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**CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2016**

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All**

NOTE: AGM ON 13 JANUARY. THE CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY TREASURER POSITIONS ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL, AS ARE ALL THE OFFICERS' POSTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SAY ON HOW THINGS ARE RUN THEN DON'T BE SHY – STEP FORWARD AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE! YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

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

**Committee Mtg: Weds 6 January**  
**Annual General Mtg: Weds 13 January**

2016

30 Jan BMF Council Meeting. Fosse Riders Club, Leicester  
12-14 Feb London Motorcycle Show at the Excel Centre  
15-18 Apr MCN Live at Butlins, Skegness. Loads of bikes, music, shows and beer.  
16 Apr BMF Council Meeting. Fosse Riders Club, Leicester  
**2/3 Jul National Road Rally**  
16 Jul BMF Council Meeting. Unwanted MCC, Burton on Trent  
8 Oct BMF AGM

**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.

#### FOR SALE BY PETER VENIS

1. Suzuki VanVan 125cc 4strk. White. Reg NU 62 TZB. 2803km on clock. On sorn. Electric start fuel injected. Currently has lightweight sidecar fitted (easy to remove as it is bolted -not run on road). Needs mudguards, seat & indicators refitting ( all with sale). Rear frame needs refurbishing to restore to original. Good road tyres fitted treaded tyres available

Best offer around £1100.00

2. Skyteam V Raptor 125 4 strk (Van Van look alike made in Poland). Black. Reg FJ 14 OUG. 5196 on clock. Electric & kick start. Carburettor. Needs seat, mudguards & indicators fitting (all with sale). Block tread tyres fitted good condition. Best offer on £850.00

3. Windscreen & spare silencer for either of above. £50.00

4. Lightweight Velorex type fibreglass sidecar & chassis. £150.00

5. Clarkes 150mm bench grinder. £20.00

6. ~~Warco 5/8 inch bench drill & chucks. £50.00~~ **Sold**

7. Box of twist drills. £20.00 Clarkes electric hoist winch 125kg & fittings. £50.00

8. Wood workbench, very solid & vice. £10.00

9. Halfords auto battery charger. £15.00

10. Trailer 3ftx4ft galvanised modified to also be used as a bike trailer. 10inch wheels. £75.00

## BMF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL CONTINUED FOR 2016

**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. 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.**

### Crofton Court Motorcycles Ltd

See Steve and crew.

Telephone: 01642 601795 / 07881276919

4 Crofton Court for Servicing, Repairs, MOT, Tyres and fitting  
Portrack Lane

Stockton on Tees TS18 2QR [www.croftoncourtmotorcyclesltd.co.uk](http://www.croftoncourtmotorcyclesltd.co.uk)

(Turn Right at the traffic lights at ARCO.

Now has executive rights on Maxxis Tyres in the area.

Zontes Motorcycles Dealer

**Les Wright.** It is really pleasing to note that Les is progressing well albeit slowly. Les has every intention of getting back on a bike as soon as he is fit enough. Good on yer Les. And a big thanks to Julie who has been with him throughout this challenging time in his life.

**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.

**CLASSIC BIKES FOR SALE.** Norman Simpson has information regarding a friend who has some classic bikes for sale. The bikes are: LE Velocette complete and one in bits (all parts are there). Also a Honda 400cc. If you are interested please contact Norman – phone number is on your membership card.

**Computers.** Want a computer with a fast processor and lots of RAM for around £90. Contact Paul Lowther on 07595-346286. Paul can also do repairs and upgrades.

**AUTOPLUS (UK) LTD 316-318 Norton Road. Norton**  
**01642 556000**

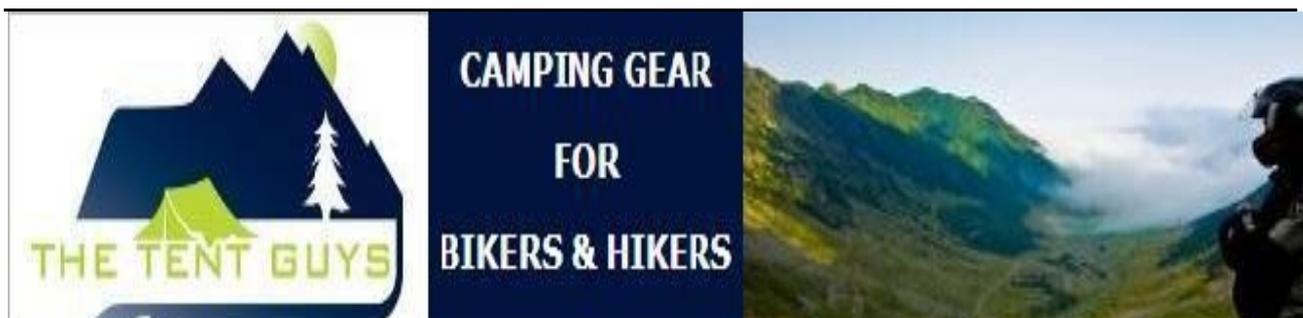
**A shop for all seasons and for all reasons. Camping and Caravanning goods and Accessories. Car Accessories and Bicycles.**  
**Reliable and friendly service and always guaranteed a good deal.**

**Triumph!** The motorcycle manufacturer Triumph has ridden back into the black with a pre-tax profit of £2.3m in the year up to 30 June, as reported in The Independent on 23 December. The profit followed a loss of £8m the previous year for the brand. You are all probably aware that the company's fortune follows the release of a number of updated models, particularly the Bonneville and Thruxton marques. They obviously listened to my comments a few years ago at the NEC when I said the Thruxton should have had the 1050-triple engine as fitted to the Sprint! Pity I'm getting a bit long in the teeth now to take advantage of such a machine. Anyway, good to see a British manufacturer getting on just great.

**Racing Calendar.** It's that time of the year when I attempt to produce a table of the coming year's racing dates for MotoGP, WSB and BSB. The first 'shot' is at the end of this newsletter so you can cut it out and nail it to the toilet wall.

**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.



**Cottage in Wales for Rent:** Cottage in Wales. Go to: <http://www.snowdropselfcateringcottage.co.uk/> Bikers are most welcome to stay!

**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.

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

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool .

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

When chemists die, they barium.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

Broken pencils are pointless.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Velcro - what a rip off!

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

Paddy says to Mick, "I'm getting circumcised tomorrow." Mick says, "I had that done when I was a few days old." Paddy asks, "Does it hurt?" Mick says, "Well I couldn't walk for 18 months"

It was time for Father John's Saturday night bath and the young nun, Sister Magdalene, had prepared the bath water and towels just the way the old nun had instructed. Sister Magdalene was also instructed not to look at Father John's nakedness if she could help it, do whatever he told her to do, and pray. The next morning the old nun asked Sister Magdalene how the Saturday night bath had gone. 'Oh, sister,' said the young nun dreamily, 'I've been saved.' 'Saved? And how did that come about?' asked the old nun. 'Well, when Father John was soaking in the tub, he asked me to wash him, and while I was washing him he guided my hand down between his legs where he said the Lord keeps the Key to Heaven.' 'Did he now?' said the old nun evenly. Sister Magdalene continued, 'and Father John said that if the Key to Heaven fitted my lock, the portals of Heaven would be opened to me and I would be assured salvation and eternal peace. And then Father John guided his Key to Heaven into my lock.'

'Is that a fact?' said the old nun even more evenly. 'At first it hurt terribly, but Father John said the pathway to salvation was often painful and that the glory of God would soon swell my heart with ecstasy.'

And it did, it felt so good being saved.' 'That wicked old bastard,' said the old nun. 'He told me it was Gabriel's Horn, and I've been blowing it for 40 years!'

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr.Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000." Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: "Aaagh !! This is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything." Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth." Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, that is Gasoline!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500." Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr.Young: "My eyesight has become weak. I can hardly see anything!" Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill). Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!" Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500." Moral of story: just because you're 'young' doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old Geezer.

**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.

## **The 2016 Racing Calendar**

Note that some dates are provisional – updates will be issued as appropriate.

Date	MotoGP	WSB	BSB
28 February		Phillip Island	
13 March		Thailand	
20 March	Qatar		
3 April	Argentina	Aragon	
10 April	USA		Silverstone
17 April		Assen	
24 April	Jerez		
1 May		Imola	
2 May			Oulton Park
8 May	Le Mans		
15 May		Sepang	
22 May	Mugello		Brands Hatch Indy Circuit
29 May		Donington	
5 June	Catalunya		
19 June		Misano	
26 June	Assen		Knockhill
10 (or 17) July	Sachsenring	Laguna Seca	Snetterton 300
17 July (or 4 September)	Sachsenring/Silverstone		
24 July		Monza	Thruxton
7 August			Brands Hatch GP Circuit
14 August	Spielberg, Austria		

21 August	Brno		
29 August			Cadwell Park
4 Sep or 17 Jul	Silverstone		
11 September	Misano-Simoncelli		Oulton Park (Triple Header)
18 September		Lausitzring	Donington
25 September	Aragon		
2 October		Magny Cours	Assen
9 (or 30) October	Sepang		
16 October	Motegi	Jerez	Brands Hatch (Triple Header)
23 October	Phillip Island		
30 (or 9) October	Sepang	Qatar	
6 (or 13) November	Valencia		
13 (or 6) September	Valencia		