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There I was at the roundabout at Morton Park, in order to get petrol at Morrisons. I'm waiting for the stream of cars coming from my right to clear – not one of them indicated left although they all turned left!! Just as the last one was turning I was hit by the car behind and knocked off. The bike landed on its side with a Alfa Romeo stuffed hard up against the back end (the bike's!). Luckily it was a slow strike and the bike's engine guards did their job, suffering a slight scratch on the tubular framework. The young lady was very apologetic, saying it was her fault. Anyway, we exchanged names/addresses etc after we cleared the road and parked up. Nothing on the bike was damaged except for said small scratch; the car didn't get off so lightly. The antenna mount on the back of the top-box plate had slid down the front of the car, leaving an ugly, deep scratch on the gleaming black paintwork! If you drive a car, are you diligent with your indicators? I certainly am. I do find it maddening when drivers turn left at roundabouts without signalling; one of my pet hates along with mobile phone users and tail-gaters. Don't trust anyone!

The last time I was hit up the rear was while I was doing 40mph on a ring road in 1993. That time I went over the roof of the car (it was rush hour) and landed in front of the car behind. When I looked up the car's bumper/number plate was hanging over my head – good use of brakes by the driver behind! Keep alert folks.

Many thanks to Vince Jacques for the talk at the last club meeting on his trip to Bulgaria. We do hope that the auction for the Honda Benley CD 200 is successful. You can talk to Vince about his exploits at Ridewell. If you win the bike in the auction it will be delivered to your door from Bulgaria! In the meantime visit the club website and follow the link to Vince's Facebook page which covers his epic trip.

Forthcoming Meetings:	10 August	Set up for Ridewell
	11 August	Ridewell Event – Club Stand
	14 August	Club Meeting Cleveland Bay

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

10 Aug	Set up at Preston Park, 10am
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

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11 Jan Christmas and New Year Party at Eaglescliffe Golf Club

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)
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 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>

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Yarm MC Members especially Welcome

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

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 Griff's on 01661-836155 or you can email at davidgriffiths801@btinternet.com.

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.



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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.

Motorcycle Manoeuvre Test. The motorcycle press has reported that the manoeuvre test is to remain off-road and conducted in test centres, the Department for Transport has announced. The BMF has stated that it is disappointed and angry that three years has been wasted by being part of a review that the Driving Standards Agency had already made its mind up about. MAG are also angry about the wasted time and money spent on the review; it seems the DSA/DfT are trying to discourage motorcycling by making access as difficult as possible.

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.

Stephen Billau and Sons. Bikes are now on sale, along with clothing and accessories, at the showroom on Chestnut Street in Darlington. Cars are still on show, but they are mainly at the back! There are around 60 bikes at any time for sale and cover a wide range of styles and price. The owner's daughter, Nicole, runs the clothing department and stock includes Spada, Caberg, Weise, Buffalo, Ixon, Buffalo, Oxford products and a host of other gear. Contact the shop on 01325 281331 or just pop in and see the range of bikes and accessories for yourself.

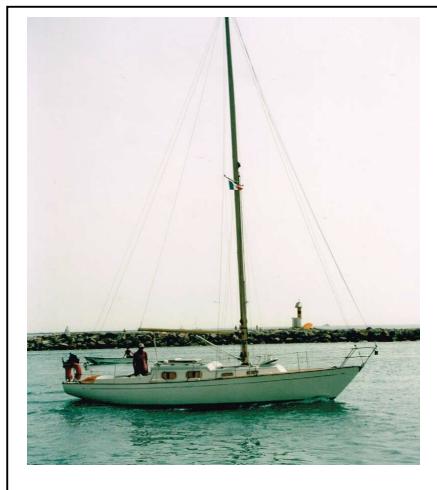
Ridewell 2013. A recent check of the Cleveland Police website regarding Ridewell at Preston Park on 11 August shows ours club, the Zed Owners and the Teesside Bikers plus a BMW Historic fleet on site. There are plenty of other attractions and trade stands to keep fellow bikers and the general public interested. Dave Coates will be there showing us how to ride properly on one wheel and the police dogs will be demonstrating how they can rip your arm off with ease. There will be assessed rides and live music will be provided by Live Anthem. There are of course safety displays and lots for children to do. So, get there in good time. Bring your bike, and if possible, bring some grub to share with others.

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:
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Places to Hang Out

The Manor, Bellerby, DL8 5QH. Bike meets at Weekends and Weds until 2100.

Cafe 1618. Located at 16/18 Market Place, Middleton in Teesdale, DL12 0GQ. Weekends and Tuesdays.

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.

The Buck Inn, Chop Gate. The owners (Wolfgang and Helen) are members of motogoloco which is a biker friendly website and informs you where to go and where to be able to stay throughout UK. Also the Yesteryears meet here every Sunday morning. Every Saturday afternoon we are having either Hog or Spit roast, or just a BBQ. The Sunday roasts are well known around here since we offer 6 different meats. Please have a look at our web site <http://www.the-buck-inn.co.uk/> or go to <http://www.motogoloco/>

The ‘Desolate North East’ A certain Lord Howell of Guildford reckons the ‘desolate north east’ would be a good place to have FRACKING instead of spoiling the south east! Should we really have to listen to such twaddle from a clapped out old fart who should have been put away years ago? I suppose the House of Lords is a sort of halfway house to an asylum.

THE END GAME. A man is being shown around a rubber factory. In one room he’s shown a machine that goes ‘Bang, hiss, bang, hiss, bang, hiss..’ ‘This is the machine that makes teats for babies bottles,’ says the factory owner. ‘The “bang” is the noise made when the teat is formed, and the “hiss” sound is caused when we puncture a hole in the end of it.’ In the next room the man is shown a machine that goes ‘Bang, bang, bang, hiss, bang, bang, bang, hiss’ ‘This is our condom-making machine,’ explains the factory owner. ‘But why does it go “hiss”?’ asks the man. The owner replies, ‘It’s to make sure there are enough babies for our teats.’

Condoms are not completely safe. A friend of mine was wearing one when he was hit by a bus. Did you hear about the new contraceptive pill for men? You put it in your shoe and it makes you limp.

Grandmother has gone on the pill because she doesn’t want any more grandchildren (!!!) Men, don’t buy expensive ribbed condoms; buy an ordinary one and slip in a handful of frozen peas.

She’s got her own method of birth control; she takes her make-up off. Two friends visit a prostitute. The first man goes into the bedroom. He comes out 10 minutes later say, ‘Heck. My wife is better than that.’ The second man goes in. He comes out 10 minutes later and says, ‘You know? Your wife IS better.’

A man is sitting at a bar when an exceptionally gorgeous young woman enters. She’s notices the man’s attention and walks over. ‘I can see you’re interested,’ says the woman. ‘Tell you what, I’ll do anything you want me to do for £100. But there’s one condition.’ ‘What’s that?’ stammers the man. The woman replies, ‘You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words.’ ‘And you’ll do absolutely anything I want?’ says the man. ‘Anything,’ replies the woman. The man thinks for a moment and takes £100 out of his wallet. He gives her the money, looks into her eyes and says, ‘Paint my house.’

A sex researcher phones one of the participants in a survey to check on a discrepancy. He asks the main, ‘In response to the question on frequency of intercourse you answered ‘twice weekly.’ Your wife, on the other hand, answered ‘several times a night.’ ‘That’s right,’ replies the man, ‘And that’s how it’s going to be until the mortgage is paid off.’

A tourist is Sweden is drinking in a bar when an attractive woman sits next to him. ‘Hello,’ he says. ‘Do you speak English?’ ‘Oh, I speaking not much English,’ replies the woman. ‘How much?’ asks the man. The woman replies, ‘200 Kroner.’

A surgeon is operating on a man when he slips up and accidentally cuts off the man’s testicles. To hide his mistake, the surgeon slips and onion into the man’s scrotum and sews it up. A month later the man comes back for check up. ‘So, have you noticed any differences since your operation?’ asks the surgeon nervously. ‘A few,’ replies the man. ‘I cry when I pee, my wife gets heart-burn if she gives me a blow-job, and I get an erection every time I go near a hot-dog stand.’

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.