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CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

Secretary's Ramblings: Is that the end of Summer then? Lovely weather through most of August and then for it goes 'ping-tong' for the last week. Nevertheless, I have managed to get out on the bikes and keep them running ok. The 'wear and tear' on the Suzuki is a bit disappointing, but there again I don't mind if it gets scraped or dinged a bit in its daily life. At least the SV runs fine in torrential rain now although not wearing waterproofs converted my underclothes to sort of 'rainbow' colour. It's annoying when so called 'waterproof' gear isn't. I now carry my wallet and 'phone in sandwich bags as the pockets are useless. Ok, I suppose it is a case of 'you get what you pay for', and I didn't pay a lot, working on the principle that global warming is really happening and being wet but warm is ok. I remember in my 20's wearing oilskins and wellies when biking across Cornwall to go to work. I looked a complete prat on the RD400 but then I was never one for style.

Forthcoming Events (latest additions in Bold).

Committee Mtg: Weds 7 Sep @ 8pm

General Club Mtg: Weds 14 Sep

2-4 Sep	Stormin' the Castle at Witton Castle, DL14 0LE. Contact 0870 225 8352
3 Sep	Rufforth Autojumble
11 Sep	Saltburn Hill Climb
17 Sep	Hollywood Stuntman Eddie Braun to jump Snake River (Evel Knievel failed)
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

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!

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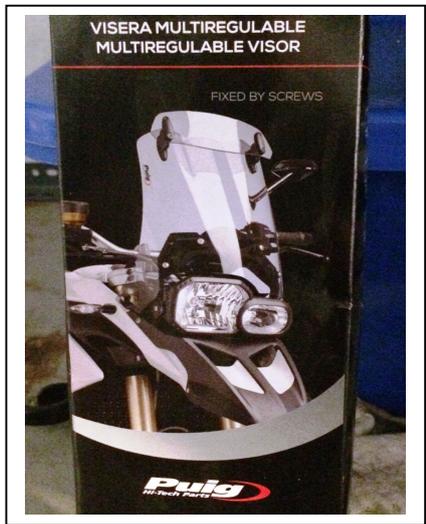
Now has executive rights on Maxxis Tyres in the area.

Zontes Motorcycles Dealer

Harley-Davidson in the 'Poo'. Harley-Davidson have agreed to pay a \$15m (£11.5m) fine for selling performance-enhancing engine tuners that the US government declares were in fact illegal pollution emission 'defeat devices'. In other words the government is miffed that dealers and owners were able to tamper with their motorcycles for use on public roads and 'rearrange' the strict emission values agreed at manufacture. The 'Screamin Eagle' Pro Super Tuners resulted in more pollution than HD had declared to the US Environmental Protection Agency. Some 325,000 tuning kits have been sold and HD promised to stop selling the kits, plus buy back any kits that are 'out there'. Furthermore, some 15,000 electronic fuel injection race tuners sold by HD are also reckoned to cause the same problem.

MCM Bike Videos. To see lots of stunning video action visit the Motorcycle Monthly website: morebikes.co.uk. Content is updated on a regular basis.

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Brexit - new challenges for UK motorcycling and the BMF. Motorcyclists should rest assured of one thing at least; the BMF will be monitoring the changes that will occur as a result of the referendum vote and will continue to pursue, promote and protect the interests of motorcyclists in a changing world. Right now the BMF has considerably more questions than answers. This should not be surprising since currently the UK has no clear vision of its future relationship with the EU and no strategy for getting there. What we must do is identify any threats and opportunities that will arise as progress is made in implementing the UK's exit from the EU.

For the time being the UK is still a member of the EU and we need to continue business as usual. The BMF will remain a member of FEMA for the foreseeable future, indeed for as long as it seems to be necessary or advantageous to represent UK motorcyclists interests in Europe. In the longer term the relevance of FEMA to motorcycling in the UK will depend on the results of negotiations between the UK and the EU.

As those negotiations progress we can promise this: to work to represent motorcyclists' interests and to safeguard the future of UK motorcycling. There will, no doubt, be challenges to overcome, but there will also be opportunities. We will be ready for whatever comes next.

Guy Martin for President!.. Guy Martin is currently out in the USA with the aim of setting a new world record for a 'Streamlined Motorcycle' sometime at the end of August. Currently the world record stands at 376.363mph. Triumph have built a 1,000 bhp-plus machine using 2 Rocket III engines which should reach 400mph. (Guy Martin could be the new James Bond!)

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 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
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 Orton Scar Café, Orton, Penrith. CA10 3RQ. 5 mins from J38 on Tebay–Appleby Rd
 Café 1618, Middleton in Teesdale, DL12 0QG
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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
30 October	B.S.T. Ends	Rideout

Fewer Cars on the Road? Thanks to automated vehicles and ride-sharing apps, car ownership looks set to decline (hurrah!). Technology is allowing people to borrow vehicles temporarily and drop them off where they want. Since 2000 car ownership has been falling; a growing number of young people say they don't ever want a car, and this increases with age. Fifteen percent of non-car owners aged 17 to 29 don't want a car in the future and neither do 32% of non-car owners aged 30 to 42, according to the Independent Transport Commission. Drive Now, a partnership between BMW and car-rental company Sixt, have some 4,000 cars serving 650,000 people. In London some 10% of Drive Now users have sold their cars and another 19% say that they have deferred buying a new car. The big limitation in London is getting councils to allow their cars to be parked on the roads. Nevertheless, good news as far as motorcyclists are concerned as more people are likely to switch to powered two-wheelers, and statistics show that more two-wheelers on the road mean less congestion and fewer accidents.

THE END GAME. For his birthday little Patrick asked his dad for a 10-speed bicycle. His father said "Son, we'd give you one but the mortgage on this house is £280,000 and your mother just lost her job. There is no way we can afford it." The next day the father saw little Patrick heading out of the front door with a suitcase. So he asked "Son, where are you going?" Little Patrick told him "I was walking past your room last night and I heard you telling mum you were pulling out. Then I heard her telling you to wait as she was coming too, and I'll be damned if I'm staying here by myself with a £280,000 mortgage and no bike!"

Jonathan Ross was arrested for stealing a kitchen implement from Debenhams. Ross said it was a whisk he was willing to take!

A husband and wife are watching TV. The husband turned to his wife and said "Babe, tell me something that will make me happy and sad all at the same time". She said "You have the biggest willy out of all your friends!"

A little lad came down from his bedroom after watching TV and asked his dad "What's love juice?" After nearly choking on his tea, his dad told his son to sit down and spent quite a time explaining the facts of life. He asked the lad if he understood everything he had just talked about, and the lad nodded. "Anyway" said the father, "What on earth have you been watching up there in your room?" "Wimbledon" said the lad!

A family is driving behind a refuse collection truck when a large dildo flies out of it and hits their windscreen. To hide her embarrassment the mother turns round and says to her young kids "That was a big insect, wasn't it?" To which her 5 year old daughter replies "I'm surprised it could fly with a willy that size!"

Why do bulimics love KFC so much? Because it comes with a bucket!

I was walking down the street today when this hippie jumped out of nowhere and shoved a Joss Stick up my bottom. I couldn't believe it! I was incensed!

I went to the doctors today. I asked the bloke sitting next to me what he was in for. "Terrible piles" he said. "Is that why you are sitting on a bean bag?" I replied. "What bean bag" he said!

A cowboy is driving down a back road in Texas. A sign in front of a restaurant reads: **HAPPY HOUR SPECIAL** - Lobster Tail and Beer. 'Lord almighty' he says to himself, 'my three favourite things!!'

What's the difference between a burger and a bogey? A burger goes on the table, a bogey goes under it.

What's the difference between a cat and a comma? One has claws at the end of its paws, the other is a pause at the end of a clause.

..... And still nobody has come up with an answer as to 'who picks up Guide Dog poo?'

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: brian.burke2@btopenworld.com /01325 721669 (Answerphone may be on). Mobile 07481 120673.