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Secretary's Ramblings: I've not done much regarding biking during July. I didn't make the BMF Council meeting earlier in the month for various reasons, so have no idea if anything new regarding lobbying on behalf of bikers has been initiated. I believe there is something regarding Brexit and how the BMF intends to work within Europe, but nothing has been published yet.

Forthcoming Events (latest additions in Bold).

General Club Mtg: Weds 10 Aug

Committee Mtg: Weds 7 Sep @ 8pm

5-7 Aug	Dambusters Rally (BMF), Thorpe Camp nr Woodhall Spa, Lincs, LN4 4PL
6 Aug	Rufforth Autojumble
6/7 Aug	Croft Nostalgia Festival
7 Aug	Craven Motorcycle Museum, Brockfield Villa, Stockton on the Forest, YO32 9UE
7 Aug	Newark Autojumble
13/14 Aug	Driffield Steam and Vintage Rally, YO25 9DN
20 Aug	Scorton Autojumble
21 Aug	CLUB BBQ AT THE POT AND GLASS, EGGLESCLIFFE @ 3pm
21 Aug	Croft Petrol and Pistons. Fun for all the family
1/2 Sep	Croft Bike Track Day with No Limits
11 Sep	Saltburn Hill Climb
17 Sep	Scorton Autojumble
17/18 Sep	Suzuki 'Cafe Tour' at Hartside Cafe
23-25 Sep	BMF Scotland Rally, The Stair Arms Hotel, Pathead
25 Sep	Middlesbrough Motor Club – Classic Bike Show
25 Sep	Newark Autojumble
8 Oct	BMF AGM
15 Oct	Scorton Autojumble
16 Oct	Middlesbrough Motor Club – Catterick Hill Climb (limited spectator facilities)
23 Oct	Newark Autojumble
19-27 Nov	NEC
19 Nov	Scorton Autojumble
20 Nov	Newark Autojumble
24 Nov	Coach Trip to NEC (TBC)
11 Dec	Newark Autojumble
10 Dec	Christmas Party @ Eaglescliffe Golf Club
17 Dec	Scorton Autojumble

Did you know you can get a pass for £35 to see all bike racing events at Croft? Check out the website for details.

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 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.**

Club Badges. Allan Coverdale has Club Badges available at £8 each. These are quality items and will improve the appearance of your jacket/whatever!

Club BBQ 21st August. The Club BBQ will be held at the Pot and Glass, Egglecliffe. Start time will be 3pm – after the Sunday morning Rideout. Details at the next club meeting on 10 August.

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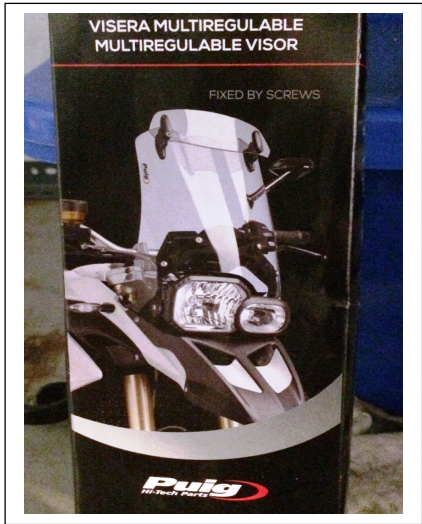
Now has executive rights on Maxxis Tyres in the area.

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Kawasaki H2R cracks 400kph (248.55mph!). Kerian Sofuoglu – the most successful World Supersport rider of all time – reached 400kph riding across a new bridge in Turkey. Due to the risk of tyre blowout the top speed had to be reached within 30 seconds. In many of the top races bikes reach

around 300kph, so getting up to 400kph is phenomenal. You can see the run at the MCM website: www.morebikes.co.uk

FOR SALE:
Puig screen/wind deflector, universal fitting as new with instructions boxed. £35.
Contact Tony Simpson
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Bikers Looking Cool. Recent research has found that people who wear clothing associated with motorcycling are seen as more attractive, daring, adventurous and fun! And I thought it was to do with the big red throbbing thing between my legs!

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Dropping One on Anti-Biker Cyclists. The roads are festooned with lycra-clad cyclists and motorcyclists as summer gets into full swing. Occasionally one gets a whinge from cyclists about the pollution produced by powered two wheelers. Consider what your typical super-keen cyclists eats – lentils, beans, humous and all kinds of veggie stuff, and then think about the waste products from such a diet. Many years ago NASA undertook a study for the Apollo space programme to determine energy consumption and the generation and composition of 'flatus' (farts to you and me). NASA Publication SP 3006 is the relevant document. NASA studied a number of medical students – some unbothered by flatus and others whose diet contained a lot of fibrous products. It is considered that a cyclist uses 3 times the energy of a motorcyclist (both commuting, not racing). With the work rate of a cyclist being about 3 times that of a motorcyclist the cyclist generates 9 to 15 times the 'fart volume' of the motorcyclist. If the motorcyclist averages 40mph, he is covering some 3 to 4 times the distance of the cyclist over a given time period. If you translate this into 'farts per mile, the cyclist is creating 27 to 60 times the volume of gas. NASA lists the following gases as comprising a typical fart: Carbon Dioxide 9%; Oxygen 3.9%; Methane 7.2%; Hydrogen 20.9%; Nitrogen 59%; Hydrogen Sulphide (trace element) 0.0003%. So, cyclists can be pumping out some 60 times the amount of methane that motorcyclists produce. So, don't listen to any 'eco-arguments' put forward by cyclists! And don't stand down-wind of them either.

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.

More Ways to be Cool (from MCM). Following on from last month's report on Honda's propriety air conditioning system for bikers, a company in the USA has come up with another system. MiClimate has developed a package that can be worn on a belt and has moveable vents to enable cooling air to be directed as required underneath the jacket. It can cool to 10°C below ambient temperature, or can heat up to 20°C above ambient. The system can run off batteries or from the bike's 12v system. Go to www.indiegogo.com to see more about the product.

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.

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. The Pit Stop, Stockton, 1825 Bowesfield Way.
Wednesday:	The Manor Café, Bellerby near Leyburn. DL8 Squire's Café, near Sherburn in Elmet. LS25 3LX
Thursday:	Whistle Stop Café, Whitby.YO21 1YN 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. CA9 3BW

Other places:

Filling Station Café, 150 yards from A66 Roundabout at Keswick. CA12 5PR
Hot Tram Roll, Keswick central, CA12 5DF
Cocketts Hotel, Market Place, Hawes
Seaways Café, Fridaythorpe. YO25 9RX
The Rose and Crown Hotel, Bainbridge, Leyburn. DL8 3EE
The Buck Inn, Chop Gate, Bilsdale. TS9 7JL
The Penny Garth Café, Hawes. Open 7 days a week 'til 4pm – 'til 9pm weekends
Tomlinsons Café and Bunkhouse, Rothbury, NE65 7SF
Wilf 's Café, Staveley, Kendal. LA5 9LR
Orton Scar Café, Orton, Penrith. CA10 3RQ. 5 mins from J38 on Tebay–Appleby Rd
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Rideouts. Rideouts will be every Sunday and other dates as specified below. Meet at Yarm Town Hall for 10am depart. Anyone is welcome to lead a Rideout – just be sure that the Club's Rideout Protocol is followed. (Protocol can be sent by email if required).

Date	Event	Notes
29 August	Summer Bank Holiday Monday	Rideout
30 October	B.S.T. Ends	Rideout

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!).

A couple who work at the circus go to an adoption agency. Social workers there raise doubts about their suitability. The couple produce photos of their 50 foot motorhome, which is equipped with a beautiful nursery. The social workers then are doubtful about the education that the child would get. "We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills." Then there are doubts about raising a child in a circus environment. "Our nanny is an expert in paediatric welfare and diet." The social workers are satisfied with the response. Finally they ask, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?" "It doesn't really matter, as long as he fits in the cannon!" the couple replied. BOOM BOOM"

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

Never tell your problems to anyone, because 20 percent don't care and the other 80 percent are glad you have them.

Does 'expecting the unexpected' actually mean that the 'unexpected is actually expected'?

Take my advice — I'm not using it.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

I bought a vacuum cleaner six months ago and so far all it's been doing is gathering dust.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

When I married Ms. Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.

My wife got 8 out of 10 on her driver's test--the other two managed to jump out of her way!

There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.

Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?

Money is the root of all wealth.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationary.....

Queen Elizabeth and Dolly Parton die on the same day and they both go before an Angel to find out if they'll be admitted to Heaven. Unfortunately, there's only one space left that day, so the Angel must decide which of them gets in. The Angel asks Dolly if there's some particular reason why she should go to Heaven. Dolly takes off her top and says, 'Look at these, they're the most perfect breasts God ever created, and I'm sure it will please God to be able to see them every day, for eternity.' The Angel thanks Dolly, and asks Her Majesty the same question. The Queen takes a bottle of Perrier out of her purse, drinks it down. Then, pees into a toilet and pulls the lever. The Angel says, 'OK, your Majesty, you may go in.' Dolly is outraged and asks, 'What the hell was that all about? I show you two of God's own perfect creations and you turn me down. She pees into a toilet and gets in! Would you explain that to me?' 'Sorry, Dolly,' says the Angel, 'but even in Heaven a Royal Flush beats a Pair - no matter how big they are.'

A golfer was involved in a terrible car crash and was rushed to the hospital. Just before he was put under, the surgeon popped in to see him. "I have some good news and some bad news," says the surgeon. "The bad news is that I have to remove your right arm!" "Oh God no!" cries the man. "My golfing is over! Please Doc, what's the good news?" "The good news is, I have another one to replace it with, but it's a woman's arm. I'll need your permission before I go ahead with the transplant." "Go for it doc" says the man, "as long as I can play golf again." The operation went well and a year later the man was out on the golf course when he bumped into the surgeon. "Hi, how's the new arm?" asks the surgeon. "Just great," says the businessman. "I'm playing the best golf of my life. My new arm has a much finer touch and my putting has really improved." "That's great," said the surgeon. "Not only that," continued the golfer, "my handwriting has improved, I've learned how to sew my own clothes and I've even taken up painting landscapes in watercolours." "Unbelievable!" said the surgeon, "I'm so glad to hear the transplant was such a great success. Are you having any side effects?" "Well, just one problem," said the golfer. "Every time I get an erection, I also get a headache."

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 contact details:

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