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CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015

Secretary's Ramblings. What's going on with the weather? I was hoping to get out in nice warm sunny conditions and instead found myself putting on another layer of clothing and looking for the brolly. No doubt El Nino and setting fire to stuff such as chickens, cows and sausage plants (BBQs of course) is to blame. I recently took my BBQ to the tip after not being used for several years! I spent more time burning off old grease and scraping rust away than cooking stuff. Anyway, who wants to stand next to a roaring fire when the sun is beating down. It seemed easier to go into the kitchen and use the purpose-built cooker! Talking of BBQs, don't forget the club BBQ for 28 June at 3pm. Please give your name to me and/or Bob Arnett asap! Also, please decide on menu as per emails sent after last club meeting. The £7 menu is chicken, sausage, salad stuff; the £10 menu is plus cow.

Also note for your diary – Christmas Party at the Eaglescliffe Golf Club on 12 Dec.

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

Club Night: Weds 10 June
Committee Mtg: Weds 1 July

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| 7 Jun | Newark Auto Jumble, Newark and Notts Showground, NG24 2NY |
| 13 June | Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor DH7 8HJ. Indoor/outdoor stalls/cafe. Private parking. Entrance £1. |
| 14 June* | Christian Bikers: Meet Wolviston A689 services 10.00am to leave at 10.30am. |
| 28 June | Club BBQ at The Pot and Glass. Egglecliffe. Start at 3pm |
| 4-5 July | National Road Rally. Get £1 discount using BMF Membership. |
| 11 July | Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor DH7 8HJ. Indoor/outdoor stalls/cafe. Private parking. Entrance £1. |
| 11 July* | Christian Bikers: Meet MacDonalds Teeside Park A66 at 10.00am for 10.30am depart. |
| 19 July | Bikewise at Durham Police HQ |
| 8 Aug | Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor DH7 8HJ. Indoor/outdoor stalls/cafe. Private parking. Entrance £1. |
| 6 Sep* | Christian Bikers: Meet Bluebell Hotel Aclam 10.00am for 10.30am depart heading South. |
| 12 Sep | Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor DH7 8HJ. Indoor/outdoor stalls/cafe. Private parking. Entrance £1. |
| 10 Oct | Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor |

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17-18 Oct Motorcycle Mechanics Classic Show. Stafford Showground
21.29Nov Motorcycle Live, NEC Birmingham. Coach Trip 26 Nov.
12 Dec Club Christmas Party. Eaglescliffe Golf Club. Start 1230.

***Christian Bikers Association Ride-outs.** Please contact the branch secretary - Pauline Lowery
07971998786.

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, and 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 2015

The BMF. Why not join the BMF as an individual member and save yourself and the Club money? Strengthen the membership base of the BMF and give it more clout in working for riders' rights. Convert to Full Membership at a £5 reduction in the normal fee AND make £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.

Club Logo Shirts. Shirts with the Club Logo are available from Elizabeth Embroidery, Stockton: Polo shirt: - £10.65 +VAT. Sweat Shirt: - £12.80 + VAT. Tee Shirt: - £9.10 + VAT.
All shirts are of excellent quality and in a range of colours. The Tee Shirt is available in a micro-fibre type material. For further details and ordering see Allan Coverdale. **You can also take your own garments to have the club logo embroidered by Elizabeth's Embroidery, Stockton on Tees. Tel: 01642 674 973.**

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Computers. Want a computer with 3 GHz processor and 4 GBytes of RAM with Windows 7 Professional for around £90. The guy has other computers of similar spec' for similar prices and can also do repairs and upgrades. Contact Paul Lowther on 07595-346286.

Briton Hopes to Set 450mph Record (from the i Paper) A British engineer says he is ready to ride at up to 450mph to break the world land-speed record after completing tests at Pendine Sands. Richard Brown, 30, will make his third attempt at the two-wheeled record in September when he tries to break the 376.363mph speed set by American Rocky Robinson in 2010. The *Jet Reaction* bike is powered by a 1,250hp helicopter engine, complete with afterburner and is set to blast across the Bonneville Salt Flats. Hope he doesn't set his 'ass' on fire with that much poke between his legs! Best of luck mate.

Items for Sale: Contact Tony Simpson 07732231371.

Pair of Wheels. Will fit Honda's – e.g. Firestorm, Blackbird and Hornet to name a few. Good condition £25. (No picture for these).



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Unmarried Couples Banned (as reported in the Independent Newspaper). Unmarried couples in Aceh, Indonesia will be banned from riding motorbikes together to protect against temptation towards “sinful acts”. Aceh is the country's most conservative region in following the Muslim faith. In 2013 women were banned from riding motorcycles by straddling behind mail drivers, instead they had to ride side-saddle. The new law banning unmarried couples will come into force in a year's time. (What happens if you want to carry your mother or sister?).

Peak District Weekend (from the Chairman). Eleven of us set off on Friday 24th April at 10.00am from Tesco at Eaglescliffe, for the Royal Oak Hotel, Bunkhouse & Campsite near Hurdlow in the Derbyshire Peak district. It is out in the wilds, some 8miles south of Buxton. The Chairman had plotted a route to 'base camp' on his sat nav so he was allowed to lead. The route was meant to miss all the busy bits, going via Skipton, Keighley, Hebden bridge and a minor road, riding along the stretch that you can see from the M62 (always wanted to do that). It was then enroute to the bunkhouse via Glossop. All went reasonably well in nice weather except that we dropped off one rider,

who we thought wanted to play catch up. Instead he went for a tour and with impressive persistence eventually arrived some hours after the group. We did save him a place for dinner!
On Saturday we set off for a circular tour, taking in the Snake Pass and the famous Cat and Fiddle Run. We stopped for a break and the nice weather did as well, turning into heavy rain! It gave us practice in adverse weather riding. My new gloves were waterproof as claimed, but that didn't stop the inside filling up as the water ran down my sleeves. Being hardy bikers we carried on and the weather changed, the rain slowed and heavy mist took over. We managed to find a pub but couldn't see more than 30feet! By common consent we headed back to the bunkhouse, and yes you've guessed it, when we got back the sun came out! Some of the really keen types went off again while the rest of us had a nap.

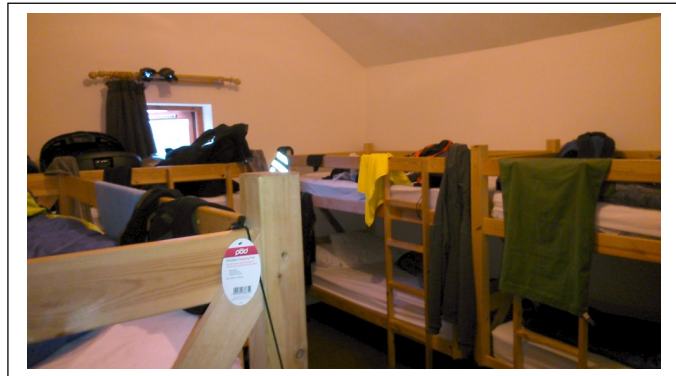
The pub at base camp was heaving that night; they had 150 meals ordered so it was a good job we had booked. We got a good table for dinner and joined in with the happy birthday song for the other party in the room. The food was good but I don't think anyone could make up their minds about the beer; sampling went on for a long time however! Two hardy campers caused a rumpus that night, interfering with noisy females at 3.00 in the morning in order to get some sleep! (Not sure what went on here – Ed)
Sunday dawned in lovely sunshine. Only three of us were staying for the extra night; the others departed for home, which they reached by several routes, arriving safely. The gallant remaining trio set off for a chairman's tour, which included some very minor roads. The route was very scenic and we found a lovely dale with glorious views. This wasn't as intended but was a result of sat-nav wobbles (or the chairman's funny waypoints). We pressed on and took in some parts of the UK we hadn't intended to visit but got back (eventually) to Matlock Bath. This is a well known biker and tourist stop, although it was so busy we went straight through Matlock and did the nice route past Knockerdown and stopped in Ashbourne for a civilised cream tea. We then headed on to the Cat & Fiddle pass again, which was great in the dry and the views are lovely. We had a restful night in a much quieter pub.

Monday was also a sunny day and we came home via Glossop, over the tops to Holmfirth (didn't see Foggy, Compo or Wally's outfit but we saw the 'wrinkly stocking cafe' though). We wriggled through the outskirts of Huddersfield and Halifax then on via Grassington and Kettlewell for lunch and finally home via Richmond.

Hopefully all enjoyed the digs and the routes, if not Saturday's weather! Now I am off to clean my bike. See you all at the next clubnight.



Ready for the 'off' in glorious sunshine



The Bunkhouse Accommodation

The Chairman – Brian Taylor

New Motorcycle Recovery Service. A new recovery service for motorcycles claims it can offer savings of up to £100 compared to AA and RAC cover. RecoverMe motorcycle recovery starts at £44.99 and includes Homestart and Unlimited Mileage recovery that other policies only include as 'extras' the firm said. If you are interested check out the website: www.recover-me.co.uk/.

Camping Gear for You. Allan Wren (Biker of the Year 2011) 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.



BikeSafe Courses. BikeSafe Courses are run by several police forces. The course lasts for 1 or 2 days depending on the police force and the course structure. Cost for the course is around £45. Check out one to suit you on www.bikesafe.co.uk. At my last check – (26 April) there were no vacancies at Durham, Thirsk or York for this year, but you may want to keep checking in case of a cancellation.

Sons of Anarchy Live On! A shoot-out between biker gangs in Waco, Texas, in mid-May resulted in 9 deaths and 18 injured. The action was very much on the lines of the Sons of Anarchy TV series, which Olwyn and I have followed every series to the climactic end. Five biker ‘clubs’ met at a restaurant in the town and, following an argument between two bikers from different clubs, the aggro spilt out into the car park. The Bandidos, a gang that is outlawed by the US Department of Justice, was possibly the lead troublemaker. The Bandidos regard the Hells Angels as ‘too soft’ and there is no love lost between the two groups. A large number of handguns and knives were recovered, along with an AK47 assault rifle. Serious stuff!

Local Bike Meets:

- Tuesday Route 59 Café at Hambleton, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6AF. (5 to 8pm ‘til 26 Oct)
The Pit Stop, Stockton, 1825 Bowesfield Way.
- Wednesday: The Manor Café, Bellerby near Leyburn.
Squire’s Café, near Sherburn in Elmet.
- Thursday: Whistle Stop Café, Whitby.
Stephen Billau & Sons Bike Night. Every Thursday 6pm to 9pm at the Destination
Café in the Darlington Shop. Normal shopping facilities also open.
- Saturday: Squire’s Café, nr Sherburn in Elmet.
- Sunday: Hartside Cafe, Alston, Cumbria.

7 Days a week: Filling Station Café, 150 yards from A66 Roundabout at Keswick.

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THE END GAME. I am getting pushed to come up with fresh jokes! Good clean jokes, devoid of sexism, religion and other non-pc stuff considered. OK, send in the non-pc stuff and I'll consider it! Sex is ok too (I'm informed).

Two blokes are sitting in a pub and one is getting really depressed about the fact that his wife has left him. He keeps insisting that he is useless, but after a few pints his mate has convinced him he's better off without her. Then all of a sudden the dumped bloke bursts into tears. 'I don't even know what setting to use on the washing machine!' 'Oh, that's simple,' says the other bloke. 'What does it say on your shirt?' **'Arsenal.'**

Why is it that a single woman doesn't fart? She doesn't get an asshole 'til she gets married!
OK, that's enough anti-men jokes!

What is love? The delusion that one woman differs from another.
Harry is chatting to his friend in the pub. He looks at his watch and says, 'My wife will be getting on the plane by now.' 'Is she going on holiday?' asks his friend. 'No,' replies Harry. 'She's taking half an inch off the kitchen door.'

A pheasant is standing in a field talking to a bull. 'I would love to be able to get to the top of the tree,' sighs the pheasant. 'But I haven't got the energy.' 'Why don't you nibble on my droppings?' suggests the bull. 'They're packed with nutrients.' So the pheasant pecks at the dung and finds he has the strength to fly to the first branch of the tree. The next day he eats more dung and finds he can fly to the next higher branch. After a week he has eaten so much dung he can perch on the very top of the tree, at which point a farmer shoots him dead. The moral of the story being: bullshit might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there.

An old man wakes up in the middle of the night and finds that his pecker is as hard as a rock for the first time in years. He wakes his wife and shows her his erection. 'Look at that!' he exclaims happily. 'What do you think we ought to do with it?' His wife replies, 'Well, seeing as you've got all the wrinkles out, now might be a good time to wash it.'

Leader Nominated Rideout Table 2015

Date	Rideout Leader	Note
10 June	N/A	Club Night
14 June		
8 July	N/A	Club Night
12 July		
12 August	N/A	Club Night
16 August		
31 August	General Rideout	Bank Holiday
9 September	N/A	Club Night
13 September		
14 October	N/A	Club Night
18 October		
25 October	N/A	BST Ends

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 01325 721669 (Answerphone may be on). Mobile 07517 605614.