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www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk

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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 February 2021

Ramblings: had my letter for my covid jabs. It was great I opted for York so had a perfectly legal day out. Better still the vaccine centre had a loo so I didn't stop between home, job centre & home. Good job I had more than enough fuel.

Still working in the garage lowest daytime temperature with no heating was minus 1C, my little heater soon gets it up to 8 -10C which I am OK with. Metal bench tops do suck the heat out of my fingers though.

Our BMF membership has been renewed thanks to Jeff, would all members please note that our club discount code is CLB21TAH. This is important as I know you all like a discount if you can't get stuff for nought.

Stephen Pratt has suggested that we go digital with the newsletter to reach a broader audience. I will continue to publish to your emails as normal but keep an eye out for our digital issue. I am so excited I can hardly wait. If I can't wait I may wet myself.

Our AGM date will have to be re scheduled for when we are allowed to meet, but having chatted around your committee I don't think there is anything that can't wait

I would be more than happy to receive submissions of proposals from those who would like to be our next Chairman. Come on guys don't be shy, it's not that difficult to do & a handover will be arranged over a few beers (covid permitting). We can't have a Chairless club. There must be one of you who wants to take it on. If I get no proposals then our Vice Chairman will have to assume the Chairmans duties

Pie & Peas evening. Next one deferred due to CV 19

Barbeque. Hopefully we will be able to organise one in 2021 if we are lucky

NEC Coach Trip. Awaits covid rules.

Xmas Party: Hopefully there will be a Christmas party this year (I think I said that last year)

Forthcoming Events Hopefully can post those for 2021 when I get the info

The Club Website. www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk. **Webmaster Stephen** Our webmaster Stephen has been re-organising our web site and has now launched it. So give him your support log in and join you may need your club number and send in lots of info for him to include. Send in your pictures, articles of interest, forthcoming events, and items for sale and wanted. STEPHEN is the site moderator; he has the final responsibility for what appears on the site.

BMF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL CONTINUED FOR 2020

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!

Ride-Out Programme. There are Ride-Outs every Sunday and on public holidays, in normal times at present 2021 rideouts will have to be cancelled until covid rules change

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

Biker Meeting places: Don` t worry I will put them all back when we can go out again

BE ADVISED:

- Avoid crowded spaces= Ride Motorcycles
 - Do not use public transportation =Ride Motorcycles
 - Well ventilated spaces are virus free = Ride Motorcycles
 - Protect your nose and mouth = Ride Motorcycles
 - Recommended use of Gloves = Ride Motorcycles
 - Try not to touch contaminated surfaces = Don't let anyone touch your Motorcycle
 - Avoid shaking hands = Do not remove your gloves when getting off the Motorcycle
 - Keep a Safe distance from people who sneeze or cough = Ride Motorcycles
 - Maintain a positive and prudent attitude = Only way to ride a Motorcycle
- *Feel Free to Share this Important Information



How about this for a winter rear tyre, if the bike has enough power it will just spin



Could this be the ultimate powered unicycle. Could be a bugger to bump start

From the following pic of riding styles , do you agree that number 5 triay should be trials as they rarely sit down. Of the remainder especially Dirt bike, Sportsbike these are all designed by Japanese women with a grudge against men as the riding position means sitting on your testicles. Be careful or hairy bikers may die out due to infertility Numbers 7& 8 don't get a title but 7 used to be a tourer in my day because there was nothing else unless you did it yourself. Number 8 could be the moped category but small capacity step throughs have taken over. They are very light, easy to get on, quite comfy and every economical. Just waiting for our dotage.

Which type you are ?

1



BIG SCOOT

2



GOLDWING

3



CRUISER

4



DIRTBIKE

5



TRAIL

6



SPORTSBIKE

7



ADVENTURE

8



LITTLE SCOOT

The End Game.

I need input so get out your pics & write some articles articles, send your stuff in as it may be a long winter & lockdown so I need loads of tales to publish.
Come on guys help me out a bit please you don't need to be shy.

You are all welcome to comment about or make suggestions for the newsletters (polite ones only please) It would be good to get some feedback. Perhaps I am boring you all silly and you can't be bothered to read it or to tell me what I could do better

Send your photos of trips, days out & rideouts to Stephen Pratt for the club website & photo archive. Stephen will also put ads on the website so send them via me you can get my contact details from the web site

Stay safe out there
'Cheerio' from the two Bs

Please message me or email if you would like something putting in the newsletter.
There is no deadline...you either make the next issue or you don't!

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