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VSOC CENTRE 9 – September 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 have had a fairly quiet August, but have managed a few events. The month started with the Ride to Recovery with Claire Lomax, we were joined by other Lostriders (Lorraine & Chris, Paul C, and David).

I attended the BMF Dambusters Rally at Thorpe Camp Museum, near Woodhall Spa. We camped amongst the museum outside exhibits including a Lightning aircraft and a surface to air missile. The old nissen huts housed the smaller exhibits. I had a couple of pints at the Blue Bell which was the pub frequented by the Dambuster pilots and SL Guy Gibson. The evening entertainment was provide by reformed Nottingham band Dawn Trader (30 yers on) and The Gypsies. The rally had it own bottles beer from a local brewery. It was a great laid back rally I would recommend but book early as the space is limited and it will sell out next year.

We visted the Nottingham Vintage Carnival and bumped into Malc & Sue and Steve & Jill. We also had a ride out to the Kustom Kulture at Lincoln Showground with Paul B.



BMF Dambusters Rally



Ride To Recovery

Ride Safe Everyone

Clare & Mark – Editor



Hi Everyone,

Another busy month which started at the MAG Yorkshire Pudding Rally. As usual we took the long way around and enjoyed lovely food and ice cream before arriving. Steve and Cath joined us and we also bumped into Jen and Steve. A great rally in a lovely setting. The next weekend it was the Party on the Farm hosted by Janet. The party was held in some very clean cattle shed, lovely food, company and even some live entertainment. Hopefully she will host this event again and I would definitely recommend it if she does. Once again, the Lincolnshire Meet was well attended with 16 of us enjoying the usual banter. We had a visit from 2 potential new members (both called Steve), who we had first spoken to at Boston Bike Night. Steve x 1 has just bought Kev Walter's 950 Midnight Star and Steve x 2 has a 950 Bolt. Hopefully we will see them again soon.

It's hard to believe that it's 3 months since the first VSOC Rally in Kent and we have just attended the last one in Redcar. We decided to take the scenic route along the coast to get there. We managed to dodge the hail stones whilst having lunch and the rest of the journey was a mixture of sunshine, rain and wind. It certainly kept you on your toes. Another good venue which was just across the road from the sea. Trev and I had great fun on the beach building sandcastles with Ava and enjoying the sun in the large paddling pool. While Alex and Helena enjoyed the ride out.

The bands were very good and I spent a lot of time dancing. It was great to see so many Lost Riders and all our friends from other centres. It has been great having all the rallies by the sea, let's hope the venue's next year are as good.

We are off to the Yorkies Bonding Party 7/8 September which hopefully will be as good as last year. £10 including Pie, Chips and peas on the Saturday night, what a bargain.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 11th September at the Jolly Scotsman, Sleaford.

Ride Safe - Rachel – *Lincolnshire Rep*

Centre 6 Rally

Great few days at the Aberaeron Rally. Had to make the trip over on Saturday so missed the first night. Saturday night was great with some fantastic pirates.



Cathy's was happy that her Bolt won a trophy.

Stayed on an extra few days (thanks to the rugby club for leaving the showers open).
Had an absolutely fantastic afternoon out on John's boat with Rachel, Trev, David and Jenifer and experienced sailing for the first time. Steve got soaking wet and nearly fell in.
Great ride over to the Brecon Beacons with C15, views and roads were brilliant.

We are so lucky to belong to such a great club where we have met so many wonderful people, seen some lovely places and done things we would never have thought possible.

Thank you all

Steve and Cathy

Centre 9 – 20 years ago

September 1998:

- We started the monthly Lincolnshire Meet – the first ride out was from Boston Market Place to the Crown Inn at Chapel Hill.
- We attended the BMF Tailender at Peterborough and ran the VSOC Club stand.
- We had a ride out to the Rossendale Valley Bike Show at Rawtonstall in Lancashire
- We attended the Centre 6 Northern Lights Rally
- We rode in the Great Potteries Pet Food Run

EVENT NEWS



Dates for your diary

07-09 September - Centre 5 Bonding Party. Names with £10.00 – Jim Salmon 07867 868582

14-16 September - Centre 9 Woodthrope Weekend. Names – Jim Salmon 07867 868582

14-16 September – Centre 10 Party, Eternit Sports & Social Club, Meldreth, SG8 5RL

22 September – Strong Survive Bike Show, Lambhouse Lane, Shottle, Derbyshire, DE56 2EE

23 September – Ride to Save Lives (Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance) Newark Showground 11:00

23 September – Newark Autojumble, Newark Showground

06 October – 2018 Ride To The Wall, National Arboretum, Alrewas, Near Burton Upon Trent

06 October – Lost Riders Gone to the Dogs – see flyer below

05-06 October – Six Towns Chopper Show, China Hall, Stoke on Trent ST4 1JH

13-14 October – Classic Motorcycle Show, Stafford Showground

14 October – Centre 9 Ride Out – Triumph Motorcycle Factory Heritage Centre, Hinckley

14 October – BBC Children in Need Ride from CMC Claycross

21 October - Newark Autojumble, Newark Showground

Future Events

11 November – Centre 9 Ride Out – Mablethorpe / Skegness Beach Racing

24 November – Centre 9 Christmas Party – Contact Kevin Knowlden to check availability

International Rally – Germany 2019 (from Kevin Hoyte)

International Rally in Germany next June has a limited amount of 6 berth tents for hire. All the Centre Reps have been made aware of this weeks ago, and are tasked to get back to me with names by the 16th September. If you are someone who intends going and has missed this info and would like to be considered for a space, let me know. All tents have to be arranged via myself. If you have already notified your Rep, they will no doubt pass the info onto me by the 16th. When I have names, I then need to negotiate with the Germans, as there are only 30 tents in total and they need to be spread around all the Countries members attending, no doubt after the Germans have put their towels in theirs already...

2019 River Cruise

Dave Freestone has booked the boat for the 2019 River cruise, the date is Sunday 20th of January and the price will be £18.45 for over 60's and £19.45 for other adults - deposit of £5 to be paid to David asap - cash only thank you.

David will confirm the menu and times later.

Lost riders Gone to the Dogs

Saturday 6th October 2018

Grey Hound racing

Nottingham Stadium Daleside Rd

Colwick NG2 4BE

Meet in the Car park entrance

For your ticket from Kev Centre rep

At 6.30pm racing at 7.20pm

6 Pack Deal

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| 1 | Admission | 4 | £1 Lucky dip |
| | | | Jackpot tote bet |
| 2 | Free Race Card | 5 | 1 bottle of Carlsberg or |
| | | | Or VS or J20 |
| 3 | Pie and Pea Supper | 6 | £1 Trio Tote bet |

A great deal for £10.00 payment in full by Tue 4th Sept

Must pre- book

Contact Kevin Knowlden 01786 434108



LOST RIDERS SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETINGS

02	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
04	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts NG4 2ED – from 7.30pm.
10	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29
11	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP
12	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). The Railway, 152 Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BR
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LOST RIDERS OCTOBER 2018 MEETINGS

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Wanted

For our Christmas Charity Raffle
Prizes, Unwanted Gifts, etc.
Also
Tinned and packet food goods & Booze
For Bevs Xmas Food & Drink Hampers
Tickets will be on sale at Oct / Nov at our
Centre meets
To be drawn at the Xmas party
Thanks Kevin and Chris

