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### CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 2015

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**Secretary's Ramblings.** As I start this newsletter on 30 June at 6pm I am sitting in the 'office' in my shorts and with the windows wide open. The outside air temperature is showing 26C! I hope this nice weather continues but already the met-man is making noises about thunderstorms in the next couple of days. For a while I thought June was going to be a complete washout but it came good in the end. Just remember when you ride your bike to think about proper protection, especially with the temperature soaring. Sometimes you just have to compromise as heat exhaustion is dangerous. However, I draw the line at wearing shorts and no gloves! Nevertheless, safety clothing is a personal matter so I wouldn't dream of lecturing anyone. I'd rather have a sweaty crutch than none at all!

Important note - the trip to the NEC is now 3rd December. The whole show got moved on a week; good spot on the change by Allan Coverdale and several others.

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

**Committee Mtg: Weds 1 July**  
**Club Night: Weds 8 July**

#### **2015**

- 4-5 July National Road Rally. Get £1 discount using BMF Membership.
- 10-12 July Horseshoe Rally. H.O.G. Rutland Chapter, Oakham Rugby Club. LE15 6QJ**
- 10-12 July Hog on the Humber, Brantingham Park, E Yorks, HU15 1HX**
- 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 MacDonaldis Teeside Park A66 at 10.00am for 10.30am depart.
- 18 July Picton Show. Bring your Bike and join the rest of the crew.**
- 19 July Bikewise at Durham Police HQ**
- 23-26 July East of England Rally. HOG Fenlanders Chapter. Fakenham Racetrack. NR21 7NY**
- 31 Jul 2 Aug HOG Geordie Chapter. Percy Park Rugby Club. North Shields. NE30 2BE**
- 7-9 Aug Yorkshire's Rock & Roll Bike Show. Squires Cafe. LS25 5LX**
- 8 Aug Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor DH7 8HJ. Indoor/outdoor stalls/cafe. Private parking. Entrance £1.
- 14-16 Aug Scotland Rally BMF. Stair Arms Hotel, Pathhead. Midlothian. EH37 5TX**
- 15-16 Aug Guinness World Wheelie Records, Elvington Airfield. YO41 4AU**

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.  
**18-21 Sep Honda Owners Club Nat'I Rally. Skipsea Sands Holiday Park, Driffield YO25 8TZ**  
**26-27 Sep Squire's Annual Bike Show. LS25 5LX**  
 10 Oct Durham Autojumble & Meet. Mill House, Littleburn Industrial Est, Langley Moor  
 DH7 8HJ. Indoor/outdoor stalls/cafe. Private parking. Entrance £1.  
 17-18 Oct Motorcycle Mechanics Classic Show. Stafford Showground  
**28 Nov 6 Dec Motorcycle Live, NEC Birmingham. Tickets on sale in August. Coach Trip 3 Dec.**  
 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](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, 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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**Car Care UK in Stockton, opposite QuickFit** Tel: 01642 927 696

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.

**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.

**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).



Alloy Paddock Stand  
£25



Bike Mover / Paddock  
Stand £40



Bike Mover. Fits under  
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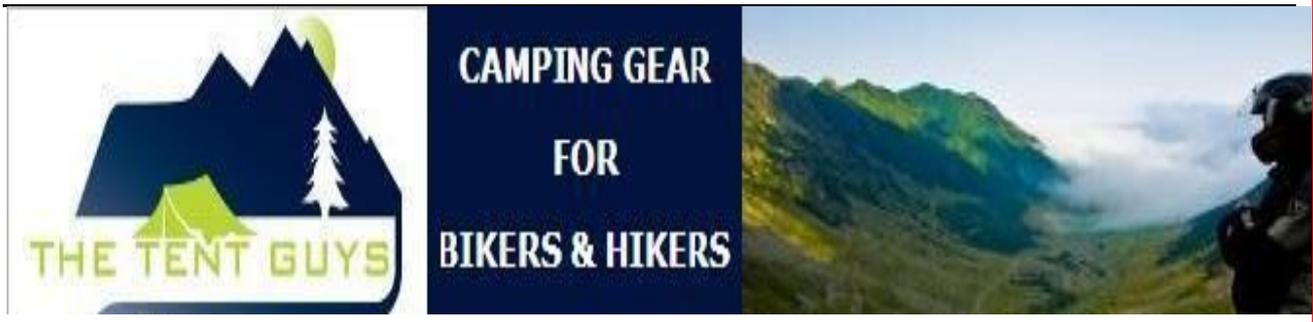
**Worrying Trend.** Fancy stealing a motorcycle this summer? Get yer spoddy backside down to London then – and forget your lid – because London police have been told to not chase anyone on a bike that isn't wearing a helmet. The force has been banned from pursuing criminals on mopeds or motorcycles because of the risk to the either the suspect or members of the public. Officers have been told that they must wait for a police helicopter unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. According to reports about the ruling: 'The Met's "police driver and vehicle policy" states that police drivers should make a risk assessment when faced with a suspect who has failed to stop. They are told to consider if the suspect is wearing a helmet, has protective clothing or has a pillion passenger. 'Police helicopters should be called in whenever possible, but if one is not available the pursuit should be stopped. The policy says drivers can only mount pursuits in rare cases such as if the rider is involved in a serious offence, or "there is clear

potential for grave consequences” such as “an immediate threat to life, significant damage to property or issues of national security.”

**Beware Crafty Thieves.** An increasing trend amongst bike thieves in the capital is, rather than steal a bike straight away, they instead move it from one bike parking spot to another a few streets away. They then watch the bike in the new spot for 24 hours before stealing it. They do this to see if the bike has a tracker fitted – if it has then the owner will track the bike to the new bay rather than to the criminal’s location.

**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/](http://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.



**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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**Scenes from the Club BBQ.** Over 20 folk attended the BBQ at the Pot and Glass on Sunday 28 June. Thanks to Bob, Helen and Cameron Arnett for organising and helping on the day to make it a success.



**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).

An old man and an old woman are talking in an old folks home. The man says "I'm so old I've forgotten how old I am." "I'll tell you how old you are," says the old woman. "Take all your clothes off and bend over." The old man does so and the woman says, "You are seventy-four." The man is astonished. "How can you tell?" he asks. The woman replies, "You told me yesterday."

A tanker carrying glue has shed its load. Drivers are advised to stick to the inside lane.

A boy is walking down the street when a car pulls up alongside him. "If you get in my car," says the driver, "I'll give you a bag of sweets." The boy ignores the driver. "Okay, I'll give you two bags of sweets and a fiver." The boy still ignores him. "Listen, if you'll just get in the car I'll give you all the sweets you want and £20. The boy turns to the driver and says, "Dad, for the last time, I'm not getting in that Skoda."

Tom to Dick: "My wife was driving last night when all of a sudden the car broke down."  
"Puncture?" says Dick. "Yes," says Tom, "But she deserved it."

Man comes home from work with 2 black eyes. "What happened to you?" asks his wife. "I was riding on the escalator behind this pretty young girl, when I noticed her skirt was stuck in the crack of her ass. So, I pulled it out and she turned round and punched me in the eye!" "I see, and how did you get the second black eye?" asks his wife. He replies, "Well, I figured she like it that way, so I pushed it back in again.!"

Young woman goes to a dinner party with a bad head-cold. She has nowhere to put a tissue so she stuffs one in each bra cup. During dinner she feels a sneeze coming on and discreetly rummages around her left bra cup, but is unable to find anything. She notices that the man sat next to her is watching. "Sorry," she whispers, "but I'm sure I had two when I arrived."

Little boy to his Granddad: "Can you make a noise like a frog?" "I suppose I could if I tried replied his Granddad." "Great," says the little boy. "Mum said we can go to Disneyland when you croak."

There are three ways to keep your teeth: brush your teeth after every meal; see your dentist every few months, and keep your nose out of other people's business.

A man is about to tee-off on a golf course when he feels a tap on his shoulder. He turns round and finds a man standing behind him holding a card. The card read, "I am a deaf-mute. May I play through please?" The first man angrily throws the card back at the second man and shout, "No! You can't play through. Your handicap gives you no such right!" With this the first man whacks the ball and walks onto the green to finish the hole. A few moments later he's about to sink the putt when a ball smacks him on the head, knocking him out cold. When he comes round he finds the deaf-mute standing over him - holding up four fingers.

A biker chick is sitting at a bar drinking beer. Every time she lifts her arm to knock one back, she reveals she has an incredibly hairy armpit. A drunk at the other end of the bar is watching her in total fascination. Eventually he turns to the barman and says, "Hey, I'd like to buy that ballerina a drink." "What makes you think she is a ballerina?" replies the barman. "Hell," says the drunk. "Any gal who can raise her leg that high has to be a ballerina!"

**Leader Nominated Rideout Table 2015**

Date	Rideout Leader	Note
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](mailto:brian.burke2@btopenworld.com) or 01325 721669 (Answerphone may be on). Mobile 07517 605614.