



CENTRE 9 EAST MIDLANDS

NEWSLETTER



May 2019

Centre Rep Chattering

Hi Everybody

A big welcome to Mike Draper from Alveston, Derby with a XV535.

Pete Brown has had a change of mind and renewed his membership. I think with a little help from Leone and Joe!! Hope to see you soon both soon.

As of May our Centre membership stands at 81 plus 1 associate. It will be nice to see some of our new members joining our events and ride outs, we are a very friendly bunch.

We are into May and the biking season has started, with events and ride outs planned. Please support the organisers. If you have a ride-out in mind, contact Dave Howarth and if we can add it in we will.

Last month some of us attended the 29th Bottesford Egg Run organised by the Nottingham TOMCC. We were amongst the 473 riders calling in at the Meres Leisure Centre, Grantham dropping off our chocolate eggs, greeted by the Mayor and Mayoress and fed and watered by the RAF cadets.

We then went on to a new venue in Melton, The Birchwood Special School where we were given bacon and sausage cobs with hot drinks by the staff, this was much appreciated by the riders.

The Lostriders regrouped and rode to Joe and Catherine's to be met with hot dogs and onions, hot drinks and good chat. With bellies full and belts loosened we went our separate ways. Thanks Joe and Catherine for your hospitality.

On Easter Sunday Chris Healey lead a group of members to Tamworth to meet four members of Centre 8 and onwards to Red Marley Trials, Great Whitley more from Brian later.

A handful of members attended the annual Rally in a Hotel in Cambridge and enjoyed themselves.

The May Bank Holiday weekend weather was not as good as Easter, hopefully the rest of the month will be better for the Belgium rally, Dove Cottage Hospice Fete, CMC Custom and Modified day, MCN Show, Bike and Trike show Loughbrough, Centre 12's Carnivulture Rally and, Alex and Helena's wedding, may the Sun shine on your special day.

May I remind you that throughout the coming year I will be collecting your charity donations of items for The Friary needs. I will deliver them to Friary house each month. I will also be organising a visit in the summer to see first-hand behind the scenes of this worthy charity.

That's all folks, Ride safe

Kevin K

Editor

Hi Folks

Hope you've all had a good month. I've seen some of the photo's of what you've all been up - looks like you've been having lots of fun.

Ron and I went to a bike night at the Axe and Cleaver in North Somercotes and met a guy called Chris who rides a Warrior. He is a member of the VSOC but it seems he got put into the Yorkies Centre but he's now changed to us so hopefully he'll get to some of the Lost Rider meets. The Axe is only a minute ride away from us so we did a bit of a detour around the lanes and ended up riding on roads we didn't know existed. At the pub I was surprised at the number of bikes there, especially as it was quite cold. I spotted two 1100 Virago's amongst the bikes but I couldn't find the owners - I was hoping to recruit them!

Amongst the ride-outs you'll see that one of them in July ends up at ours for a BBQ. I've asked our local butcher

what he could do for a fiver and he promptly put a pack together for me he'll do 2 sausages, a beefburger, a chicken kebab and a minute steak.

I was told that normally you take your own meat, but if you'd like me to get a pack for you, I'm happy to do so. If you could let Kevin know and give him your money, I'll arrange for the packs to be made up and make sure you have something to eat when you arrive. For those in Lincs area, please let Rachel know.

Well, the International Rally isn't far away and it seems that there's been a few hiccups that Kevin Hoyte has worked hard at getting sorted - thanks Kevin. We're going with Neil and Tracey and will also be riding the Romantic Road so I'm quite excited about seeing a castle or two! Only a few weeks to go so just need to get some Euros and that's me ready, well apart from packing.

Take care out there and ride safe.

Ride safe

Fran

Lincolnshire Area Rep

The biking season has well and truly started. In April we braved the weather and rode to the Jump Start. Trev was working so I made my own way there and really enjoyed the views on the Woodhead Pass. We decided that camping in April may not be such a good idea so stayed in a Premier Inn just down the road. Am so glad we did as there was a frost on the Saturday night. It was our first time and really enjoyed it. Very good venue, beer and food at sensible prices and a great band on Friday night and disco on Saturday. As we had the long ride there and back, we decided to join the Real Ale and Cider pub crawl organised by Bob and Jo on Saturday in Wigan. A good time was had by all and I found Thatchers and

Trev sampled the various ales. We will definitely do this party again. It was nice to see so many fellow Lost Riders.

On Saturday 4th May Trevor and myself joined the Legion Riders and rode to the National Arboretum for the Annual memorial service. This is to remember all the fallen Riders in the past and previous years. It was fitting that we attended this year as they remembered Brian O'Callaghan-Westrop. RIP Brian.

This weekend we have just returned from the YCC Belgium Rally. This again, is something that we have never done. As it was Rachel Nicholson's 60th we decided to keep it secret and surprise everyone. The only people in our plans were the Belgium President, who kindly kept us off all the lists, and Kevin Blythe who

kindly let us join his merry band on the way out and back. The pictures on everyone's face was priceless especially one member who thinks he knows everything. Friday night was birthday night so plenty of drinks were consumed. We didn't think it would be a good idea to go on the ride-out so took a walk into the local town. I joked to Steve and Cath that we were going to find a bar and guess where they found us? Due to our fragile state Trev was drinking coffee and me coca cola. They were joined by Lee Simkin Centre 15 and they joined us for coffee. Next stop lunch and cakes. On the way back I mentioned that I wondered if it would be possible to get a bus into Antwerp as there is a Hard Rock Café.

We passed a bus stop and saw that it was possible and went on an impromptu ride.



Collected the usual pins and got a couple of T Shirts reduced to 9.95 bargain. Bus took around ¾ hour and only cost 6 euros return. The bus ride there was interesting as the bus

didn't bother stopping at the numerous speed humps, at one stage I thought we were either going to take off or the rear part of the bendy bus break away. Stopped for a quick drink and then got back in time for tea. Breakfast and tea were included in the cost and it was the best food we have had at an international rally.

The ride to Folkestone was terrible, heavy rain, hail stones and the spray on the M25 was like a fog. When we arrived at the hotel we phoned Kevin to find out how his journey was going and had the sad news that JK (John Knott) had come off his bike. They waited 1 ¾ hours for an ambulance and all that time he was lying on the wet floor. Our thoughts go out to John and his family and wish him a speedy recovery.

The first Lancaster Bike Night at East Kirkby is on Wednesday 12th June, weather permitting, hopefully we will see some of you there. If you haven't been before it's £5 per bike or £5 each if you arrive by car.

I have booked the usual stand at Boston Bike night on Thursday 4th July. If you would like to display your bike please let me know.

It is nice to see so many members at our meetings and hope to see you soon.

Ride Safe.

Rachel

Leicestershire Area Rep

I lead the ride-out to the Red Marley Hill Climb on Easter Sunday and we had a good turnout with 10 bike all together. There were 7 bikes from Centre 9 and as I arranged we met up with 3 bikes from Centre 8 on the way down to Red Marley.

I am doing a ride-out to the Dove Cottage Hospice Fete at Stathern on the 15th of May. We are leaving Gunthorpe Bridge at 9.30am, arriving at Stathern at approximately 10.00am where I have arranged for the bikes to be on show if you want to, or you can just turn up for the ride and day out.

Chris Healey

IMPORTANT UP-DATE

International Rally in June 2019

For those members attending the International Rally in June please note the following information received from our International Liaison Officer, Kevin Hoyte.

Unfortunately, there will be some minor changes to the Rally. This is due to the numbers originally estimated late in 2018 and actual numbers of those attending as of March time this year is somewhat reduced. This is the case throughout all participating countries, not just the UK. For example, the UK initially had around 100 members indicate their interest but just 76 have registered as attending. At the last International Rally in Germany it was supported by approximately 200 UK members, so this is a massive drop off.

The Germans are NOT a club so they have no actual funds and therefore need to cover all costs through ticket sales. With that in mind the Rally ticket fee has had to rise by 10 euros from 65 euros to **75** euros per person, and there will be fewer porta-loos in the field than were originally planned, as well as probably only one band, not two.

Kevin Hoyte added that he hopes, that all participants including those from the other countries, are not overly concerned with the additional 10 euro cost, especially as most have already booked ferries and made their arrangements to attend. Beer and food will NOT be compromised so you can rest assured there.

A Big Lost Rider Welcome to our new members

Shaun Faulkner
Mike Draper
Chris Ellis

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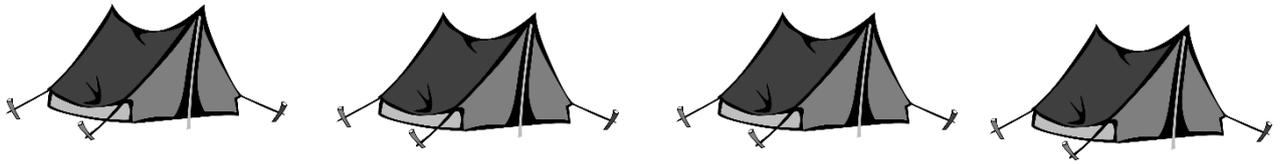


Sean Quinn asks if we can help with a 'Ride In' for his grandson Brolin's Prom on Thursday 18th July 2019. Starting from Highbury Vale to Goosedale, Bestwood Village.

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

Please let Kev know if you are able to assist.





Donations for The Friary



Please bring your donations of equipment, clothing, tinned food, toiletries etc to the Centre or area meet each month. Kevin K will deliver these to Friary House once a month on behalf of Centre 9.



Events

Friday - Sunday, 10-12 May 2019

YCC Belgium Rally

Ruige Heide, Putsebaan 251, 2040 Zandvliet,
Belgium.

Pre-registration on website is requested.

**Saturday - Sunday,
17 - 18 May 2019**

MCN Festival of Motorcycling

East of England Arena

Friday - Sunday, 24-27 May 2019

Carnivulture Rally

Centre 12 Vultures Rally
Thatcham Town FC, Crookham Hill. RG19 4PA.

Friday - Sunday, 7 - 9 June 2019

International Rally

Zeltlagerplatz Stolle, Auf der Stolle 1, 27124
Rosdorf
Germany

Wednesday, 12 June 2019

Bike Night at Aviation Heritage Centre

East Kirkby, Spilsby, Lincs PE23 4DE

Open all day but Bikes start to arrive at around
6.00-8.00pm.

Admission fee - £5.00 per head.

Band 'Last Chance' playing from 7pm.

Lancaster Taxy Run at 8.00pm.

Sunday, 30 June 2019

Swanton Vintage Day

The Park at Thorpe Latimer, Near Sleaford in
Lincolnshire. NG34 ORF

Entry fee - £5.00 per adult

Thursday, 4 July 2019

Boston Bike Night

Central Park, Boston

Sunday, 7 July 2019

Ride-out to North Somercotes

BBQ at Ron & Fran's

Saturday - Sunday, 13 - 14 July 2019

VMCC Festival of 1000 Bikes

Mallory Park, Church Rd, Kirkby Mallory LE9
7QE

Friday - Sunday, 19 - 21 July 2019

Sid's Posh Bash 4

Centre 14 Cockney Rejects Rally
East Grinstead Rugby Club
Saint Hill Road, East Grinstead. RH19 4JU

CMC Motorcycles Chesterfield Events

Derwent Buildings, High Street, S45 9DP Clay Cross

12 May 2019 10am – 4pm
CMC's Custom and Modified Sunday

2 June 2019 10am – 4pm
CMC's Two Stroke Sunday

16 June 2019 10am – 4pm
CMC's British Bike Sunday

21 June 2019 6pm – 8pm
CMC's Longest Day Ride-out Sunday

30 June 2019 11am – 3pm
CMC's Stunt Bike Sunday

Derbyshire Sunday CMC Ride-out on 18 August

Meet: 10am, Leave: 10.45

Distance: 70 miles and 2.5 hours
approximately with a couple of stops.

Route: Around Peak District, taking in
moorland, Ladybower reservoir, Snake Pass,
Winnets Pass, Hope Valley, Chatsworth
grounds, returning to CMC.

Lead rider: Mick Shakespeare

Derby Breakfast Meet Dates:

Sunday 5, 19 May
Sunday 2, 16 June
Sunday 7, 21 July
Sunday 4, 18 August*
Sunday 1, 15 September
Sunday 6, 20 October

*Meeting from 10:00am possibly a ride-out after
breakfast.*

**Ride out by Mike Shakespeare*

7 July 2019 Ride-out to North Somercotes BBQ

Meeting points to be arranged, however the destination is known!

All are welcome to Ron and Fran's for a BBQ. Usually everyone takes their own meat but Fran has spoken to her local butcher and he will put a BBQ pack together for one person for £5. If you'd like to do this rather than carrying meat with you, please let Kevin or Rachel know. You will need to pay up front at the time ordering. Please do this at least 10 days prior the ride-out.

You'll get 2 sausages (those shown are a plain pork and a mozzarella, tomato and basil), a beefburger, a chicken kebab and a minute steak. All meat is sourced from his own farm and sausages and burgers made by him.



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 Thursday 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

Twenty years ago, in May 1999 the Lost Riders were:

- Attending the South West Custom & Classic Bike Show held at the showground near Shepton Mallet.
- Partying at the National Association for Bikers with a Disability (NABD) Rally held near Macclesfield.
- Crewing a stand at the BMF Rally at Peterborough Showground.
- Having fun at the first VSOC Rally hosted by Centre 5 the Yorkies at Sandal Rugby Club near Doncaster.
- Riding out to Robin Hoods Bay.

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