



CENTRE 9 EAST MIDLANDS

NEWSLETTER



March 2019

Centre Rep Chattering

Hi Everybody

There haven't been any events nor ride-outs in February, this has given us time to service our bikes, polish the chrome and get them road legal.

A warm Lost Riders welcome to David Enslin from Loughbrough and John Riggot from Boughton Newark.

Please do not forget to renew your VSOC membership before the 31st March. A copy of the application form is on the club website.

Next week is our annual Indoor Bowls and Carvery bonding lunch. We look forward to challenging members of Centres Eight and Five.

It was confirmed by members vote last Tuesday that our new charity is The Friary House Drop in centre West Bridgford. They will be attending our Gathering.

On that note our Centre's first ride-out, The Gathering of the Clans will be led by Dave Howarth and will start at Gonerby Services A1/A52 Grantham. Bike parking will be allocated, meeting from 10:00, Briefing at 11:10, leaving prompt at 11:30, arriving at the Vale Club, Colwick approx 13:00.

I will be presenting some of our members with their anniversary patches. I will also be presenting Blood Bikes with a Centre cheque, thanks to you all for raising funds to support this worthy charity.

A member of Blood Bikes will be judging your bikes for trophies made by Dave Freestone's friend. This will be followed by hot pork cobs, hot beverages and cupcakes. This is a great opportunity to meet our new members.

Do not forget to pre-book your rally tickets all their details are on our website, this helps the hosting centre.

The events and Ride-out calendar are within this issue, some dates still need confirming we will update asap.

The Bottesford Egg Run on Sunday 14th April will be meeting at the Unicorn Gunthorpe at 9:45, leaving at 10:15 to meet up at Bottesford.

On Sunday 21st April Ride to Red Marley Trials, Great Whitley will meet at Donnington Services M1 Jct 24a at 10:00, leaving at 10:45. We will be joined by Centre 8 en-route.

That's all folks, see you soon.

Ride safe.

Kevin K

Editor

Hi Folks

I hope some of you were able to take advantage of that unusually hot weather in February and get out on your bikes. Ron and I had hoped to on the Sunday but unfortunately the trimming of our front hedge on the Saturday turned into a bit of a drama - long story but we're now minus 16 conifer trees and proud owners of a new fence!

I've not had any takers or feedback on the Wanted, Sales or Freebies section so I've abandoned it for now. That said, if you do have anything bike related

you'd like to advertise drop me an email and I'll include it in the newsletter next time.

It was great to meet many of you at the main Centre meeting, thanks for making us both feel so welcome. Thanks to Rachel and Trevor too for letting us tag along with them.

Don't forget this is your Newsletter and it's the members contributing that make it a good read so please email me any write-ups of your biking fun.

See you at the Gathering of the Clans.

Ride safe

Fran

Leicestershire Area Rep

We had a good turnout again at the Leicester meeting in February. I signed up another new member David Enslin who has a Virago 1100, welcome to the club David.

It's time for me to get the bike service booked for March, ready for the summer. I am going to have the bike serviced at the Yamaha dealer in Loughborough so I will be giving them the club details.

I am also looking at doing a few ride-outs from the Leicester area, these are not in the events calendar and will be extra to the planned ride-outs in the events calendar. As I don't know when, if I have the time and the weather is looking dry, I will contact Brian to send a text with the details of the ride-out a few days beforehand. I will also post the details on the Lost Riders Facebook page.

Chris Healey

**A Big Lost Rider Welcome to
new members**

**David Enslin
John Riggot**

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Don't run out of time!

Memberships must be renewed by 31st March 2019. It is quick and easy to do on-line on the VSOC website at <https://vsoc.org.uk/memberships/membership-renewals/>.

Please note:

Any member who has let their membership lapse (and not paid the renewal fee by the renewal date) will be subject to a re-joining fee. The re-joining fee shall be the same charge as the one-off joining fee (as 1.3.a). Furthermore, any member having not renewed their membership by the 30th April will “no longer” be considered to be a member of the VSOC. Any applications after the 30th April each year will be treated as “new” applications. Any member allowing their membership to lapse and does not have the “qualifying bike” will not be allowed to rejoin the VSOC as a full member. Any member of the National Committee not renewing their membership by the 30th April will automatically, and with immediate effect have his/her position withdrawn (1.3.b of the VSOC Rules & Constitution).

Please see <https://vsoc.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/VSOCRulesConstitution19.pdf>.

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ESCORT TO A PROM



Sean Quinn asks if we can help with a 'Ride In' for his grandson's Prom on Thursday 18th July 2019. Starting from Highbury Vale to Goosedale, Bestwood Village.

Sean will donate £200 to our Charity for this event.

Please let Kev know if you are able to assist.





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RIDERS



Gathering of the Clans

Sunday 7th April 2019

**At The Vale Social Club,
54 Vale Road, Nottingham. NG4 2ED**

**Meeting Point: Gonerby Moor Services A1 South, Grantham.
NG32 2AB**

Petrol, Food, Drinks and Toilets, Designated bike parking.

**Meet from: 10:00, Briefing: 11:10, Ride In: 11:30. Arrive back at our Host Location,
The Vale at 13:00**

1 ½ Hour, 37 mile ride through scenic lanes over the Vale of Belvoir

Patch for all ride-out participants

Roast pork & stuffing rolls

Hot refreshments and cup cakes

Lost Riders merchandise

Raffle and lots of other activities

Best Bike Trophies

**Cheque presentation to our nominated Charity:
BLOODBIKES**

Don't miss out on this great event with great company

Event sponsored by Fat Skeleton

RSVP to Kevin Knowlden by the 2nd April 2019

CentreRep@lostriders.co.uk

Virago Star Owners Club members only

DATE	EVENTS 2019	HELD BY	DATE	RIDE OUTS 2019
MARCH 17	BOWLS CARVERY, Long Eaton KK/BK	C9	MARCH	
APRIL 7 12-14 26-28	GATHERING OF CLANS JUMPSTART RALLY IN A HOTEL Cambridge PARTY RALLY	C9 C6 VSOC	APRIL 7 14 20 21	GATHERING RIDE OUT Dave H BOTTFESFORD EGG RUN Kevin SUPERBIKE SHOW, Kirton Boston C10 TBC RED MARLEY HILL Trials Day Meet Donnington Services M1 Jct 24a at 10:00, leave 10:4 Dave H
MAY 10-12 18-19 24-27	BELGIUM RALLY MCN VSOC STAND CARNIVULTURE, Thatcham RALLY RALLY	YCCC VSOC C12	MAY 5 12 18-19	YAMAHA BIKE DAY VSOC Stand C13 at Ace Café London Ride down TBC RIDE TO THE SPIRE, LINCS Steve Riglin MCN BIKE SHOW Peterborough VSOC Stand
JUNE 7-9	GERMAN INTERNATIONAL RALLY	VSOC	JUNE 9 12 30	LINCOLN BIKE FEST, BRAYFORD Dave H LANCASTER BIKE NIGHT EAST KIRBY TBC SWANTON VINTAGE DAY 25 th ANNIVERSARY Brian/Chris
JULY 12-14 19-21	FESTIVAL OF 1000 BIKES W/E Mallory Park SIDS POSH BASH 4 VSOC Heritage RALLY	HVSOC C14	JULY 4 7 21	BOSTON BIKE NIGHT Rachel LINCOLN to NTH SOMERCOTES, Fran & Ron's BBQ Rachel FOUNDERS DAY LUTTERWORTH TBC
AUG 2-4 3 23-25	SCRUMPIES SUMMER DJ PAULS JUKE BOX LET US ENTERTAIN YOU PARTY PARTY RALLY	C17 C9 C5	AUG 14 BH26	LANCASTER BIKE NIGHT, East Kirby Entry Fee: £5 TBC THORESBY CLASSIC CAR/BIKE SHOW TBC
SEPT 6-8 13-15	YORKIES SUMMER PARTY, Brighton Ferry JIMS WOODTHROPE WEEKEND	C5 C9	SEPT 22	MERCIA MARINA Dave F Meet Donnington Services at 10:30, leave 11:00, approximately 20 miles
OCT 1 12 26	CENTRE MEET & AGM GOING TO THE DOGS KEVIN'S 65 th BIRTHDAY, RSVP KEVIN PARTY	C9 C9	OCT 5 TBC TBC	RIDE TO THE WALL (details to follow) BOTTFESFORD TOY RUN Kevin MABLETHORPE Brian
NOV 30	SANDRACING MABLETHROPE CENTRE 9 XMAS PARTY KEVIN	C9 C9		
DEC	Derby Xmas Meal Lincoln Xmas Meal Leicester Xmas Meal HARRY RACHEL LORRAINE	C9		

There will also be ride-ins to Area meets during June, July, Aug, and Sept. Plenty to do if our members want.

Other ideas Triumph Heritage Centre, Coventry Transport Museum, Bletchley Park

Lost Rider Meetings

Centre:

1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.
Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road, Colwick,
Nottingham. NG4 2ED

Derbyshire:

2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm.
Arkwright Arms, Sutton-cum-Duckmanton,
Chesterfield. S44 5JG

Leicestershire, Rutland and Northants:

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

The Railway Inn, 152 Station Road,
Glenfield. LE8 8BR

Lincolnshire:

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.
The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Road,
Sleaford. NG34 8NP

Nottinghamshire:

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.
Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1,
Watnall Road, Hucknall. NG15 6EU

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And finally,

Looking back at the Lost Riders

Ten years ago, the March 2009 Newsletter recorded that the Lost Riders took Christmas presents to injured soldiers at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham.

Here's a pic, are you there?



And, **twenty years** ago, in March 1999 the Lost Riders attended the Nottingham Easter Egg Run. It started at the Forest Recreation Ground (Goose Fair site) and ended at the Council House in West Bridgford having followed a route through Nottingham City Centre.

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