



Club Meets: Second Wednesday of the Month at the Cleveland Bay, Eaglescliffe  
Rideout's: March to October. Meet for 10am start at Yarm Town Hall every Sunday

## CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 2022

### The Chairman's Ramblings:

Firstly apologies for this late distribution, I have good intentions to circulate 2 weeks after the Club meeting but have failed again, next time maybe.....

Sunday Ride outs now up and running, I've not heard anything about how they are going so can only assume it's all going well, I'm sure it is with Alan at the helm. Meeting place will be back at the Yarm Town Hall Clock at 10.00am.

I spoke with Jeff Percival our treasurer who has suffered a minor stroke earlier in the last week he's still on the mend and being looked after by friends and family but unfortunately the pace of improvement has slowed down and he still has a few problems with his arm, so we won't be seeing him back just yet, Over to you again Bob.

Get well soon Jeff!

If you have any Club business, you need addressing where Jeff would have been your go to person then please wait and let him recover or forward on to me if urgent (Neil Fowler 07769 673008) Bob should be with us on Club Night and will be able to attend to memberships etc.

**Next Club Night Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 8pm at the Cleveland Bay**

**Other things to look forward to in 2022 –**

**Pie and Pea evening and Quiz at Yarm Cricket Club, 7pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April £8 each**

**BBQ Sunday Yarm Cricket Club, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 4-8pm £10 each**

Steve Parrish Mad Tour visits Darlington Majestic Theatre April 23<sup>rd</sup> plenty of funny stories and tales of the Motorcycle Grand Prix Circus of the 70's

Bank Holiday excursions also planned with the longest day ride on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June to be a sponsored fund raiser for Zoe's place. This will cover the Kirkstone, Hardknott and Wrynose passes in the Lakes. Mileage of

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approximately 250 and will take somewhere in the region of 6 ½ hours to complete.

NEC show still a long way off but Allan and Norman already planning for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

A Xmas Party will depend on Covid resurgence over the Winter and membership numbers, something will happen but possibly not as in previous years at the Golf Club we will have to wait and see

Oliver's Mount have already stated that the Spring Cup will not take place this year but events after that will be scheduled in. If anybody has a has had a ride around "the Mount" lately they may well disbelieve that statement, but fingers crossed for some action.

MSG did us proud with their attendance at the February Club night and giving us an insight into the new products available for this year and remember to support local business if you can, they are just up the road in Aislaby. They have been kind enough to provide the following insight into new equipment they stock for this year.

As many of the club members know, MSG Bike Gear are the UK's sole distributor and retailer of G-Mac Helmets and Clothing. For 2022 there are a number of new products coming to the line-up, including new graphics and colour options for already existing helmets. Some of the more popular helmets in the collection are the Glide Evo, the new Concept Evo flip front, the Metro and Rebel Open face helmets and the Pilot Evo Full face helmets.



**GLIDE EVO £99.99 - £109.99**

**CONCEPT EVO £129.99**

**METRO EVO £49.99**

**PILOT EVO £59.99 - £69.99**

The Sting evo will also be getting a re-stock in the coming weeks for all the

motocross enthusiasts out there and we recently received a massive re-stock of our most popular helmet the Glide evo too, with 2 new colour options along with it.

With the new season starting MSG will also be stocking RST's newest collection coming late march. This will include new items like their budget friendly S1 range, which spans from Textiles to Sports Leathers and much more. There are also some additions to their casual range and pro series range too for all the different types of riding that members do. Members should also keep an eye out for Bell Helmets coming to the store as we are now stocking them once again!

As the spring comes along, we also have a Spring Clearance sale on our site as well as in store. You can find it on the banner of our website labelled 'spring clearance'. These discounts include items such as Spidi and Merlin

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gear, plus much more. We do only have limited sizes on clearance items however, so it is first come first served when it comes to these products.

And finally, just a reminder that all members who bring their membership card in store are eligible for a 10% discount off the retail price of products.



### Sponsored Rider Information – Jack Fowler



Jack decided to go to Jerez in Southern Spain for 3 days testing at the end of March to get some warm weather track time on his 675R Triumph. The alternative was to enter the Northeast Club Motorcycle Club Road Race at Croft the following weekend, as we all know Croft at the end of March is guaranteed to be cold, wet and windy and Jerez would be hot and sunny, YES you've guessed it Croft was Hot and Sunny and Jerez was cold, wet and windy. Never the less we took a set of wet weather tyres in our hand luggage and they were put to good use.

Jack finished off the first day in the rain almost 3 seconds a lap faster than the next man. The weather improved a bit on the Tuesday, and it began to dry with the last being warm and sunny so not all lost. Bike performed well and Jack managed to get over 50 laps in on

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the final day finishing off 10<sup>th</sup> fastest over all which was very good considering the strength of the riders out there some of which have completed in MotoGP and World Superbike/Supersport races.

Its looking like his first race meeting of the year will be at Donington 7/8<sup>th</sup> May as work has took him back out to Spain testing road bikes for the next 6 weeks.

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#### **BMF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL CONTINUED FOR 2022**

**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.

There is a Tee Shirt is available in a micro-fibre type material.

For further details and ordering see Alan 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.

What you must be aware of, the first embroidery will be £18 due to set up costs, this is without the cost of the shirt. More garments then, the cost for embroidery reduces dramatically with quantity.

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So, if you think you have something to get embroidered ask around and see if anybody else wants anything to be more cost effective.

We are currently looking into more cost-effective options!

#### **Club Neck Tubes.**

There are some very good quality neck tubes now available, ideal for those that enjoy a bit of winter riding and also as a "Covid deterrent". Priced at only £7 which is about half of the going rate of similar items on the open market.

**Club Badges.** Alan Coverdale has Club Badges available at £8 each. These are quality items and will improve the appearance of your jacket/t-shirt/underpants/whatever!

**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)



**Another one for Brian Taylors album**

#### **Ride-Out Programme.**

**Meet at Yarm Town Hall for a 10.00am start,**

Bank Holiday ride outs-

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank Holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Spring Bank Holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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Longest Day **Charity** Ride Out 21<sup>st</sup> June – 3 passes, 250 miles, all monies raised for Zoe's place

***Ideas required of how we raise money for charity please***

Summer Bank Holiday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Planned Rides for 2022 include

- 1) Squire's café, Sherburn in Elmet
- 2) Kielder Water
- 3) Tan Hill (27<sup>th</sup> March)
- 4) Devils Bridge
- 5) Forest of Bowland
- 6) Kendal, Wilf's Cafe Staveley
- 7) Hartside Café
- 8) Keswick Filling Station Café
- 9) Wet Wang (Fish and Chips)
- 10) East Coast Tour (Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, Thixendale, Holy Island (Tide Permitting))



**Squires Egg Run  
NY500 Pickering 2022**

**Register from : 08:30  
Depart Squires : 11:00  
Arrive NY500 : 12:30**

**Learner Friendly  
Optional Fancy Dress  
Suggested £5 Donation  
Optional Egg Donation**

**Sunday 10th April**

The poster features a motorcyclist wearing a bunny-ear helmet riding a motorcycle. At the bottom, there are two logos: the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity logo and the Squires Café Bar logo, which includes a motorcycle icon and the text 'SQUIRES CAFÉ BAR SHERBURN IN ELMET'.

Major Motorcycle Event Calendar 2022:

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4-6 Mar	Qatar		
18-20 Mar	Indonesia		
1-3 Apr	Argentina		
8-10 Apr	COTA	Aragon	
15-17 Apr			Silverstone
22-24 Apr	Portimao	Assen	
29-1 May	Jerez		Oulton
13-15 May	Le Mans		
20-22 May		Estoril	Donington
27-29 May	Mugello		
3-5 June	Catalunya		
10-12 June		Misano	
17-19 June	Sachsenring		Knockhill
24-26 June	Assen		
8-10 July	kimiring		
15-17 July		Donington	
22-24 July			Brands Hatch
29-31 July		Most, CZ	
5-7 Aug	Silverstone		
12-14 Aug			Thruxton
19-21 Aug	Red Bull Ring		
27-29 Aug			Cadwell Park
2-4 Sept	Misano		
9-11 Sept		Magny Cours	Snetterton
16-18 Sept	Aragon		
23-25 Sept	Suzuka	Catalunya	Oulton
30-2 Oct	Buriram		Donington
7-9 Oct		Portimao	
14-16 Oct	Philip Island		Brands Hatch
21-23 Oct	Sepang	Argentina	
4-6 Nov	Valencia		
11-13 Nov		Indonesia	
TBA		Philip Island	
TBA		Another	

And a few more that may be of interest – Sadly the Ulster GP will not now take place

TBC	Olivers Mount	Scarborough
11 13 Feb	Carol Nash M/C Show	London
13th Mar	Cleveland Trial	North Yorkshire
2 - 7 May	Scottish 6 Day Trial	Scotland
10-14 May	North West 200	Northern Ireland
27-28 May	Pre TT Classic Races	Billown
29 - 11 June	TT Races	Isle of Man
11 - 12 June	Post TT Races	Billown
11 - 14 July	Southern 100	Billown
16 - 17 July	Festival of 1000 Bikes	Mallory Park
20 - 29 Aug	Manx / Classic TT	Isle of Man
15th Oct	Scott Trial	Richmond
19 - 27 Nov	Motorcycle Live Show	Birmingham NEC

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Current Championship Tables at time of going to press

MotoGP		RIDERS	CONSTRUCTORS		
2022 Standings					
Rank	Rider	Points	Wins	Podiums	
1	A. Espargaró Aprilia	45	1	1	
2	B. Binder KTM	38	0	1	
3	E. Bastianini Ducati	36	1	1	
4	Á. Rins Suzuki	36	0	1	
5	F. Quartararo Yamaha	35	0	1	

CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS				
WorldSBK	WorldSSP	YR3EC	WorldSSP300	
1.	JONATHAN REA		KAWASAKI	25
2.	ALVARO BAUTISTA		DUCATI	20
3.	TOPRAK RAZGATLIOGLU		YAMAHA	16
4.	MICHAEL RINALDI		DUCATI	13
5.	ANDREA LOCATELLI		YAMAHA	11
6.	IKER LECUONA		HONDA	10
7.	XAVI VIERGE		HONDA	9
8.	ILLIA MYKHALCHYK		BMW	8
9.	GARRETT GERLOFF		YAMAHA	7
10.	EUGENE LAVERTY		BMW	6
11.	LORIS BAZ		BMW	5
12.	LUCA BERNARDI		DUCATI	4
13.	PHILIPP OETTL		DUCATI	3
14.	LUCAS MAHIAS		KAWASAKI	2
15.	SCOTT REDDING		BMW	1

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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