



Thunderbird Times

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Newsletter of the Mighty South London branch of the **TRIUMPH** Owners Motor Cycle Club

Happy New Year to all. Sorry this is a bit late, I was waiting to see how the move to the new pub went. As it happens, it seems alright, at least I didn't hear any complaints except about the lighting in the back room. It didn't matter too much, as we were the only customers and had the run of the place. Also, no ill-effects after the beer, so that's a plus. In case you wondered, this is what it looks like...



Runs

Three runs over the last few weeks, all fortunate with the weather. December 9th was to the Tadworth Childrens' Hospital. Money collected prior to, and on, the day plus a contribution from the branch raised £500 for this worthy cause. Boxing Day and New Years Day were to Ripley and Newdigate respectively, New Years Day we were joined by a bunch of our mates from the Surrey branch, who actually outnumbered us!

Our post-Christmas social has had to be put back from January 18th to **Saturday 9th February** as the entertainment was double-booked – 7.30pm on, at The Goat.

Had the following email from Ron Granger – our members are certainly multi-talented...

One bit of news, my archery is improving. I was entered in the all UK barebow and traditional championship held in Essex this year. With over 200 archers it was spread over a day and I was in the morning section. I was lying 2nd at one stage but the fire alarm went off and we were all thrown out into the freezing car park. I recovered from frostbite to take 28th, so I am officially 28th best bowman in the UK. If I could get my hands on the sod that set the alarm off!! Ron

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THE BRANCH:**Meets at the Goat,****Carshalton Road, Mitcham, CR4 4HJ**

(Tel: 020 8648 1935) every Tuesday from 8.30 pm

Runs leave the pub at **8.00pm sharp,****4th Tuesday** of the month, April to Sept.**Please ensure you have a full tank of petrol.**

I bought my wife a wooden leg for Christmas! It wasn't her main present, just a stocking filler..