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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 JUNE 2018

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**Secretary's Ramblings.** Thanks again for all the birthday wishes for my Dad as he celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. It has been great fun for Dad, starting with the party and the visit by club members on their Sunday morning rideout. He has just had 2 weeks of non-stop activity with my brother and his extended family down Milton Keynes way, probably the most fun he's had since racing from the baddies to reach friendly lines on his despatch bike during the battle of El Alamein! Dad had plenty of crashes during his time in the desert, occasioned by hitting hidden rocks or entering soft sand patches. Dad still bears the scars of exhaust burns from one particularly bad crash, when he was stuck under the Sunbeam for a while. Ah .... the joy of riding bikes!

**Barbeque and T-Shirts.** The club Summer BBQ will take place on Sunday 19 August. See Roger Barber to get your name down for the event, and it's £9 each for the grub. It is the time to celebrate the club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will also be the time to wear the new T-Shirt with the club logo and the addition of 25 Years embroidered alongside. Please see Ken Vidgen or Allan Coverdale with your payment if you need a shirt but haven't paid yet. This club meeting is the last chance to put your order in.

**NEC Coach Trip.** Will take place on 22 November. As usual, departure will be at 6 a.m. from the Yarm Town Hall, with breakfast enroute at Morrison's. Get your name down early! Norman Simpson is ready to take your money; see him at the club meeting on 13 June.

**Ride to Work Week.** Run by the MCIA to promote the many advantages of commuting on your motorcycle, there will be many events, biker breakfasts and special offers. The event takes place over the week 18 – 24 June. Visit [ridetoworkweek.co.uk](http://ridetoworkweek.co.uk) to find out what is happening.

**Forthcoming Events** (latest additions in Bold).

<b>Club Meeting:</b>	<b>Weds 13 June @ 8pm</b>
<b>Committee Mtg:</b>	<b>Weds 4 July @ 8pm</b>
<b>Club Meeting:</b>	<b>Weds 11July @ 8pm</b>

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

## **2018**

6 Jun	Lincoln Bike Fest, Brayford Waterfront, Lincoln
9/10	Jack Fowler Racing in Anglesey
<b>11 Jun</b>	<b>Club riders head for Poland, led by Bob Slosarczyk!</b>
<b>15-17 Jun</b>	<b>Estonians MCC 9<sup>th</sup> Barnstormers Rally. High Farmcoal Lane, Elwick, Hartlepool, TS27 3HD. Contact Biff 07533204101, John 07534911887, JuJu 01642289153.</b>
16 Jun	Scorton Autojumble
<b>18-24 Jun</b>	<b>Ride to Work Week</b>
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
9-12 Jul	Jack Fowler Racing at Southern 100
14/15 July	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Roxby Heritage Weekend at Fox Inn nr Staithes, TS13 5BB. Classic Bikes, Cars, Traction Engines, Trade and Craft engines. Contact Alison Potter 07813 333423
15 Jul	BMF Region 2 Annual Regional Meeting at Squires Cafe, Sherburn in Elmet
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	Jack Fowler Racing IOM
9-12 Aug	Bulldog Bash. Shakespeare County Racecourse
12 Aug	Raby Castle Vehicle Show
17-19 Aug	BMF Dambuster Rally at Thorpe Camp, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire. £15 for the weekend
18-31 Aug	Jack Fowler Racing Manx Grand Prix
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 Revival
15 Sep	Scorton Autojumble
22/23 Sep	The 68 <sup>th</sup> Steve Henshaw International Gold Cup. Oliver's Mount
22/23 Sep	MCN Ally Pally Show and Supersprint
29 Sep	Squires Cafe Autojumble
6-7 Oct	Jack Fowler Racing Donington Park
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

17-25 Nov	Motorcycle Live at the NEC
22 Nov	Coach Trip to NEC
24 Nov	Squires Cafe Autojumble
1 Dec	Rufforth Autojumble
<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Party, Eaglescliffe Golf Club. Assemble 1230 for 1pm start.</b>
15 Dec	Scorton Autojumble

DO CHECK BEFORE TRAVELLING

**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.

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**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/t-shirt/underpants/whatever!



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**Autonomous Vehicles (Again!).** Just a minor rant this time! Recent investigations by the BMF and FEMA into the Netherlands authority responsible for the EU Type Approval of Tesla vehicles (RDW) has shown that the Advanced Cruise Control systems, tested following concerns voiced by the two motorcycle riders' rights organisations, failed to respond to motorcycles! It was always assumed that the manufacturers and software developers had been putting safety at the forefront of their work, but it is evident that speed of development and commercial gain are uppermost in their minds. It is likely that fully autonomous vehicles will be restricted to single-use, dedicated roads for a long time (well, that's what I hope). Maybe we should do what the Luddites did in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and burn the autonomous vehicles manufacturers' production lines down!

**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.

**Ride-Out Programme.** There are Ride-Outs every Sunday and on public holidays; the table below gives the dates. Two of 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.

<b>Public Holidays/12-hr Ride</b>
24 June 12-Hour Ride
<b>1 July 12-Hour Ride</b>
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

**New BMF Rally.** The BMF Events Director, Mitch Elliott, has been busy sorting out a new rally for the particularly hardy among you. Known as The Crunchy Sleeping Bag Rally, it will take place over the weekend of 15 – 17 February 2019 in rural Lincolnshire. The chosen site is the Heneage Arms and will feature great dining, live music, a quiz and treasure hunt. Stay tuned for further news.

**Potholes!!!** They are everywhere and ruining everyone's driving experience. Transport Minister, Chris Grayling, has promised £100 million to help repair some 2 million potholes and help improve the nation's roads. This is on top of the £75 million already committed via the Pothole Action Fund and the £46 million boost to highways authorities announced last years, which together were intended to repair some 7 million potholes across the country. Already read-repairs are going on around Darlington; let's hope that the repairs are all encompassing and actually last.

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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.

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, 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  
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**THE END GAME.** More jokes from some good friends at home and abroad. Someone close to me has suggested that the jokes are not raunchy or ribald enough! The language should be more risky too ..... so SH\*T, FU\*K, T\*TS, B\*LL\*CKS, TW\*TS, C\*NTS, ARS\*LES, KN\*CKERS! I hope they are happy now!

A nice, calm, respectable lady went into a pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I would like to buy some cyanide." The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?" The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband." The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!" The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, "You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

Should children witness childbirth? Here's your answer. Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-yr old girl to hold a flashlight high over her mummy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby... Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed and after a little while, Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-yr old what she thought about what she had just witnessed.. Kathleen quickly responded, 'He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place.....smack his arse again!'

A painter by the name of Murphy, while not a brilliant scholar, was a gifted portrait artist. Over a short number of years, his fame grew and soon people from all over Ireland were coming to the town of Doolin in County Clare, to get him to paint their likenesses. One day, a beautiful young English woman arrived at his house in a stretch limo and asked if he would paint her in the nude. This being the first time anyone had made such a request he was a bit perturbed, particularly when the woman told him that money was no object, and in fact, she was willing to pay up to £10,000. Not wanting to get into any marital strife, he asked her to wait while he went into the house to confer with Mary, his wife. In a few minutes he returned. "It would be me pleasure to paint yer portrait, missus," he said, "The wife says it's okay. "I'll paint you in the nude all right, but I have to at least leave me socks on, so I have a place to wipe me brushes."

"Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose girl." The priest asks, "Is that you, little Joey Pagano?" "Yes, Father, it is." "And who was the girl you were with?" "I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation." "Well, Joey, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti?" "I cannot say." "Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?" "I'll never tell." "Was it Nina Capelli?" "I'm sorry, but I cannot name her." "Was it Cathy Piriano?" "My lips are sealed." "Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?" "Please, Father! I cannot tell you." The priest sighs in frustration. "You're very tight lipped, and I admire that. But you've sinned and have to atone. You cannot be an altar boy now for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself." Joey walks back to his pew, and his friend Franco slides over and whispers, "What'd you get?" "Four months' vacation and five good leads."

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died. After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says, "What's the story?" He replies, "Just crap in the carburetor." She asks, "How often do I have to do that?"

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it. "Impossible!" says the doctor. "Show me." The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream. The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?" "Well, no," she said, "I'm actually a blonde." "I thought so," the doctor said, "Your finger is broken."

A Highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, "PULL OVER!" "NO!" the blonde yelled back, "IT'S A SCARF!"

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named "Rolex" and one was named "Timex". Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" "Helllooooo...!," answered the blonde. "They're watchdogs."

In the swim meet, after the blonde came in last competing in the breast stroke, she complained to the judges that all the other girls were using their arms.

Yossel Zelkovitz worked in a Jewish pickle factory. For many years he had a powerful desire to put his penis in the pickle slicer. Unable to stand it any longer, he sought professional help from the factory psychologist. After six months, the therapist gave up. He advised Yossel to go ahead and do it or he would probably never have any peace of mind. The next day he came home from work very early. His wife, Sacha, became alarmed and wanted to know what had happened. Yossel tearfully confessed his tormenting desire to put his penis in the pickle slicer. He went on to explain that today he finally went ahead and did it, and he was immediately fired. Sacha gasped and ran over to her husband. She quickly yanked down his pants and shorts only to find a normal, completely intact penis. She looked up and said, "I don't understand. What about the pickle slicer?" Yossel replied, "I think she got fired, too."

Having sex wearing a 'glow-in-the-dark' condom is a bit like being in a lighthouse. It's light, it's dark, it's light, it's dark, it's light, it's dark, it's light, it's dark .....

A company has started selling vibrators that respond to a woman's vocal commands, such as 'faster', 'harder', 'slower'. Women are not so much impressed by what the vibrator does, it's the fact that it listens!

The husband came downstairs and found his wife in the kitchen preparing soft-boiled eggs and toast. She was wearing just a t-shirt. The wife turned round to him and said "You have to make love to me right now, here on the kitchen table." He could hardly believe his luck, and before she could change her mind, he had sex with her. Afterwards she hurriedly thanked him and returned to the stove, with her t-shirt around her neck. Happy but puzzled, he asked her: "What was all that about?" "Oh," she said. "The egg timer is broken."

The great thing about premature ejaculation is having sex AND an early night!

The man who invented the taser passed away at the age of 51. His relatives were stunned.

I have no problem with buying tampons. I am a modern man, but apparently they are not regarded as a proper Christmas present.

During the last Winter Olympics I spent an evening bobsleighbing. I managed to kill eighteen people called Bob.

Put all your money on the Italian in the Olympic swimming final. I don't know his name but apparently he is a postman in Venice.

A man ended up in hospital covered in wood and hay, with a toy horse stuffed up his butt. Doctors described his condition as stable.

Two old men decide to have a night on the town. After a few drinks, they end up at the local brothel. The madam takes one look at the two old geezers and whispers to her manager: 'Go up to the first two bedrooms and put an inflated doll in each bed. These two are so old and drunk, I'm not wasting two of my girls on them. They won't know the difference.' The manager does as he is told and the two old men go upstairs and take care of business. As they are walking home the first man says, 'You know, I think my girl was dead!' 'Dead?' says his friend, 'Why do you say that?' 'Well, she never moved or made a sound all the time I was loving her.' His friend says, 'Could be worse I think mine was a witch.' 'A witch? 'Why the hell would you say that?' 'Well, I was making love to her, kissing her on the neck, and I gave her a little bite, then she farted and flew out the window...took my bloody teeth with her!'

**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](mailto:brian.burke2@btopenworld.com) 01325 722660. Mobile 07481 120673.