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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 2021

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### Ramblings:

By now our newsletter will be going digital, but I will still send the email version until I can check that you are all happy with a digital issue. Let me know if you are OK with the digital version.

There is light at the end of the covid tunnel, assuming all behave themselves and the cunning plan goes ahead. Lots of motorcyclists appear to be ignoring the rules now.

29<sup>th</sup> March. Stay at home rule ends but government say we should minimise journeys. Six people allowed to meet outdoors (socially distanced)

12<sup>th</sup> April Lots of places allowed to re-open and self contained holiday accommodation can be used. Doesn't say anything about travel but if you can go on holiday then we should be OK to travel.

Make your own minds up above is only my opinion or better still write to your MP asking for clarification.

My mind is made up I am staying safe until two weeks after my second jab by then things may be clearer but there will be another newsletter for me to rabbit in.

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 Chairman's 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. All set up for the NEC on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. get your names to Norman or Allan to make sure you get a seat. No support no bus. This year there are no restrictions on guests as data shows we rely on guests too make the trip viable.

Xmas Party: Hopefully there will be a Christmas party this year. Let me know asap if you would like to go to a Christmas party

**Forthcoming Events** Hopefully can post those for 2021 when I get the info. Would a member let me know when the what the racing calendar dates are.

The Club Website. [www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk](http://www.yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk).

Just a reminder that the new website has been launched, if you've not had a look yet go check it out using the link above. Any comments or feedback on the new website would be welcomed. If you've got a story for the website or you'd like to get involved in adding content get in touch with me at webadmin@yarmmotorcycleclub.co.uk . Can all ride leaders please keep track of mileage done on all future club rides (hopefully we'll be back riding soon) so it can be added to the website each week/month, there's counters to record club mileage statistics and it'll be interesting to see how much mileage the club racks up. We've updated the user registration process on the website so you can request an account, this will allow members to comment on and discuss articles. If you are interested please sign up for an account on the website, please use the same email address that's associated with your club membership so we can ensure your account gets approved.

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.

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### 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](http://www.thebikerguide.co.uk)

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

## 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



(Photo from from the front cover of Buzzing December 2011, courtesy of Dennis Edwards.)

If any member can tell me who manufactured the engine in the pic above they will have a choice of Christmas present from those shown near the engine!

If this next photo was one of our club runs every one would want to be tail end Charlie and there would be no problem with the drop off system as all those behinds would pass you on your turn to mark a turn.

Does anyone else remember why three penny bits or better still a tanner had an alternative use with sussies?



Now you know why Australia is such a popular emigration destination for bikers.

The space below is so you can stop dribbling, take your brain out of your pants and compose yourselves.

Thanks to the gent who sent me this pic. How about others joining in and sending me some tasteful photos



## The End Game.

It was with sadness that I sent out a note telling you that Harry Beadle had passed on. He died peacefully at home. I will miss his grumpy sense of humor but not his sometimes outspoken comments. I liked Harry, I met him after I joined YMCC and we always had a good chat. He would bring me books & articles to read. He had a very interesting and long association with motorcycles. He was a trials rider generally on two strokes, I believe he also did scrambles and liked his trail riding. Whatever else you think or say about Harry he was a great character who will be sadly missed and fondly remembered. I have no doubt that he will be joining our sky riding branch.

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. You could get out your pics of trips or bikes or write up the story of your trip or some articles, send your stuff in as I need loads of things to publish.

Come on guys help me out a bit please you don't need to be shy.

Send your photos of trips, days out & ride outs 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.

Please note my new contact email address. Sky will close my previous number on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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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