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### CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2015

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**Secretary's Ramblings.** The Newsletter this month might be a little short on content owing to Olwyn and me being on holiday for most of July. While you were enjoying a typical British summer, we had to put up with days of sunshine in eastern Canada, visiting our son who lives in Ottawa. It was pretty hot for much of the time and air conditioned areas were a blessing (shops seemed to be Olwyn's favourite places of refuge!). There were plenty of people about on motorcycles and Harley Davidsons seemed to dominate the scene. Temperatures were in the high 30C range and it was rare to see anyone in full protective clothing; open-face helmets, sunglasses, jeans and t-shirts (no gloves) were generally the order of the day. Despite my predilection for full protective gear, I have to ask myself if I would go the same way if I rode a bike in such high temperatures. I probably would wear good quality armoured jeans plus an upper-body armoured vest and gloves. I wouldn't want to be seen on a Harley however unless I was wearing a full-face blacked-out helmet! Anyway, back to reality in the UK – and waterproofs!

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

**Club Night: Weds 12 August**  
**Committee Mtg: Weds 2 September**

#### **2015**

- 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.
- 9 Sep Meet Freddy Spencer courtesy of NYRRSC @ The Golden Lion, Northallerton
- 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'l 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.



**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.

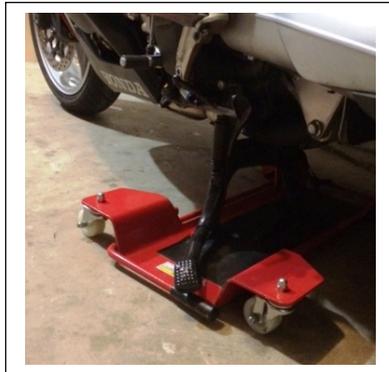
Pair of Wheels. Will fit Honda's – e.g. Firestorm, Blackbird and Hornet to name a few. Good condition £25. (No picture for these).



Alloy Paddock Stand  
£25



Bike Mover / Paddock  
Stand £40



Bike Mover. Fits under  
Centrestand £25

**Worrying Trend.** Fancy stealing a motorcycle this summer? Get 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

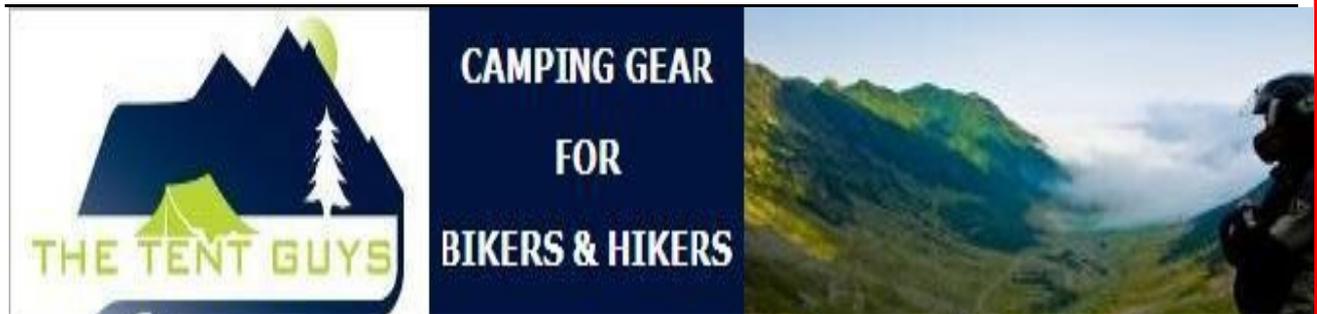
consequences” such as “an immediate threat to life, significant damage to property or issues of national security.”

**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 (repeated from last month).** 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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**Turbo-Charged Bikes to make a Comeback?** Suzuki has filed patents in the USA for a turbo-charged 588cc parallel twin motorcycle. Other reports are of a super-charged version of the same bike in its naked form. I'm trying to remember when Suzuki had a turbo-charged bike named the XN85 in the '80s. It wasn't a great success, but of course, lessons have been learned and technology has come on massively since then. Hopefully something positive will come out of this venture.

**THE END GAME.** Please send in good clean jokes, devoid of sexism, religion and other non-pc stuff. OK, send in the non-pc stuff and I'll consider it! Sex is ok too (I'm informed).

A couple are having a few problems and agree to see a marriage counsellor. When the counsellor asks the woman why she thinks the relationship is over, the woman replies, "Because he is a lousy lover." The counsellor then asks the man for his response - "How on earth can she work that out after 3 minutes!"

A guy picks up a female partner at the golf club. She cleans him out, and as compensation takes him home and gives him the mother and father of all blowjobs. He's so pleased that he asks for a return match. The same thing happens several times! After a while he suggests they have full sex, but she admits she's actually a bloke in the process of a sex change. The guy goes wild; the transsexual asks why he's so angry when he clearly enjoys the blowjobs. The guy replies, "Never mind the blowjobs. You've been playing off the ladies tees!"

How can you tell if a bloke is well hung? You can't get a finger between the rope and his neck. Harry went to a new barber shop and was horrified to find that a trim would be £20. "But I'm practically bald," says Harry. "How can it cost £20?" The barber replies, "To be honest, the cut is only £5. The other £15 is a search fee."

I bought a self-assembly wardrobe the other day. I took it out of its box but then nothing happened.

Last month I replaced every window in the house then I discovered that I had a crack in my glasses.

A man goes to the doctor and says, "Doctor, I can't pronounce my Fs, Ts or Hs." "Well," says the doctor. "You can't say fairer than that."

A man walks into a doctor's surgery. The doctor says "I haven't seen you for a long time." I know," replies the man. "I've been ill."

Following a visit to the surgery, the doctor said he would have me on my feet in two weeks. He was right. I had to sell my car to pay his fees.

Tom to Dick: "Who gave you that black eye?" Dick: "Nobody, I had to fight for it."

In Rome, Nero is watching a load of Christians being thrown to the lions in the Coliseum. He turns to his wife and says, "You know what I like about this spectacle? No pitch invasions."

Why do supermarkets make sick people walk to the back of the store to collect their prescriptions while the healthy ones can buy cigarettes at the front?

Why is it called Alcoholics Anonymous when the first thing one does is stand up and say, "I'm an alcoholic and my name is Bob?"

Police have reported the theft of a shipment of filing cabinets, documents folders and labelling machines. It is believed to be the work of organised crime.

A man is standing at a urinal when he notices he's being watched by a dwarf. After a few seconds the dwarf gets a stepladder, climbs it and proceeds to look at the man's privates at close range. "I can't noticing that you have some swelling on your testicles," says the dwarf. "I'm a doctor and I may be able

to help you. Do you mind if I examine them?" The man is totally taken aback but tells the dwarf to go ahead. The dwarf reaches out and gets a tight grip on the man's balls and says, "Right, hand over your wallet or I'm going to jump!"

**Leader Nominated Rideout Table 2015**

Date	Rideout Leader	Note
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.