



WWW.LOSTRIDERS.CO.UK

WWW.VSOC.ORG.UK

VSOC CENTRE 9 – JANUARY 2018

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

Hi All,

Happy, Safe & Healthy New Year to all. We are looking forward to this years events especially the ride to Denmark for the International Rally. We were away on holiday for the most of December and returned for the Christmas holiday. Thanks to all the committee and members of the club (local and national) for making it a memorable 2017 with some great events and ride outs.

Ride Safe Everyone

Clare & Mark – Editors

Lostriders Christmas Party



Just a selection – see website for all photographs from Christmas Party

News

Message from organisers of Bottesford Toy Run

Hi All

Just an update on how the "Toy Run" went.

We managed to donate over 2300 Toys to Grantham and Melton. We also donated £487.10 to Melton Home Start. (a new record). I would like to thank everyone who came on the run and to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Hope to see you all on the 28th Bottesford Egg Run on the 25th of March 2018.

Regards.

John Bartlett.

Message from Rod

Hi all out there just like to say a big thanks to Kev and Bev for all their hard work for the do at the weekend (Christmas Party) and to all the others for their part it was nice to meet up with all old and new at the party



Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year. Thanks to all that attended the Christmas Dinner all 20 appeared to have had a good time.

Father Christmas was good to me and has brought me some new additions for my bike, will have to ask Trevor nicely to fit them for me. Hope you received some nice things as well.

Days will now start getting longer so not too long until we will be out on the roads again.

We are aiming to do some new events this year and this will start in January with a 60's weekend at Butlins, Minehead which has been organised by Kevin Blayney from the Scruppies. This came as a result of a conversation in a field over drinks at the Midlands Rally in July. There are around 85 VSOC members attending from a number of Centre's. At £65 each it was a bargain for 3 nights' accommodation and entertainment. Just hope it's not as bad as our visit to Bognor when the boys were small.

I hope to see some of you at the Newark Show in January and Steve and Cathy will be pleased to see any of you not attending the Boat Trip at Springfields.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 9th January at the Jolly Scotsman, Sleaford hope to see some of you there.

Ride Safe

Rachel – *Lincolnshire Rep*

Centre 9 – 20 years ago

January 1998.

- Centre 9 adopted the 'second man system' to improve the safety of ride outs as recommended by the BMF and the National Club. Details were included in the January newsletter.
- Centre 9 membership stood at 75 at the beginning of 1998 (Around the same number as today).
- Custom Cruisers (Alfreton) sponsored the newsletter (printing, posting, etc.) to promote their recent acquisition of Overland Custom and extension of Virago / Star range of accessories.
- The parallel import market was in full swing, thanks to the weak Dollar and a brand-new US Royal Star was available for £8000 - £8500 on the road.

EVENT NEWS



Dates for your diary

07 Jan – Brass Monkey Run Vic Bikers Pub, Coalville, 12 noon. Leaving 13:30. £5 per vehicle for Rainbows.

06/07 Jan – Carole Nash Classic Bike Show, Newark Showground

20/21 Jan – Spalding Bike Show, Springfields, Spalding

21 Jan – Lostriders at Sea, Trent River Cruise and Dinner – if not booked contact Dave Freestone to see if any places left.

04 Feb – Mablethorpe Beach Racing

10 Feb – Yorkies Bit of a Do, Rendezvous Hotel Skipton

16-18 Feb – London Motorcycle Show, ExCel, London

18 Feb – Mablethorpe Beach Racing

25 Feb – Lostriders Bowls Carvery, Erewash Indoor Bowls Club, Long Eaton, 25 booked – 40 required



Centre 9

Bowls & Carvery

Bonding Lunch

Sunday 25th Feb 2018

Erewash Indoor Bowls Club
Grange Park off Station road
Long Eaton Nottingham
NG10 2EE

Tickets contact Kevin 07816 434108

kevinsales@live.co.uk

Bowls and Carvery £13.50pp

Carvery only £9.50pp

Mains and Dessert

Tea and Coffee with meal

Arrive by 11am

Collect woods & practice until 11.50

Bowling 12noon-2pm

Lunch 2.15pm

Presentation of Trophies

Raffle



2018 Provisional Ride Outs Correction

Apologies in the last newsletter the date of the July ride out was incorrect

10 June 2018 Ride out to Brayford Wharf for Lincoln Bike Show (Note: This is also the weekend of the International Rally in Denmark, but ride out for those members not attending)

2018 Jumpstart Party

20 – 22 April 2018 Golborne Parkside Social & Community Club, Rivington Avenue, Golborne, WA3 3HG

Contact Jo. 07525904975

LOST RIDERS JANUARY 2018 MEETINGS

02	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts. NG4 2ED – from 7.30pm.
07	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
08	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29
09	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP
10	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). The Railway, 152 Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BR (Note change of venue)
21	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
16	Tues	Notts Area Meet. 3 rd Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall Meetings resume April 2018

LOST RIDERS FEBRUARY 2018 MEETINGS

04	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
06	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts. NG4 2ED – from 7.30pm.
12	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29
13	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP
14	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). The Station, 152 Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BR
18	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
20	Tues	Notts Area Meet. 3 rd Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall Meetings resume April 2018