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Club Meets: Second Wednesday of the Month at the Cleveland Bay, Eaglescliffe
Rideouts: April to October. Meet for 10am start at Yarm Town Hall every Sunday (1)

CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

Secretary's Ramblings. I have come to really hate Christmas/winter! Crap weather, overspending at Christmas, eating too much, not drinking enough, lots of food left over. Eating left-overs, chucking some in the bin. Bikes covered with salt, hosepipe frozen so I can't wash them! Looking after dogs, hair shed all over the place (in my tea!!), mud up the walls and on the carpets, lawn decorated with dog turds, turds stuck to bottom of shoes! Three meetings in January to prepare for, print loads of stuff, printer playing up, ink running out. The final crunch was the total break-down of the central heating. The prognosis is not good! Aaaaaaargh! Anyway, that's enough of the positive stuff! Bah Humbug. Roll on next year.

Guest Speaker in February. Thanks to Bill Robinson for 'teeing up' Robin Smith for a most interesting talk at the February meeting. Robin had certainly done a wide range of jobs and had been to some interesting places, getting involved with some wacky stuff. Robin is involved with supporting young carers in the area and gives them an opportunity to get away for a few days and enjoy some outward-bound training and meeting other carers.

Ride Out Programme. Details of the Club's Ride Out programme are further down this news letter.

Forthcoming Events (latest additions in Bold).

Committee Mtg: Weds 7 March @ 8pm
Club Meeting: Weds 14 March @ 8pm

(1) Meet every Sunday 10:00 at Osbournes in Yarm High Street during non-Rideout period – endOctober to March. (wearing Rufty-Tufty biking gear optional if you come by car, cycle or walk but want to look 'ard)

2018

3 Mar Rufforth Autojumble

3/4 Mar Scottish Bike Show, Highland Centre, Edinburgh.

4 Mar Penrith Autojumble at Skirsgill, Pentith, CA11 0DN. 9am to 1pm. Entry £3.50

17 Mar Scorton Autojumble
 17 Mar Celtic Rock and Reel at The Buck Inn, Chop Gate, Bilsdale.
 01642 778334 for info.
 18 Mar MOTO Gp Starts off the Racing Season at Qatar. Will Marquez make it No. 5?
 24 Mar Squires Cafe Autojumble
 24/25 Mar Manchester Bike Show
 7 Apr Rufforth Autojumble
 9 Apr Squires Cafe Bar Easter Egg Run
 16 Apr Kilham Bikers Easter Egg Run from Bay Horse. Meet 0900 for 1100 depart.
 21 Apr Scorton Autojumble
 21/22 Apr Bob Smith Spring Cup Road Races, Oliver's Mount (provisional dates)
 22 Apr Ripon Spring Classic Car & Spring Show Autojumble. Ripon Racecourse
 22/23 Apr Carole Nash Classic Motorcycle Show, Staffordshire Showground, ST18 0BD
 23 Apr Mods and Rockers Charity Ride. Donate £5 to Air Ambulance.
 Dept Clifford Tower, York, YO1 9RY for Rose and Crown, Beadlam, YO62 7RD
 28 Apr Squires Cafe Autojumble
 28-30 Apr MAG Rally at Home Farm Barns, Sledmere, YO25 3XG.
 29/30 Apr Oliver's Mount Festival of Speed. Hill Climb
 5 May Rufforth Autojumble
 12/13 May Auto 66 Championship, Croft Circuit
 19 May Scorton Autojumble
 19 May Buck Inn, Chop Gate, Bilsdale. Party time.
 19/20 May Carole Nash Festival of Motorcycling at Peterborough Arena.
 26 May Squires Cafe Autojumble
 28 May Ripley Castle Yorkshire Classic Vehicle Show & Land Rover display
 28 May Classic Bike and Scooter Show, The Wharf, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2AG
 2 Jun Rufforth Autojumble
 6 Jun Lincoln Bike Fest, Brayford Waterfront, Lincoln
 16 Jun Scorton Autojumble
 23 Jun Squires Cafe Autojumble
 23/24 Jun Cock O' the North Road Races. Oliver's Mount
 7 Jul Rufforth Autojumble
 7/8 Jul National Road Rally. Bmf.co.uk
 18-25 Jul Lincolnshire Bike Week
 21 Jul Scorton Autojumble
 21-29 Jul Scarborough Bike Week (provisional date)
 28 Jul Squires Cafe Autojumble
 3-5 Aug MAG Yorkshire Pudding Rally at Escrick Park nr York
 4 Aug Rufforth Autojumble
 9-12 Aug Bulldog Bash. Shakespeare County Racecourse
 12 Aug Raby Castle Vehicle Show
 17-19 Aug BMF Dambuster Rally
 18 Aug Scorton Autojumble
 19 Aug Yarm Motorcycling Club BBQ at Yarm Cricket Club
 25 Aug Squires Cafe Autojumble
 26/26 Aug Croft Battle of Britain Car & Bike Races, Croft Circuit
 26 Aug Ripon Summer Classic Car & Bike Show
 1 Sep Rufforth Autojumble
 2 Sep Festival of 1000 Classic Cars & North West Classic Motorcycle Show
 (provisional date) at Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire
 7-9 Sep Goodwood Reviva

15 Sep	Scorton Autojumble
22/23 Sep	The 68 th Steve Henshaw International Gold Cup. Oliver's Mount
22/23 Sep	MCN Ally Pally Show and Supersprint
29 Sep	Squires Cafe Autojumble
6 Oct	Rufforth Autojumble
7 Oct	Oliver's Mount Bike Hill Climb
20 Oct	Scorton Autojumble
27 Oct	Squires Cafe Autojumble
3 Nov	Rufforth Autojumble
17 Nov	Scorton Autojumble
Nov	Motorcycle Live at the NEC
Nov	Coach Trip to NEC
24 Nov	Squires Cafe Autojumble
15 Dec	Yarm Motorcycling Club Christmas Party, Eaglescliffe Golf Club (prov date)
15 Dec	Scorton Autojumble
1 Dec	Rufforth Autojumble

DO PLEASE CHECK BEFORE TRAVELLING

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 2018

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 £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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Is It Me or Have My Tools Got a Mind of Their Own? The Grease Gun I own is rarely used, but when I need it the grease has run out. Filling the gun requires a plunger to be pulled back under strong spring pressure, with the handle held in a notch. Why does the handle jump out of the notch when the gun is nearly filled? The plug of grease shoots out and either lands on my shoes or the garage floor it ends up covered in grit and other detritus. Why do I bother?

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.

Daddy of Electric Vehicles Reaches Up to the Sky. Elon Musk, inventor and creator of Tesla autonomous electric vehicles has been the brains and financier of an ambitious programme to give the USA launch/recovery vehicles for the ISS and Mars projects. On 6th February Falcon Heavy, the potential Mars vehicle, made its first flight and carried a Tesla Roadster with a dummy astronaut in the driving seat. Two things:- First, Elon should now plan to launch ALL of his autonomous vehicles into space! Second, the dummy astronaut had, according to reliable sources, a very small penis! WHAT THE F*!K ARE ALIENS GOING TO THINK ABOUT US GUYS WHEN THEY COME ACROSS THIS THING IN SPACE? WE COULD BE SCREWED (LITERALLY).

Ride-Out Programme. Once again Allan Coverdale has come up with a programme for the Ride-Out season, which starts with the beginning of BST 25th March and ends on 28th October. Ride-Outs will start from Yarm Town Hall at 10:00 every Sunday morning. There will also be ride-outs on public holidays; the table below gives the dates. For June 24th and July 8th the ride-outs are planned to be for 12 hours: 09:00 to 21:00, taking advantage of the light-nights and hopefully warmer weather.

Public Holidays/12-hr Ride
25 March BST/Ride-Outs Begin
30 March Good Friday
2 April Easter Monday
7 May May Day
28 May Spring Bank Holiday
24 June 12-Hour Ride
8 July 12-Hour Ride
27 Aug Summer Bank Holiday
28 Oct BST/Ride-Outs End

Some possible Ride-Out Destinations:

Roseberry Topping
 Transporter Bridge
 New Bridge over the Wear at Sunderland
 'Tommy' at Seaham
 Penshaw Monument

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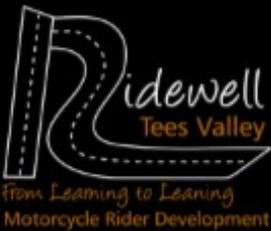
The Biker Guide. Want to know more about biker-friendly accommodation, cafes, camping, events and squillions of other things related to biking? Check out www.thebikerguide.co.uk

Autonomous Vehicles. At the BMF meeting on 27 Jan a proposed solution by some starry-eyed boffin had been reviewed by the management team. The proposal was that fully autonomous vehicles (Level 4/5) could initially be run on dedicated roads; none autonomous vehicles would not be allowed. The first dedicated road would probably run between Oxford and Cambridge – the 'Silicon Valley' focal points in the UK. This all sounds well and good, but behind all the hype there is a definite push to a future where no one person actually owns a vehicle, but where 'big business' with vested interests in the technology control the whole programme. So what will become of motorcycling in this future? This is something the BMF will be concerned with over the coming years to ensure that the best possible outcome is achieved. It may be that motorcycling will be outlawed in the future – sounds like a challenge! Bring it on! Which reminds me, does anyone have an early Fireblade for sale? It could be the ideal outlaw weapon of choice – and go to jail like Sonny Barger.

Autonomous vehicles need Artificial Intelligence to function and a recent report has been published by 26 experts in the subject, entitled 'The Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence: Forecasting, Prevention and Mitigation.' It forecasts rogue artificial intelligence 'bots' manipulating news, social media, elections, drones and autonomous vehicles. The report urges governments, institutions and individuals to be prepared for what could be a very hazardous future. Just watch for unusual activity on anything that uses software and is connected to the internet or phone network i.e. just about everything you own! Keep a bicycle handy!

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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.
Squire's Café, nr Sherburn in Elmet.

Saturday:

Sunday:

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, Bridge Street, Rothbury, NE65 7SF

Wilf 's Café, Staveley, Kendal. LA5 9LR

Orton Scar Café, Orton, Penrith. CA10 3RQ. 5 mins from J38 on

Tebay–Appleby Road.

Café 1618, Middleton in Teesdale, DL12 0QG

Blenkinsop Castle on A69, Brampton, CA8 7JS

Biker Café at GMEC Garage, Merry Lees Spital Road nr Staxton, YO12 4NN

Elaine's Tea Room, Austwick, nr Settle. LA2 8DF

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THE END GAME. Thanks to Johnny and Dot Angus and Albert Higgins for the jokes this month.

A store that sells new husbands has opened in Oxford where a woman may go to choose a husband. Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates: You may visit this store ONLY ONCE! There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building! So, a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband. On the first floor the sign on the door reads: Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs. She is intrigued, but continues to the second floor, where the sign reads: Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids. 'That's nice,' she thinks, 'but I want more.' So she continues upward. The third floor sign reads: Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, and are Extremely Good Looking.'Wow,' she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going. She goes to the fourth floor and the sign reads: Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework. 'Oh, mercy me!' she exclaims, 'I can hardly stand it!' Still, she goes to the fifth floor and the sign reads: Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, Help with Housework, and Have a Strong Romantic Streak. She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the sixth floor, where the sign reads: Floor 6 - You are visitor 31,456,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

PLEASE NOTE: To avoid gender bias charges, the store's owner opened a New Wives Store just across

the street. The first floor has wives that love sex. The second floor has wives that love sex and have money and like beer. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have never been visited.

A man and his wife went to the Royal Agricultural Show and one of the first exhibits they stopped at was the breeding bulls. They went up to the first pen and there was a sign attached that said, ' THIS BULL MATED 50 TIMES LAST YEAR .' "Wow! That's almost once a week!" said the wife. At the second pen a sign said, "THIS BULL MATED 150 TIMES LAST YEAR.' She said, "WOW, that's almost 3 times a week! You could learn a lot from him." They walked to the third pen and it had a sign attached that said, in capital letters, 'THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR.' The wife said, "That's once a day ..You could REALLY learn something from this one." The guy said, "Go over and ask him if it was with the same cow..." His condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and he should eventually make a full recovery.

Irish Text Message: "Mary, I am just having one more pint with the lads. If I'm not home in 20 minutes read this message again."

My wife Andrea found out that our dog (a Schnauzer) could hardly hear, so she took it to the veterinarian. The vet found that the problem was hair in the dog's ears. He cleaned both ears, and the dog could then hear fine. The vet then proceeded to tell Andrea that, if she wanted to keep this from recurring, she should go to the pharmacy and get some "Nair" hair remover and rub in the dog's ears once a month. Andrea went to the store and bought some "Nair" hair remover. At the till the pharmacist told her, "If you're going to use this under your arms, don't use deodorant for a few days." Andrea said, "I'm not using it under my arms." The pharmacist said, "If you're using it on your legs, don't use body lotion for a couple of days." Andrea replied, "I'm not using it on my legs either. If you must know, I'm using it on my Schnauzer." The pharmacist said, "Well, stay off your bicycle for at least a week."

Scientists investigating a very small bed bug found that it was born prematurely in the spring.

A Yorkshireman's dog dies and, as it was a favourite pet, he decides to have a gold statue made by a jeweller to remember the dog by. Yorkshireman: "Can tha mek us a gold statue of yon dog?" Jeweller: "Do you want it 18 carat?" Yorkshireman: "No I want it chewin' a bone yer daft bugger!"

Bloke from Barnsley with piles asks chemist in Harrogate, "Nah then lad, does tha sell arse cream?" Chemist replies "Aye, Magnum or Cornetto?"

Paddy decides to take up boxing and goes for the required medical. A few days later the doctor 'phones and says "Paddy, you realize you've got sugar diabetes." Paddy says, "Nice one, when do I fight him?"

It was hard getting over my addiction to the Hokey Cokey. But I've turned myself around and that's what it's all about.

Paddy caught his wife having an affair and decided to kill her and himself. He puts the gun to his head, looks at his wife and says "Don't laugh, your next!!"

An Irishmen wanting to become a Priest went to see the Bishop who said "You must answer 3 questions on the Bible. First - Who was born in a stable?" "Red Rum" he replied. "Second - What do you think of Damascus?" "It kills 99% of all germs" he replied.

"Third - What happened when the disciples went to Mount Olive?" "That's easy" he said "Popeye kicked the shit out of them!!"

Little boy gets home from school and says "Dad, I've got a part in the school play as a man who's been married for 25 years." His Dad replies "Never mind Son. Maybe next time you'll get a speaking part!!"

A dwarf goes to a very good but very busy doctor and asks "I know you are busy but do you treat dwarves?" The doctor replies "Yes, but you will have to be a little patient".

A Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet. Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat." Vet: "Is it a tom?" Yorkshireman: "Nay, I've browt it with us."

Once upon a time, a powerful Emperor of the Rising Sun advertised for a new Chief Samurai... After a year, only three applied for the job: a Japanese Samurai, a Chinese Samurai, and a Jewish Samurai. "Demonstrate your skills!" commanded the Emperor.

The Japanese Samurai stepped forward, opened a tiny box, and released a fly. He drew his katana and 'Swish' the fly fell to the floor, neatly divided in two! "What a feat!" said the Emperor. "Number Two Samurai, show me what you can do." The Chinese Samurai smiled confidently, stepped forward and opened a tiny box, releasing a fly. He drew his katana and Swish! Swish! the fly fell to the floor, neatly quartered.

"That is skill!" nodded the Emperor. "How are you going to top that, Number Three Samurai?" The Jewish Samurai, Obi-wan Cohen, stepped forward, opened a tiny box releasing one fly, drew his samurai sword and 'Swoooooosh!' flourished his sword so mightily that a gust of wind blew through the room. But the fly was still buzzing around!

In disappointment, the Emperor said, "What kind of skill is that? The fly isn't even dead." "Dead?" replied the Jewish Samurai. "Dead is easy ~ but circumcised?"

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
4. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
5. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
6. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass'.
7. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
10. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
11. Here I am, sending ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did. So let me try some more...
12. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
13. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be In Seine.
14. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
15. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.

'Cash, cheque or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. 'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' I asked. 'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?' 'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws'.

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day: 30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, 'The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men...' The husband then turned to his wife and said, 'What?'

A man said to his wife one day, 'I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.' 'Allow me to explain,' said the wife. 'God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!'

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 722660. Mobile 07481 120673.

The 2018 Racing Calendar

Date	MotoGP	WSB	BSB
18 Mar	Qatar		
25 Mar		Thailand	
2 April			Donington
8 April	Argentina		
15 April		Aragon	Brands Hatch
22 April	Texas	Assen	
6 May	Jerez		
7 May			Oulton Park
13 May		Imola	
20 May	Le Mans		
27 May		Donington	
3 Jun	Mugello		
10 Jun		Brno	
17 Jun	Catalunya		Snetterton
24 June		Laguna Seca	
1 July	Assen		
8 July		Rimini	Knockhill
15 July	Sachsenring		
22 July			Brands Hatch
5 Aug	Brno		Thruxton
12 Aug	Austria		
19 Aug			Cadwell
26 Aug	Silverstone		
7 – 9 Sep			Silverstone Triple Header
9 Sep	Misano		
16 Sep		Portimao	Oulton Park
23 Sep	Aragon		
30 Sep		Magny Cours	Assen
7 Oct	Thailand		
12 – 14 Oct			Brands Triple Header
14 Oct		Argentina	
21 Oct	Motegi		
27 Oct		Qatar	
28 Oct	Phillip Island		
4 Nov	Sepang		
18 Nov	Valencia		