

# LOST RIDERS



**VSOC - CENTRE 9 - EAST MIDLANDS**



**OWNERS OF: VIRAGO, DRAGSTAR, ROYAL STAR, VENTURE STAR, MIDNIGHT STAR, WARRIOR, RAIDER  
(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)**

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## ***KEY ACTIVITIES COMING UP***

- MARCH 6**      ***RICK'S BIRTHDAY RIDEOUT  
MORNING EVENT ONLY,  
VOLUNTEERS TO  
MAKE UP THE ESCORT. PLEASE  
SUPPORT TO MAKE A GOOD DAY FOR  
HIS DAUGHTER. CONTACT ME FOR  
DETAILS - JIM***
- MARCH 20**      ***MABLETHORPE BIKE FESTIVAL. MORE  
INFORMATION FROM ALEX (SEE  
CALENDAR)***
- MARCH 28**      ***BOTTESFORD EGG RUN - NOTTINGHAM  
RIDE IN FROM UNICORN GUNTHORPE  
BRIDGE, LEAVING AT 10am.***

## ***THE BIG ONE!***

- APRIL 24**      ***THE GATHERING.  
RIDEOUT PLUS PARTY NIGHT. RIDEOUT  
FREE BUT BE SURE TO GET TICKETS FOR  
THE PARTY. CAMPING AVAILABLE.***

## ***TICKETS***

***(£6) FROM ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.***

## **From the Editor**

I'm sure, like me most of you are itching to get a bit of riding in, without bits falling off due to the pot holes and extreme cold. Doesn't do the bike much good either!



First opportunity will be Easter, for me it kicks off the season with the Bottesford Egg Run. Thereafter rallies and parties start with enthusiasm – Jump Start, followed by THE GATHERING, followed by May Bank Holiday.

Wherever you go be sure to drop me a line and let the rest of us know what's good and perhaps not so good.

A note to contributors – please ensure articles are sent by stated deadline or they will not be included until the following month. I'm starting a very busy work period and free time is very limited. Your help will be appreciated.

Be careful out there.

Jim

## BEING SHOT AT



Hi everyone, spring is almost upon us, much lighter nights now, and I think for the most part we have got through the worst winter for years pretty much unscathed. A very busy season lies ahead, with many rideouts and rallies to be enjoyed by us all. The first weekend in March, our good friend, Ricky Martin, has asked us to provide an escort for his daughter's

birthday. I hope that you can find the time on Sat 6th March to really make the day special. The plan is to meet Rick in Spondon, near Derby, at 10am, where he will lead us to the first stop where we will get some balloons etc to decorate the bikes. From there to where we pick up the girls, take them on a short cruise to their party destination, and really make the day one for them to remember. So here's hoping for a lovely day to top it all off.

The next weekend 14th March, it is the Afghan hero's motorcycle ride through Wootton Bassett, in support of our armed forces. Some Lost Riders are planning to make the trip. Registration has been closed now due to more than 10,000 bikes already registered. If you are not registered, you will not be allowed to enter the base. Though the thought of being part of the event may well be enough to make the trip.

On the 28th March, the Bottesford egg run takes place, leaving the Red Lion, Bottesford at 11am, for Grantham, then on to Melton Mowbray for the second good deed of the day. The organisers of these toy runs really appreciate our gifts, and the value to the children cannot be measured. There will be rides in from all parts of our area, please make sure you join in on one of our most popular days out.

In April, the first VSOC party of 2010 is the Centre 6 Jump Start party, which is also a celebration of the marriage of Centre 6 members, Angie and Phil. Several of us are going up on the Saturday, if you want to join us, contact me for our plans, you are very welcome to ride with us. On the subject of parties, don't forget to get your tickets for our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Gathering of the Clans, we have had to change the live entertainment for the party, now we have a three piece band, Jesters, so please be sure to join in and have fun. We are planning the ride for around 2-30pm, we hope to see everyone there.

Only one more month for those of you who would like to be a part of the committee, to put yourself forward for election. Go on, it is easy to do and very rewarding too.

One last thing, memberships become due on the 1st of April, please get those forms sent off ASAP, or get them to me, and I will send them off for you. And then resolve to be an active member from now on, the more of us there are, the more we can achieve.

Please note that there was a change to the VSOC constitution at the AGM, if a renewal is not received before the end of April, the membership will end, and the ex-member will have to re-apply, therefore starting all over. So do it now, while it is fresh in your mind.

Ride Safe People

Terry

## Lincolnshire Lyrical

Not much to report back from the Lincolnshire meeting this month so I shall instead talk about some of the upcoming events taking place within the region.

We will be having a stand at the **Mablethorpe Motorcycle Festival** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 11:00 onwards round Cammacks car park and on the foreshore. This is the first time this is being held and is looking to have some good stands at the event with HM Plant Honda attending with some of their riders. Then on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 10:00 until 17:00 we will be having a stand at the **Lincoln Bike Fest**. Last year's event was a good day out and a pleasure sitting back and enjoying the sun's rays on the waterfront of the Brayford Pool, Lincoln. Let's hope we can do the same again this year.

See you all soon.  
Alexander Bridgwood



## Notts' Natter from Chris & Jim

Like the other areas, apart from the local meetings – Goose, Mellish and Arkwright, activities have been few. We are looking forward to the Bottesford Egg



Run, an annual event we have not missed for many a year! Join us for the ride-in, leaving Unicorn at Gunthorpe at 10. Some might think this a little early but it does give you time to

have a coffee and bacon sarnie at Bottesford plus a chance to meet old (and new) friends. Those who want a little more duvet time, can ride direct and meet us there.

The Egg Run is on the same day as our breakfast meet, this is still on, although we will not be there. If you don't have much time you can always ride down to

McDonalds at Arnold and meet any others who have not gone on the Egg run.

The monthly meeting at The Goose is still going well The "best" room we now use is always warm and comfortable so don't worry if the weather is cold or wet, you'll always have a warm welcome there. If you've not been yet come down and see what your missing.



Whatever you do – enjoy it!

Chris & Jim

### ***INTERNATIONAL RALLY HOLLAND (JUNE) - LOST RIDERS GROUP RIDE***

*(STARTING ONE DAY EARLIER AND ENDING ONE DAY LATER)*

**10 June** *Depart around mid-day for ride to Eurotunnel into France*

*Stay the night Formule 1, Calais Coquelles*

**11 June** *Travel to Rally site, arriving early afternoon.*

**13 June** *Rally ends. Travel back to Formule 1 Calais Coquelles for evening.*

**14 June** *Return via Eurotunnel to UK.*

**Distance** Nottingham to Calais est. 220 miles  
miles.

Calais to Borculo (Rally base) est. 275

#### **COST**

**Fuel** est. £100. In addition to this allow for rally tickets and spending money

**Eurotunnell** Dpt 10 June @ 16.20 £22

Return 14 June @ 10.20am £21

**Formule 1** 10 June, 1 night @ €44.10

13 June 1 night @ €49.10

(Both nights Include breakfast for 2 people)

#### **Next**

Book now your Formule 1, (this is most important as rooms are limited), rally tickets and Eurotunnel. <http://www.hotelformule1.com> <http://www.eurotunnel.com>

#### **Finally:**

**Contact Terry to let him know you are going and enable him to inform you of developments.**

# Are you free? - places to go, things to do!

(Be sure to tell us where you've been and send pictures not only for VSOC events)

The following are a small selection of activities both club and independents that are relatively close, many others are taking place throughout the year. Consider joining in, call a friend to go with or meet them there. Make a resolution to do at least one activity / meeting a month. **Note - the full calendar can be seen if you receive by E-mail or review the Newsletter on Lost Riders Website.**

## VSOC - UK RALLIES & PARTIES

APRIL	16 – 18	CENTRE 6 - JUMP START	GOLBOURNE (M6 .J23)
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>LOST RIDERS - THE GATHERING</b>	<b>MELLISH RUGBY CLUB</b>
MAY	28 – 31	CENTRE 13 - RIOT AT PRECINCT 13	BUSHEY HERTS.
JUNE	25 - 27	CENTRE 7 – EWEROTICA	TONNA RUGBY CLUB, WALES
AUGUST	6 – 8	CENTRE 17 – SCRUMPIES PARTY	BANWELL, SOMERSET.

## MARCH

2	Tuesday	<b>Centre Meet</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month) - Mellish Rugby Club, War Memorial Ground, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham. NG3 5RX. – from 7.30pm. Contact Terry 0115 939 9142 / 07853 235400 / <a href="mailto:billio51@hotmail.com">billio51@hotmail.com</a>
7	Sunday	Derbyshire breakfast (1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday) meet at Clay Cross Powersports. From 10am, food and or a rideout . Contact Keith 07986 091109 or Jane 07910 711591 E-mail <a href="mailto:rumblyingstar@aol.com">rumblyingstar@aol.com</a>
8	Monday	<b>Derby meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month). Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG (off j29 M1) 01246 232053. Contact Keith & Jane 01246 236123 mobile – Keith 07986 091109 Jane 07910 711591 <a href="mailto:rumblyingstar@aol.com">rumblyingstar@aol.com</a>
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10	Wed	<b>Leicester / Northants meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Forge Inn, Main Street, Glenfield, Leic. LE3 8DG. Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809 E-mail <a href="mailto:leonebrowne@btinternet.com">leonebrowne@btinternet.com</a>
13	Saturday	Unwanted MCCs St. Patricks Day Party at the Rockbar. Unwanted MCCs. Rockbar, Shobnall Sports Club, Shobnall Road, Burton on Trent. Disco, band, camping £5. Info 07855 1330129 / 07985 21400
16	Tuesday	<b>Nottingham meet.</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month) Grey Goose, Arnold Lane, Gedling- from 8pm. Contact Jim 07867 868 582 or Chris 07739 913 807 <a href="mailto:jimvtx1300@yahoo.co.uk">jimvtx1300@yahoo.co.uk</a> / <a href="mailto:oneostrider@yahoo.co.uk">oneostrider@yahoo.co.uk</a>
20	Saturday	Mablethorpe Motorcycle Festival – C9 liason via Alex (Lincs Rep), more info to follow.
21	Sunday	Ace Cafe – Yamaha Day. Ace Corner, North Circular, Stone bridge. Full details etc 0208 961 1000.
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27	Saturday	Dregs MCC Mad March Party. Salutation, Hounds Gate, Notts. Live bands 8pm till late. Further info <a href="http://www.dregs-mcc.com">www.dregs-mcc.com</a>
28	Sunday	Bottesford Egg Run. Leaving Red Lion Bottesford at 11. Nottingham area will have a ride-in, leaving Unicorn at Gunthorpe Bridge 10am. (This gives you time for drinks and food at the Red Lion).
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## APRIL

2 – 4	Fri-Sun	Usual Suspects 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Line Up Rally. Alveston & Boulton Cricket Club, Raynesway, Derby. All the usual stuff! £10 pre-book £12 gate. £5 day pass. Info 07938 795 951
3	Saturday	Brotherhood of Old Bikers 216 Chapter's Get your Boobs Out. Mexborough Miners & athletic Club, New Oxford Road, Mexborough. Live bands, trade stalls, camping. 1pm toll late. £4 pre book / £5 on gate. Tel. 07720 546183
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16	Sun	NCC Linc's Custom & Classic Bike & Car Show. St Andrews Community Cen. William street, Saxilby, Lincs. Bands trade stalls etc. £3.50 gate. Info 07859 078 786.
14 – 16	Fri – Sun	Naseby Field Region 21 HDRCGB's Roundheads Revenge Annual Rally & Custom Show. Market Harborough Rugby Club, Northampton Road, Market Harborough. All the usual plus Sealed Knot re-enactment & hot showers. £18 Info 07876 635 348 / 07979 316 485
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