



LOST RIDERS



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VSOC CENTRE 9 – EAST MIDLANDS – MAY 2014

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



Doing our bit for charity

April was a busy month, with over 20 Lost Riders on 17 bikes taking a ride-in to present our cheque totalling £800 to support the sensory room appeal, which has been our chosen charity.

Many riders also joined the Bottesford Egg Run which saw 533 bikes, trikes and scooters make the run and donate their Easter Eggs (Thanks to Mike for sending the pictures in).

This month we have the first camping event of the year at Kings Lynn and are all hoping for some good weather. Jill and I are really looking forward to chilling with friends and having fun as usual! Also this month we have the Gathering of the Clans. I hope to see you all at one or more of these events.

Ride Safe - Tinker

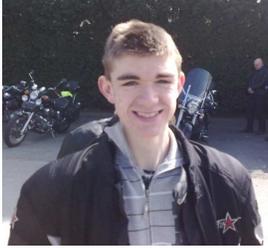
Sensory Room Appeal Cheque Presentation





The 24th Bottesford Easter Egg Run





A busy Lincolnshire meeting this month as we saw our usual members come along with stories to tell of their travels from the previous month. Jim came over on his motorbike and hopefully with the weather starting to improve we'll all be turning up on them soon.

Following the Lincolnshire meeting myself and Dad went over to the MAG AGC. This year's AGC, my first, was contentious but I feel that by the end of it most of the right questions had been asked and answered. We'll see what happens over the next year but my hope is that MAG will continue to grow stronger and work together to achieve its aims.

On the subject of MAG this coming week is a big thing. MAG have a binding contract with a record company/artist which will guarantee payment of half of the proceeds of sales and proceeds of two concerts if we can get it into the charts. The song, It Means So Much by Stranger is coming out on the 4th May. All we need you to do is to purchase the song via Amazon for 69p or iTunes for 79p. For more information on Stranger and a free listen of the track check out his website at www.stranger-music.com. The VSOC are affiliated to MAG and if this opportunity can be pulled of it would ensure that a lot of money is made available to an organisation that actively strives to protect and promote your rights.

On Easter Sunday I had the intention of riding down to the Ace Cafe for cruiser day with Steve and Cath and others from our area but due to the weather looking iffy and the long ride we decided against it. Turns out the weather wasn't so bad up here but I gather that down in London it wasn't so great. A shame to have missed out on this but hopefully there'll be another event held soon that we're interested in.

Possibly by the time you'll have read this we'll have had or be having the King's Lynn camping weekend which is being organised by myself and Laurie. Write up will be in the next newsletter but here's hoping that it'll be a good one.

See you soon,

Alexander Bridgwood

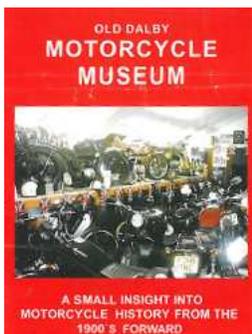
Lincolnshire Rep

5-1-2 CHALLENGE

Last year Brian Chris & Lorraine did 5 meetings in 1 month on 2 wheels. No one else has been brave enough (or stupid) to take up the challenge so far. So has anyone else got any small challenges they would like to set.? Any excuse for us to get out and about on our bikes.

Chris & Lorraine

GATHERING OF THE CLANS - RIDE OUT



Sunday the 11th of May

The gathering will start at Gunthorpe Bridge cafe leaving at 11.30am for a 35 mile rideout through the Vale of Belvior arriving at the motorcycle museum at old Dalby.

There will be food and drinks available at Old Dalby

For more details contact Chris Healey

INTERNATIONAL RALLY – GERMANY

Update for our International rally trip....

I plan to meet up at the Limes cafe Old Rufford Road, Bilsthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG22 8TH, just north of Nottingham on the Wednesday. So we can ride up to Hull together, and have a meal before boarding the ferry bound for Holland. With a view to this, I plan to leave the Limes at 2pm, this should get us to the Goldcrest for about 4pm, it's about 85 miles. Chris Healey has pre-booked an area with them so we should be sat together. Last check in on the ferry is 7pm, should give us plenty of time to get a meal, fuel up, and get on board. If you don't want a meal, or would like to make your own way to the Goldcrest, that's fine we will see you at Hull.

While we are riding on our trip, we will be 2nd Manning, and I would like a volunteer to be last man please. Also we will need to make sure we all have each other's mobile numbers just in case Dayglo vests are not a requirement for riding on the continent, but wear them by all means You must remember your documents though, insurance, V5, mot and licence, probably never use them but you have to carry them. Also a set of light bulbs, if a headlight or indicator goes, you might not easily get a replacement so bring them along. A good idea is a spare bike key, swap with a friend, it could be a life saver. One last thing remember your passport, I could tell you a story about someone who got to the check in desk at Dover before they realised they had forgotten theirs! But it might embarrass me,

Ride Safe - Terry

INTERNATIONAL RALLY GERMANY - LUGGAGE BY CARRIER

Harry needs to know if you wish to take advantage of the service to get your luggage or equipment over by carrier. Most importantly if you do intend to use this service Harry needs to know the weight to be shipped, urgently.

Please contact Harry Thompson ASAP

**LOST RIDERS
WOODTHORPE
WEEKEND IS
BACK!**

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6th

WOODTHORPE HALL LEISURE PARK
Nr ALFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE

A STEP INTO THE PAST - AS RALLIES USED TO BE - A WEEKEND OF FUN -
SIMPLE ENTERTAINMENT - LATE BAR - GREAT FOOD – GOOD COMPANY
BRING YOUR TENTS / CAMPER / CARAVAN OR CARAVAN HIRE AVAILABLE

IF YOU MISSED THE LAST ONE –  DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

CONTACT JIM (07867 868 582) TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AND PAY DEPOSIT
£5 /PITCH (FULL AMOUNT WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT)

PRICE: TENTS £10 per night / CARAVAN & CAMPERS £12.00 PER NIGHT. CARAVAN HIRE 4/6 BERTH
FRI/SAT £100 (Caravans subject to availability - book early) FULL VENUE INFORMATION AT
www.woodthorpehalleisure.co.uk

2014 RALLIES & PARTIES

Rama Lambo's Ding Dong Rally - Centre 7, Tonna SA11 3HX	23 - 26 May
VSOC International Rally, Germany	13 - 15 June
Thames Valley – Centre 12	27 - 29 June
Solent Rally – Centre 16, Headley GU35 8TE	25 - 27 July
Fourgasm IV – Centre 4, North Shields NE30 2BE	22 - 25 Aug

LOST RIDERS MAY 2014 EVENTS		
4th	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
6th	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month) - The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807 onelotrider@yahoo.co.uk
12th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
13th	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Duke of Wellington, Lincoln Road, Leasingham, Sleaford. NG34 8JS Contact: Alex 07815 972037 E-mail ajbridgwood@yahoo.co.uk
14th	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809 E-mail leonebrowne1@live.co.uk
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