check out www.tutorochainoiler.com and see if this suits your needs.

FOR SALE

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

The National Road Rally. Takes place in July and is run in support of MENCAP. It is a challenging ride, covering between 120 to 540 miles with hundreds of enthusiasts. There are several finishing points around the country to suit individual needs and at the end you can take part in the Special Test to check your technical proficiency and knowledge. Visit www.nationalroadrally.co.uk for details.

Constant Loop Video Camera. If you wish to record your ride on video and want a simple camera system with 'one touch' operation then have a look at www.roadhawk.co.uk. If you are not bothered about a helmet mounting you can get something similar (designed for car dash/visor mount) at Maplins electronics stores (Teesside Park or Middlesbrough).

Riding and the Law (repeated from last month). Access information relating to various accident scenarios and the law by visiting www.baillii.org. The website also contains EU case law and Law Commission reports. For example, you can look up scenarios on filtering, overtaking, accidents involving pedestrians, riding in rural areas. Keep the site as one of your favourites.

Autojumbles. (Repeated from last month's newsletter) Here are some details of Autojumbles in our area:

Rufforth. First Saturday of the month. Entrance fee £4.

York. Second Saturday of the month. Free entry. A Bike Auction starts at 11am. Cafe on site. Turn left at the Junction of the A64 South onto A166 to Stamford Bridge/Bridlington. Turn into site a couple of hundred yard on the left. GPS data – Murton YO19 5GF.

Scorton. Third Saturday of the month. Entrance fee payable. £3? Cafe on site.

THE END GAME. "Have you ever seen a £20 note all crumpled up?" asked the wife. "No" I said. She gave me a sexy little smile, reached into her cleavage and pulled out a crumpled £20 note. "Have you ever seen a £50 note all crumpled up?" she asked. "No" I said. She gave me another sexy little smile, reached into her knickers and pulled out a crumpled £50 note. "Now," she said, "have you ever seen £30,000 all crumpled up?" "No" I said, intrigued at what was coming next. "Well, go and take a quick look in the garage." "AAAAAaarrghh."

What do you say to a woman who has two black eyes? Nothing, she has been told twice already.

Woman puts an ad in a local paper stating "Husband Wanted." Over the next few days she got more than 100 letters, all saying, "Have mine!"

If you really want to get stoned try drinking wet cement.

Why is dyslexia so hard to spell?

Make little things count. Teach arithmetic to dwarfs.

I didn't do too well at school, although I have qualifications in metalwork and biology. So, if you need your budgie welding then I'm your man.

Teacher to class, "When was Rome built?" "In the night" shouts a pupil. "Why did you say that?" asks the teacher. "My dad always says that Rome wasn't built in a day!"

I could tell that my parents didn't like me. My bath toys were a toaster and a mains radio.

There are two things you shouldn't approach from the rear – horses and restaurants...

According to the latest survey, married men's favourite fantasy when making love is that their wives aren't fantasising.

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

Why do they think horseshoes are lucky? Shergar had four of them.

Should crematoriums give discounts for burn victims?

Why does mineral water that has 'trickled through mountains for centuries' have a sell-by date?

Why do they lock petrol station toilets? Are they afraid someone will clean them?

Why do we wait until a pig is dead before we 'cure' it?

The doctor said he'd have me on my feet in no time. He sure did. I had to sell my car to pay the bill.

I have no faith in my doctor; all his patients are ill.

Mick spent many years and a fortune to cure his halitosis and acne, only to find people didn't like him anyway.

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).

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The next 2 pages are the Racing Calendar for 2013. The calendar will be updated as and when venues/dates are confirmed. The WSB Calendar is in disarray; WSBK Official website is incomplete and Carole Nash and MCN versions differ - I'm still trying to find the answer.

THE RACING CALENDAR – 2013

Date	MotoGP	WSB	BSB
<i>24 February</i>		<i>Australia Phillip Island</i>	
<i>10 March</i>		<i>India Buddh Circuit</i>	
<i>31 March</i>	<i>Qatar Doha/Losail</i>		
<i>5-7 April</i>			<i>Brands Hatch Indy Kent</i>
<i>7 April</i>		<i>Spain Aragon</i>	
<i>12-14 April</i>			<i>Thruxton Hampshire</i>
<i>14 April</i>	<i>TBC TBC</i>		
<i>21 April</i>	<i>Americas, Austin, TX</i>		
<i>28 April</i>		<i>The Netherlands Assen</i>	
<i>05 May</i>	<i>Spain(STC), Jerez</i>		
<i>4-6 May</i>			<i>Oulton Park</i>
<i>12 May</i>		<i>Italy Monza</i>	
<i>19 May</i>	<i>France, Le Mans</i>		
<i>26 May</i>		<i>UK Donington</i>	
<i>2 June</i>	<i>Italy, Mugello</i>		
<i>9 June</i>		<i>Portugal Portimao</i>	
<i>14-16 June</i>			<i>Knockhill Fife</i>
<i>16 June</i>	<i>Catalunya</i>		
<i>23 June</i>		<i>Possibly Brno</i>	
<i>29 June</i>	<i>Assen</i>		
<i>30 June</i>	<i>Italy Imola</i>		
<i>5-7 July</i>			<i>Snetterton 300 Norfolk</i>
<i>7 July</i>	<i>Germany, Sachsenring</i>		
<i>19-21 July</i>			<i>Brands Hatch GP Kent</i>
<i>21 July</i>	<i>Laguna Seca</i>	<i>RussiaMoscow Raceway</i>	
<i>9-11 August</i>			<i>Oulton PkTriple Header</i>

<i>4 August</i>			<i>UK Silverstone</i>
<i>18 August</i>	<i>Indianapolis</i>		
<i>24-26 August</i>			<i>Cadwell Park</i>
<i>25 August</i>	<i>Brno</i>		
<i>01 September</i>	<i>Silverstone</i>	<i>Nurburgring</i>	
<i>6-8 September</i>			<i>Donington Park GP</i>
<i>15 September</i>	<i>Misano</i>		
<i>20-22 September</i>			<i>Assen</i>
<i>29 September</i>	<i>Aragón</i>	<i>USA Laguna Seca</i>	
<i>4-6 October</i>			<i>Silverstone GP</i>
<i>6 October</i>		<i>France Magny Cours</i>	
<i>13 October</i>	<i>Sepang</i>		
<i>18-20 October</i>			<i>Brands Hatch Triple Header</i>
<i>20 October</i>	<i>Phillip Island</i>	<i>Spain Jerez</i>	
<i>27 October</i>	<i>Motegi</i>		
<i>10 November</i>	<i>Valencia</i>		