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CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013

The biking season is well underway and the shows are happening all over the place. Check our website for links to events as well as looking at other websites and join in the action.

At the last club meeting we were treated to some great poetry by our own Master of English, Chris Robinson. Thank you Chris; all were enchanted by your superb delivery, bringing your subjects to life and holding everyone's attention from beginning to end. We hope you will grace us again with more of your special brand of culture in the near future Chris. Beginning to think I should have booked the Didgeridoo player now!!

Good news from Bert Reid. He is now back at home and is able to move about, albeit on crutches. Do give Bert a call, send him a message, send him a card. Looking forward to seeing back in circulation Bert.

Sad to learn that Harry Beadle has decided to give up biking after a long association with biking and the BMW Club. Harry's motorcycle and camping gear are up for sale; see the advert further down this newsletter.

Forthcoming Meetings: **12 June General Club Meeting**
 3 July Committee Meeting
 10 July General Club Meeting

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

25 May-8 Jun IOM TT
7-13 Jun Appleby Horse Fair
14-16 Jun Cholmondeley Pageant of Power
16 Jun BMF Region 2 Annual Regional Meeting, Seaways Cafe, Fridaythorpe.
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 BIKEWISE at Durham Police HQ, Aykley Heads.
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
5-6 Oct	Santa Pod Extreme Performance Bike Weekend. Check out www.extremebike.co.uk
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. 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.

Rideouts 2013

Date	Lead Rider	Remarks (Route/Destination etc)
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)		

Motorcycle and Camping Gear for Sale

BMW 650 Funduro 1994 (M). 63,800 miles. White. Fitted with Tall Screen, Panniers, Scooter, Datatag, Heated Grips, Crash Bars, 12v Accessory Socket and Tank Bag. Comes with Disc Lock and Clymer Workshop Manual. There are 2 Keys each for all locks. Taxed and Tested to end of the year. Asking **£850**.

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

Contact Harry Beadle on 01642 781202

Ride to Work Day. Ride to Work Day is on Monday, June 17. At the last check (27 May) there has been no information on the Cleveland Police website regarding any organised ride. However, those of you who still work might want to consider riding in anyway, you know it makes sense! Can't guarantee the weather of course. Judging by the weather today, waterproofs are definitely worth having to hand!

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Yarm MC Members especially Welcome

GRIFF'S Scooters & Motorcycles. Located in Prudhoe, Griff's offers a vast range of motorcycle clothing and accessories. Your Secretary has the 2013 catalogue for members to peruse and copies of the order form. You can see details yourself on www.griffs-scooters.com. Contact Griffs on 01661-836155 or you can email at davidgriffiths801@btinternet.com.

Zero Excess on Classic Bike Insurance. Carole Nash is offering a new zero excess vintage bike insurance policy, following a revamp of its classic bike cover. The new policy will include UK and European breakdown cover and lots of other deals. Check out www.carolenash.com for more information.

THINK BIKE Stickers. Free Think Bike stickers are available to stick in your car/caravan/sidecar window. You can order your sticker from DfT at: <http://po.st/3zLCIP>.

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.



Will Your Bike Run on Ethanol. 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.

IOM Speed Limit Rejected. The Manx government has rejected calls for a national speed. Infrastructure Minister David Cretney said he did not believe safety would be improved by imposing a limit on all roads. Statistics showed that driver error was to blame for 70% of collisions.

FOR SALE

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

WD40 New Products. WD40 has branched out into producing a number of dedicated motorcycle care products. Total Wash cleaner, chain clean, chain lube and chain wax are complemented with a silicone shine, wax and polish, and a brake cleaner.

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The Pit Stop Diner. Tuesday evenings are the main times when bikers from all over Cleveland and Durham meet. The Pit Stop is open 7 days a week all year round. Check out the latest news on www.thepitstopdiner.co.uk.

Santa Pod. I took a 'detour' last weekend and went to Santa Pod to watch some European Championship Drag Racing (it's been on my 'bucket list' for some time). The weather was fantastic, the venue was excellent with hard-standing for motorcycles in the VIP Enclosure; cars are on grass. The ¼ mile track has a brand new surface and regarded as one of the fastest in the world. Being one long strip it is possible to see the entire run of each car or bike, with runs lasting between 5 to 9 seconds! One side of the track is a Grandstand and the other side is a long, grassy bank. The noise is incredible, especially when the Top Fuel Dragsters 'light up'. The jet

powered car was awesome, achieving over 300 mph in 5 seconds! Some of the bikes were just amazing. The build quality was fantastic and their speed over the ¼ mile was really impressive. The ‘stock’ bikes were hitting around 190mph and the higher spec machines well over 200mph. Off to one side there was a brilliant motorcycle and car stunt show of world class quality. What was good about the place was the toilets! After the experience of such as Donington and Oulton Park where one is wading in paper and yellow water the toilets were absolutely immaculate throughout the day. Not a scrap of paper out of place, no floods or nasty things floating around, even at the end of the day. Anyway, there is a bikes-only meeting in October when the Extreme Performance Bike Weekend takes place on the 5th/6th. Oh yes, if you do go don’t forget to take hearing protection!

THE END GAME. I bought a new wig made from bum hair. It’s actually quite nice but I keep having problems with it blowing off!

Two Indian drug addicts snorted curry by mistake of their usual cocaine. They are both in hospital now. One is in a Korma and the other has a dicky Tikka.

Here’s a tip for Catterick Races next week: Try CREOSOTE at 7 to 1. He may not be the best looking horse out there but he is very good over fences.

It has been snowing very hard lately and my wife keeps looking through the window. It gets any worse I guess I’ll have to let her in.

A man was in bed with his new girlfriend from California. After having great sex, she spent the next hour just scratching his balls, something she seemed to love to do. As he was enjoying it, he turned and asked her, "Why do you love doing that?" "Because," she replied "I really miss mine."

For his birthday little Patrick asked his dad for a 10-speed bicycle. His father said "Son, we’d give you one but the mortgage on this house is £280,000 and your mother just lost her job. There is no way we can afford it." The next day the father saw little Patrick heading out of the front door with a suitcase. So he asked "Son, where are you going?" Little Patrick told him "I was walking past your room last night and I heard you telling mum you were pulling out. Then I heard her telling you to wait as she was coming too, and I’ll be damned if I’m staying here by myself with a £280,000 mortgage and no bike!"

Why do bulimics love KFC so much? Because it comes with a bucket!
I was walking down the street today when this hippie jumped out of nowhere and shoved a Joss Stick up my bottom. I couldn’t believe it! I was incensed!

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.

REVISED RIDE OUT PROTOCOL ATTACHED Revision involves a change to add a sentence on personal responsibilities.

YARM MOTORCYCLING CLUB RIDE OUT PROTOCOL (Updated May 2013)

These notes have been prepared by Yarm Motorcycling Club and aim to promote safe and enjoyable ride outs. The notes are based upon the BMF's guidelines for ride outs and are a requirement under the Club's Liability Insurance. For your information guests, who are not club members, will not be covered by the Club's Liability Insurance.

Before participating in any of the Club ride outs please ensure you have read and understood the points noted below.

1. Please ensure that your licence, road tax, MOT and insurance are in order and that your motorcycle is mechanically sound.
2. Please start the ride out with a full tank of petrol.
3. Destinations and routes will be discussed before the start of a ride out. If you wish to leave the group before the destination is reached, please make your intention known before the start of the ride out.
4. When participants are planning their ride out consideration must be given to all riders with respect to rest and refuelling stops. If any rider has any doubts about their own ability, please make it known before the start of a ride out.
5. Please help to promote a positive image of motorcycling and the Yarm Motorcycling Club by:
 - (a) showing due consideration for others at all times
 - (b) respecting speed limits and other legal requirements
- 6. During the ride always keep the rider immediately behind in view.**
7. Try not to ride too close to the person in front, but if it cannot be avoided, try to ride in staggered formation.
8. In the event of a breakdown or other mishap, the bike or rider in trouble should not be left alone. Another rider should stay with them until assistance arrives. Where possible an attempt should be made to make the immediate area safe.
9. Please show extreme caution where horses are being ridden or when sheep are grazing by the side of the road as they may be easily startled by motorcycles.
10. All riders are responsible for their own actions at all times.

Lead Rider Responsibilities.

- 11. As well as being cognisant of all the above, the Lead Rider should confirm that all participants are happy with the conditions of this protocol. If the route has been reconnoitred beforehand or is well known it would be useful to highlight possible problem areas to the other riders.**
- 12. If carrying a mobile phone ensure that all riders have the number.**
- 13. Check the number of riders participating before setting off and confirm the number after rest and refuelling stops. Ensure that all riders are aware of the total number.**

Finally, enjoy the ride.

Club Members are advised to read Motorcycle Roadcraft: The Police Riders Handbook ¹; a copy of which is available to read on Club nights or may be borrowed from the Club by prior arrangement.

A copy of this note will be given to Club members upon renewal of their annual subscription.