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CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2013

By the time you are reading this there is a slight chance that we are actually enjoying some Spring-type weather at last. It has certainly been the longest winter I can remember for a long, long time. Even 2009/10 with all the snow and frost didn't seem this long. The bike has been languishing in the garage for days on end, getting out briefly to have a new front tyre fitted, the brakes serviced and an MOT. The Easter weekend was ok though, the roads are white with salt but for once I could see out of my visor after 10 minutes on the road; unlike previous days where I had to stop to wipe all the crap off.

At least the racing season has got under way so may be the chance of a few BSB trips and something to look forward to on the TV as MotoGP and WSB get into full swing. I've finally got round to connecting my TV to the internet after having it for over a year. It was a piece of doddle and it now means I can watch I-Player on the large screen instead of on my laptop, plus adding a 1 Terabyte hard drive means I record over 1,000 hours of programmes...now all I need is some free time to watch all this stuff! .

Don't be shy now; join in the Sunday Rideouts this year. See the table below and take a 'Lead' and be the envy of all your friends! Show them flair, panache and elan as you demonstrate your consummate skills of leadership and navigation! Just give your name and date(s) to any committee member.

Ride To Work Day will happen on Monday 17 June. Put the date in your diary and join the happy throng as they ride in the warm sunshine to join the jolly folk doing their best to pay the bills, keep the tax man happy and those who don't work in the life style to which they have become accustomed! The Cleveland Police are inviting bikers in the area to join them on the day. Details will be published in the near future on the Ridewell site.

Welcome to new member James Robinson. We hope you enjoy your time with us and get to join in the many events planned through the year.

Forthcoming Meetings:	10 April General Club Meeting
	1 May Committee Meeting
	8 May General Club Meeting

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

7-8 Apr	Kirkby Stephen, Classic Commercial Vehicle Rally.
14 Apr	Rideout to Bridlington – Freeze your nuts off!
14 Apr	Northallerton Advanced Bikes Group Open Day (see article below)
20 Apr	BMF Council Mtg
20/21 Apr	Ally Pally Show. See www.allypallybikeshow.com
21 Apr	Gold Cup, Oliver's Mount
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
12-18 May	Northwest 200
17-19 May	BMF May Show, Peterborough Arena
18/19 May	Tees Cottage Pumping Station Open
25 May-8 Jun	IOM TT
7-13 Jun	Appleby Horse Fair
14-16 Jun	Cholmondeley Pageant of Power
15/16 Jun	Barry Sheene w/end. Oliver's Mount
17 Jun	Ride To Work Day with the Cleveland Police. Details to follow.
21-23 Jun	Farmyard Party, Helmsley
22/23 Jun	Tees Cottage Pumping Station Open
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
20 Jul	BMF Council Mtg
21 Jul	Cock o' the North at Oliver's
28 Jul	Middlesbrough & District Motor Club Classic Motorcycle Sprint at Aske Hall.
28 Jul	Trials at Penrith
11 Aug	Ridewell, Preston Park
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
14/15 Sep	Tees Cottage Pumping Station Heritage Weekend. Free Entry (no engines running)
14/15 Sep	International Gold Cup, Oliver's Mount
15 Sep	Saltburn Historic Motor Gathering / Hill Climb
13-15 Sep	Goodwood Revival
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

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

Rideouts 2013

Date	Lead Rider	Remarks (Route/Destination etc)
31 March (BST begins)		
14 April	Brian Burke	Backroads to Bridlington. Icecream at Notoariani's?
12 May		
16 June	Allan Coverdale	Skipton and Bentham
14 July		
18 Aug		
15 Sep	Bob Arnett	The Great Mystery Tour
13 Oct (BST ends 27 Oct)		

French Tolls. If you want to take the pain out of stopping at the toll booths on the French motorways you can buy a Telepeage Tag. You can get via Sanef Tolling (browse on-line for Sanef) by applying on-line. There is an office based in Harrogate. There is a set-up fee and you have to pay a minimum of 2 months charges a year (about £5 per month). A very useful device if you travel through France regularly.

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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.



Ethanol in Your Fuel? Coming soon to a fuel station near you. E10 fuel will soon be on the forecourt and it may do your bike no good at all. Modern bikes can probably cope no problem but some older machinery could suffer from damaged rubber fuel pipes, fuel-tank liners and carburettor jets. If you want to know if your bike will be ok check out the following web site: www.acem.eu/index.php/policy-access/environment/e10.

Car Care UK. 5 Station Road, Eaglescliffe. 01642 927696

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.

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.

FOR SALE

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

Freshen Up Your Biking Skills. The Northallerton Advanced Bikes Group is holding an open day in Leeming Bar on Sunday 14th April. The group is offering riders the chance to go on a 45 minute route with an observer who will help them improve their riding skill. The event takes place at The Lodge at Leeming Motel on the A684 Northallerton to Bedale road. No start time has been given, but if you wish to go give the Secretary a call on 01609 770413 / 07811440013.

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THE END GAME UK HEADLINES FROM THE YEAR 2040

Ozone created by electric cars now killing millions.

Britain now has ten Universities of Political Correctness. Professor Goldman of LSPC says there is still a long way to go in the fight to stop people saying what they think.

Baby conceived naturally. Scientists stumped.

Post Office raises price of stamps to £28 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only.

After a ten-year, £75.8 billion study commissioned by the Labour Party, scientists prove diet and exercise is the key to weight loss.

Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals violates their civil and human rights. Victims are to be held partly responsible for crime.

TRUE DEFINITION OF A CO-PILOT. Many years ago on a long Trans-Continental flight, an elderly lady asked if she could visit the cockpit. When she got up there, she found four crew. She asked the first what he did, and he explained that he was the Navigator and his responsibilities were to keep the aircraft on track and on time. She turned to the next one and asked what he did. He explained that he was the Flight Engineer and his job was to monitor and troubleshoot any system problems to keep the flight operating smoothly.

She turned to the next one and asked what he did. He explained that as the Captain he was responsible for everything on the aeroplane. She turned to the First Officer and asked, "Well young man, what is your job?" He replied "Ma'am, I am the captain's sexual advisor." Somewhat shocked, she said, "I beg your pardon young man, but what do you mean by that?" "Very simple ma'am. The captain has told me on a number of occasions that when he wants my f***** advice, he'll ask me."

I've accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles. My next shit could spell disaster.
My sister-in-law sat on my glasses and broke them. It was my own fault. I should have taken them off.
I spent a couple of hours defrosting the fridge last night, or "foreplay" as she likes to call it.

After both suffering from depression for a while, me and the wife were going to commit suicide yesterday. Strangely enough, once she killed herself, I started to feel a lot better. So I thought, "Sod it, soldier on!"

The other night, my wife asked me how many women I'd slept with. I told her, "Only you. All the others kept me awake all night!"

My missus packed my bags, and as I walked out the front door, she screamed, "I wish you a slow and painful death, you bastard!" "Oh," I replied, "so now you want me to stay!"

I've just installed strobe lights in the bedroom. It makes the wife look like she's moving during sex.
A man was sitting reading his papers when his wife hit him round the head with a frying pan.

'What was that for?' the man asked. The wife replied 'That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in your pants pocket'. The man then said 'When I was at the races last week Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on' The wife apologized and went on with the housework.

Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious. Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked why she had hit again. Wife replied. 'Your horse phoned'

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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