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### **CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 2013**

I'm a bit late with the newsletter this month. Been so busy with getting a new en-suite fitted and then I decided to decorate our bedroom. Anyway, it's nearly finished; just a couple of more days then new carpet can be fitted. It needed doing but I missed some good biking weather.

At least I made time to watch the MotoGP from Assen, and what a good race that was. Lorenzo showing just how tough he is, riding just a few hours after having a plate inserted in his broken collar bone, and Rossi coming back to form with an emphatic win; the 80<sup>th</sup> GP win of his career. Most important of all, Cal Crutchlow got 3<sup>rd</sup>; great to see him on the podium.

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#### **Forthcoming Meetings:      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.

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| 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. <a href="mailto:davesilburn.rep@thenabd.org.uk">davesilburn.rep@thenabd.org.uk</a> |
| 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 <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**

**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.

**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)		

**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**

**Just Helmets.** Nigel Sigsworth has been in contact with the owner, Pete, of "Just Helmets" based in Team Valley. He is a web based company and sells helmets etc with good discounts. Although he is web based, if there is something you want to see or try on, he is available, but by appointment only. If you want to buy direct or even try helmet Nigel 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>

**Lock Your Bike!** A report in MCN states that a recent survey in London shows that fewer than 1 in 5 owners of new bikes use any physical theft deterrent such as a chain. Scooter owners appear to be more lax than motorcyclists. You have been warned!

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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](http://www.griffs-scooters.com). Contact Griffs on 01661-836155 or you can email at [davidgriffiths801@btinternet.com](mailto:davidgriffiths801@btinternet.com).

**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 10?** 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](http://www.acem.eu/index.php/policy-access/environment/e10).

**BMW F800 ST.** A problem has been reported with the front sprocket by a couple of owners of the F800ST. The belt driven front sprocket worked loose and 'cut' its way through the cover and 'disappeared' down the road! If you have such a machine make sure that the securing bolt has been tightened correctly.

**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**

**Tyler Seacracker 33ft --- £6000.00**



Built 1978, new 21HP 3 cylinder Nanni Diesel engine fitted 2007, only 80 running hours. Includes new 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

## FOR SALE

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

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

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**THE END GAME.** I saw a dwarf wearing a fez getting into a car the other day. He kept saying ‘Just like that.’ I believe it was a mini-Cooper.

A wife turned to her husband and said “It says here in this article that over 2,000 camels are used each year to make paintbrushes.” “Really!” exclaimed the husband. “It’s amazing what they can teach an animals these days.”

Two simple-minded men, deciding to spend a night on the town, were discussing where to go. “I’ve heard of this great pub down the bottom of Market Street,” enthused one of the men. “You get free drinks all night and then they take you out the back for some sex.” “Are you sure about that?” asked the other, “sounds too good to be true.” “Oh, no, I promise you it’s right; my sister goes there a lot she told me.”

Jake was a real wally. When he walked into the pub on Saturday afternoon, all the regulars burst into laughter. “Hey, Jake, my old stud, we didn’t know you had it in you,” they laughed. “What do you mean?” Jake replied. “You wally. Last night, upstairs in your bedroom. You left the curtains open and you and your wife put on a great show for us all.” “Well, you lot are the wallies, not me,” he replied with spirit. “I wasn’t even at home last night.”

What did the stupid man say to his pregnant daughter? ‘Don’t worry, maybe it’s not yours.’ Harry puts up a warning sign on his front door saying, “Beware of the Budgie.” A passer-by sees the sign and says to Harry, “I didn’t know budgies could be dangerous.” “They’re not,” says Harry, “but this one can whistle for the Rottweiler.”

A man walks into a pub and orders 6 whiskies. He lines them up and knocks back the first, third and fifth whiskey. Then he gets up to leave. “Don’t you want the others?” asks the barman. “Best not,” replies the man, “My doctor said it was ok to have the odd drink.”

William keeps a record of everything he eats. It’s called a tie.  
I went to a seafood disco yesterday. I managed to pull a mussel.

What's the difference between snot and broccoli? Kids will eat snot.  
Clean the toilet the same time as you urinate; drink only toilet cleaner.

To save money and cleaning, why not always use the toilets at work. As well as saving money on toilet paper, you'll also be getting paid for it.

Another way of avoiding cleaning the toilet, while also avoiding arguments with the wife about leaving the seat up; use the sink instead.

While we are on about cleaning; before attempting to remove stubborn stains from a garment, always circle the stain in permanent ink. That way you can easily find the area where the stain was to check if it has gone after washing.

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?  
If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?  
If nothing sticks to Teflon, how does it stay on the pan?

If one synchronised swimmer drowns, do all the rest have to drown too?  
If you are 'born again', do you have two bellybuttons?

If you choke a Smurf, what colour does it turn?  
Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

If you try to fail but succeed, what have you done?  
Why do we leave cars worth thousands of pounds on the drive but fill the garage up with junk?

Why does mineral water that has 'has trickled through mountains for centuries' have a sell-by date?  
Should crematoriums give discounts for burn victims?

Finally, why is there only one monopolies commission?

**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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