



# LOST RIDERS



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## VSOC CENTRE 9 – OCTOBER 2015

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



### Our chosen charity – A chance to visit

Hi All

David and Jennifer have arranged an opportunity for us all to visit our chosen charity for this year -

Shuttleworth Clarke Foundation, Ulverscroft, Markfield, Leicestershire. They are opening especially for us on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Weather permitting David will arrange a ride out/ride in. They are putting on Teas and Coffees, on the house. Bacon butties and sandwiches can also be purchased on the day. This is great opportunity for us all to see, first hand, the great work they do. Keep an eye on Facebook for details of times etc.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY** - There are still a couple of tickets and rooms left for our Christmas party – Don't miss out contact Chris now! – See events section for full details

### Tinker – Ed



Hi to all of you out there

Woodthorpe - what a brilliant weekend! Me and Cathy set off Friday dinner, got caught up in traffic at Newark for about half an hour, then took a wrong turn and got lost! But there you go, I wouldn't be a lost rider if I didn't get lost now and again. When we eventually got there we met up with Joe and Catherine at reception, then John and Helen came in just behind us. By this time everyone was arriving and sorting themselves out. We made our way to the field and met up with Malc and Sue who were already set up. Chris and Lorraine had just turned up with their tent, so gave them a hand setting up, then Steve and Jill came with their tent so gave them a hand as well - They were the only two couples who came with tents, so well done!. The rest of us were in campervans and static vans on site. We all met up in the club on Friday night, a good crowd of Lost Riders! All the girls decided to play bingo, good old Moira won twice! So I told her she was paying for breakfast the next morning ha ha! Saturday morning we all met up at reception to sort out lifts in to Mablethorpe, where we all made our way to Dave's café. We put a big smile on the faces of the staff when we all piled in. We enjoyed a good breakfast, nice and hot and plenty of it. Half way

through eating Brian arrived on his bike from Leicester he received a big cheer from everyone - nice one Brian! After breakfast we all made our way down to the sea front.

As we were walking down three bikes came by us guess who?... Jane Bell, John and Tess. They met up with us on the sea front. It was blowing well but the sun was out so some of the girls went for a paddle in the sea. They said it was bloody cold so the rest of us gave it a miss! We all then lined up for photo shoot then had a bit of a walk along the prom but was too blowy so we decided to go down in to the town for a look round. After looking round the various gift shops and buying junk, we all went back to the camp site. When we got back someone had put loads of balloons and bunting all over our campervan! Somehow they found out it was our 40th wedding anniversary - talk about gobsmacked it was a lovely surprise thanks Malc, Sue ?? and everyone else for something to remember. Later on in the afternoon we split up to visit various places. We went to the garden centre where there was plenty to see. On Saturday night everyone went for a meal at the club house, but me and Cathy had a curry in the campervan. By the time we got to the clubhouse all the others had had their food. Me and Cathy had another surprise - a lovely ruby anniversary cake. What a lovely gesture thank you everyone - a lovely memory to go in the box! After dinner was cleared away our very own DJ Paul Harrison entertained us for the evening nice one Paul!! Another nice surprise during the evening was the announcement of Tony and Terry planning to getting married at our rally next year. Many congratulations from us all. Sunday morning after a late breakfast we all said our goodbyes and set off home. We all would just like to say thanks to Jim for organising a great weekend thanks mate.

Our Wednesday, Leicester meet at the Nags Head was another good turnout. John, Helen, Chris, Lorraine, Dave, Joe, me, Cathy, Brian and a nice surprise, Chris and Wendy. All the talk was about a great weekend at Woodthorpe. We surprised Lorraine with a birthday cake, as it was her birthday that week. How old? She didn't tell us. Dave won the raffle, but gave the bottle of wine to Lorraine for her birthday. Very nice too. One more thing... When we were leaving the pub Dave's bike refused to start so me and John were pushing it round the car park and glad to say it soon started and he got home OK. It would have been a long walk ha ha.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> was our September Rods rideout. I was the first one to arrive at the services for a change, went to the loos and when I got back John, Helen and Steph had arrived followed by Dave, Joe, Chris, Lorraine and Brian. We set off up the motorway to meet up with the others at Trowel services. Ricky and Harry were waiting for us on bikes, Dave and Jennifer were in their car. We carried on up to junction 27 to meet up with Malc, Sue and Kev. From there Kev lead us up to the festival... his fist lead - Well done Kev! When we arrived Chris, Wendy and Rachael were on the gate to show us where to park up, Thanks. It was a good show and a nice venue, lots of scooters there, really old ones and a good turnout again. Met up with Jim, Steve and there Kev too. This venue will be one for the calendar next year. When it was time to leave Steve (tinker) took me Brian, Chris and Lorraine across country to Lowdham so we could pick up the A46. Nice ride thanks Steve.

Thanks for all your support on my rideouts! and many thanks to John and Helen for doing last manning!

That's all for now as I've got cramp! Rod the Sod - *Leicestershire Rep*



**Mods look so young**

## LINCS LYRICALS



First of all, my apologies for a lack of writing anything in the recent newsletters, hopefully this won't be the case going forward, but this month's write up will be a little short with something a little bigger hopefully going in the next issue.

September was a fairly busy month as the season has slowly been winding down for this year. Unfortunately, I couldn't make the main Centre meeting owing to other commitments but did attend the Woodthorpe camping weekend later that week. A thoroughly enjoyable weekend despite the cold nights which was a stark contrast to the weather we had the week before for the Bournemouth rally.

The Lincolnshire meeting was fairly well attended and an interesting evening of food and talking was enjoyed by all.

The 27th September saw Dad participating in the Distinguished Gentleman's ride in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. A group of about 30 plus bikes left Lincoln on a warm and sunny morning to ride through the Wolds and eventually end up in Woodhall Spa some 3 hours later. A great ride and a lovely day for it. The attention to detail in some of the outfits was incredible and Dad looked absolutely splendid!

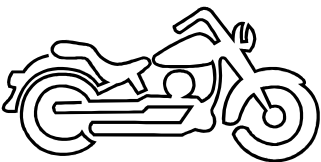
That's all for now other than to say that the date for the Lincolnshire Christmas meal for this year will be announced soon. If you're interested in coming along then please let me know and I'll keep you posted with further information once it's announced.

Stay safe out there and see you on the road soon.

Alexander Bridgwood

*Lincolnshire Rep*

## JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



### Take a spare

One Friday I set off for the Scruppies Rally and clipped my house keys on to my belt. Saturday morning can't find my Blood pressure tablets. I'm told I only have one rear light bulb working so I get the spare out and drop it! OK one bulb is better than none. Sunday I pack my kit away, find my tablets under my bag. Get home to unpack no keys, unpack tent still no keys! Tuesday arrives so I get three new keys cut. Get the 1100 Virago out to go to work, flat battery - so back to the 750! Thursday, I fold tent the up in the garage and find lump in the tent, house keys still in the pocket inside the tent!

Now have plenty of spares...

Spare Tablets, spare keys, spare bulbs and spare bikes.

Till next time Ride Safe - Joe



## TREVOR BRIDGWOOD ESQUIRE – DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN



On Sunday September 27th 2015, more than 30,000 smartly-dressed gentlemen in over 400 cities straddled the saddles of their café racers, bobbers, scramblers and other marvellous custom motorcycles to raise awareness and help fund the cure for prostate cancer.

Trev put on his most dapper outfit to take part in the Distinguished Gentlemen's Charity Ride from Lincoln. Approximately 40 bikes participated. Starting from The Lawns car park behind Lincoln Castle we did a tour through Lincoln before setting off on a route through the Lincolnshire countryside to Woodhall Spa for refreshments at the Tea Room in the Woods, stopping at Willingham Woods on the way. We raised at least £3550 for Prostate Cancer Research between us and there is still time to donate.



Speak to Trevor or visit the website <http://www.gentlemansride.com/>



## AHOY SHIPMATES JOIN THE LOST RIDERS AT SEA

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016 on board the RIVER PRINCESS**

**3 hour cruise on the River Trent – with licenced bar**

Boarding 12:00 from quayside at the Park Yacht Club.

Traditional Roast Dinner, Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes and Veg.  
Followed by Hot Apple Pie and Custard, Tea & Coffee

£17.25 (£16.45 for over 60's)

Pay your £3 deposit to Captain David or call him on 07794 521322 to book your place

## A Legal Alien – An Englishman in New York

Helen and I are currently in the USA on our 3<sup>rd</sup> Road Trip so I can't update pages on the website but I hope to have been able to upload this latest newsletter. This time we are travelling the East Coast to Key West.

Just for fun see if you can identify the locations of the following photographs. The most accurate descriptions will score best and the winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter. Email your answers to: [webmaster@lostriders.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@lostriders.co.uk), don't forget to include your name.



John Wood      [Webmaster@LostRiders.co.uk](mailto:Webmaster@LostRiders.co.uk)





**LOST**  
*RIDERS*  
members

3 Course Meal with wine and coffee  
Entertainment  
Bar and Disco 'till 1.00 am  
Dress Code for Dinner : Smart Casual  
No Jeans or Colours

**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

*Bestwood Lodge Hotel*  
**21st November 2015**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast £65 per person  
Limited Dog Friendly Rooms available, £15 extra  
Dinner Only (6:30 for 7:00) £25 per person  
Deposit of £10 per person ASAP  
Balance by 31st October

Contact Chris 07585 128888 onelostrider@yahoo.co.uk

Lincolnshire goes  
**Motorcyclist Action Group** **Off the rails**  
~with fish

End of season party with fish and chip supper  
**Sat 24th October**

**Bardney Railway Centre**  
Station Rd Bardney LN3 5UF



**Pre book - includes fish supper £10**  
on the door without fish £5  
Pre book Tel: 01507 357018 or 481706

## **BOWLS & CARVERY BONDING LUNCH**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016**

**Erewash Indoor Bowls Club**

**Grange Park off Station road**

**Long Eaton Nottingham**

**NG10 2EE**

**Tickets contact Kevin 07816 434108**

**[kevinsales@live.co.uk](mailto:kevinsales@live.co.uk)**

**Bowls and Carvery £12.50pp**

**Carvery only £9.00pp**

**Mains and Dessert**

**Complimentary Tea and coffee**

**Arrive by 11am**

**Collect woods & practice until 11.50**

**Bowling 12noon-2pm Lunch 2.15pm**



**For those interested there is new Bike Meet every Monday at**

**Inn for a penny Pub, Burton road, Carlton, Notts. from 6pm 0115 961 7233**

## LOST RIDERS OCTOBER 2015 EVENTS

4th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
6th	Tues	<b>Centre Meet</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month - <b>The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS</b> – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
12th	Mon	<b>Derby Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
13th	Tues	<b>Lincolnshire Meet</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP Contact: Alex 07815 972037
14th	Wed	<b>Leicester / Northants Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809
18th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
20th	Tues	<b>Notts. Area Meet.</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall Contact Chris 07739 913 807 or Jim 07867 868 582

## LOST RIDERS NOVEMBER 2015 EVENTS

1st	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
3rd	Tues	<b>Centre Meet</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month) - <b>The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS</b> – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
9th	Mon	<b>Derby Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
10th	Tues	<b>Lincolnshire Meet</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP Contact: Alex 07815 972037
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