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VSOC CENTRE 9 – June 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,

We only managed to visit the Fat Skeleton Open Day in May as I was working away for the rest of the month. On my travels I did get the chance to see the newly released Yamaha Star Eluder (with the XV1900 based engine). It costs \$22,499 - \$23,999 and is billed as the trans-continental touring motorcycle. We are off to Denmark this week – so newsletter a little earlier than normal.



Ride Safe Everyone

Clare & Mark – Editor

Welcome to New Members – Bill Ward, Chris Ruddock and Richard Ford.

Congratulation to the following members, thank you for your commitment and support to the VSOC-Lostriders Centre 9.

Here's to many more enjoyable years with your biker family.

Anniversary patches will be presented at to them at meetings of their choice.
MCN Show

Paul Burdass 25yrs

Derby Meet

Leon Hinchcliffe 20yrs

Harry Thompson 20yrs

Centre Meet

Terry Warren 15yrs

Chris Healey 15yrs



Hi Everyone,

What a busy month. On Saturday, the 5th we went to the Lincolnshire Life Museum to see the World War 1 tank which Guy Martin helped to build. The following Saturday we visited Fat Skelton's Open Day. Weather was lovely and I was surprised at how many people were there. Managed to grab a bargain.

Sunday was the Lincolnshire Ride Out to the International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln. All week the weather had been forecasting rain but it turned out to be a hot, dry day. Eight of us left Newark for a ride through the Lincolnshire Countryside. We were treated to a fly-past from the Lancaster which was brilliant.

The next weekend we were assisting on the VSOC Stand at the MCN Festival of Motorcycling, Peterborough. It didn't seem as busy this year but with the Royal Wedding and FA Cup final on the Saturday that probably didn't help. Despite this, we all had a great time and the weather was glorious. Only one member was signed up, but lots of interest shown and cards handed out. This was our biggest display with 5 marquees including 1 from the VSOC Heritage section. We must have looked good as we won the best club stand for the 2nd year running. Not sure how we are going to top the display next year.

On Friday 25th we travelled down to Folkestone for the first Rally of this year. It rained all the way to Cambridge but then we had glorious sunshine which stayed with us for most of the weekend. It was a brilliant rally which 14 Lost Riders attended. Beer was £3 a pint; bar food was good and the staff couldn't have been more helpful or friendly. On the Saturday, Steve, Cath, Trev and myself walked 9 miles to Folkestone with over 7 miles of that along the prom. Weather was hot and sunny and we broke up the trip with ice creams, lunch and afternoon tea. Band both evenings were very good and on Saturday night we were treated to the most spectacular lightning show. Journey home on the Sunday was lovely, with light traffic and more sunshine. There are only 6 active members in Centre 15 which shows what can be achieved, well done to them all.

There are 2 Lancaster Bike Nights at East Kirby on the 13th June and the 15th August. Boston Bike Night is on Thursday 5 July and as usual I am looking for bikes for the stand. If you are able to display your bike can you please get in touch. Bikes have to be on the stand by 6pm. It's normally a good night especially after Fish and Chips and ice cream.

The dates for the Newark Classic Bike Show 2019 have been published already and a stand booked. It's on the 5/6 January. It would be nice to have a larger display this year. If you can display your bike for the weekend or even for 1 day please let me know. They have to be a minimum of 20 years old.

We will be away for both the Centre and Lincolnshire Meeting at the International Rally in Denmark. If it's a nice night why not pop over and keep Steve, Cath, Andy, Sue and any others company. The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th June at the Jolly Scotsman, Sleaford.

Ride Safe - Rachel – *Lincolnshire Rep*

Centre 9 – 20 years ago

June 1998:

- We attended the Mad Axeman III Rally hosted by Centre 16 Solent at The Trojans Rugby Club in Eastleigh.
- We had a ride out to the Vipers Custom Show in Leicester.
- We hosted the East / West Midlands Bonding Weekend at Woodthorpe.
- We also rode out to the Lincolnshire Bike Night at the Rose & Crown, Upton

EVENT NEWS



Dates for your diary

08/10 June – VSOC International Rally Denmark

10 June – Lostriders ride out to Lincoln Bike Fest, Brandy Wharf - If you would like to display your qualifying bike on our VSOC stand please contact Kevin Centre rep asap.

13 June – Lancaster Bike Night, East Kirby Aviation Heritage Centre

15/17 June – Motorcycle Action Group – Farm Yard Party, Helmsley, Yorkshire

17 June – Trentham Gardens Bike Show, Stoke-on-Trent

22 June – Gears of Goodwill Grub Run, The Hawthorns, Alfreton Road, South Normanton

23 June – 8Ball Custom Paintwork Open Day, Derwent Business Park, Heage Road, Ripley, Derbyshire

24 June – Swaton Vintage Vehicle Day

24 June – V-Twin Day, Jacks Hills Café

30 June – Armed Forces Day, National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas

30 June – Owen Jenkins Bike Show, Beeston, Nottingham

01 July – Classic Motorcycle Day, National Tramway Museum, Crich, Derbyshire

01 July – Newark Autojumble

01 July – Ride of Respect, Calne, Wiltshire

05 July – Boston Bike Night, Lincolnshire

07 July – Motorcycle Action Group, Brum Demo

07/08 July – National Road Rally [nationalroadrally.co.uk] Various distances between 120 & 540 miles!

07/08 July – Festival of 1000 Bikes, Mallory Park, Leicestershire

08 July – Clumber Park Classic Show, Nottinghamshire

14 July – Phoenix BC Maddison Wish Motorbike Show & Charity Day, Whitemoor Pub, Nuthall Road, Nottingham

13-15 July – Rock N Bike Fest, Carnforth Hall, Derbyshire

14/15 July – Ton Up Day, Jacks Hill Café

14/15 July – Bullfrog Bash, Sleaford Rugby Club

18 – 25 July – Lincolnshire Bike Week, various events

20 – 22 July – VSOC Centre 7 Rally, Aberaeron, Wales

27 – 29 July Rock N Blues Coney Grey Farm, Pentrich, Derbyshire

Future Events

Centre 8 Janet Deakins Farm party Aug 10/11th Names with £10.00 – Kevin Centre Rep or Area rep

Centre 9 DJ Pauls BBQ Party (Home) Saturday 1st Sept – Names to Dave Freestone 07794 521322

Centre 5 Bonding Party Sept 7/9th Names with £10.00 – Jim Salmon 07867 868582

Centre 9 Woodthrope Weekend –14-16th Sept Names – Jim Salmon 07867 868582

LOST RIDERS JUNE 2018 MEETINGS

03	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
05	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts NG4 2ED – from 7.30pm.
11	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29
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13	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). The Railway, 152 Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BR
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