



Thunderbird Times

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

Prince of Wales

Having been up to the NEC bike show today, we stopped in the PoW for a quick beer, where we were told by the manageress that they would be leaving next Monday. The site has been sold off for development, a block of flats presumably. There will be another manager coming in for a while, but she thinks the pub will be shut by March. So we need find somewhere else to meet pretty soon. Although we have looked at a couple of pubs locally, if anybody has any ideas we would be pleased to check them out. Somewhere preferably in the SW postcode area, with a car park, but I suppose we could move a short way out from the Wimbledon area.

We had fixed the **AGM** for March 19th, and the Post-Christmas party for Friday January 18th. Obviously these will have to be confirmed with the new manager. Watch this space, as they say.

Quiz Night next Tuesday (4th), proceeds of which will go to the Tadworth Childrens Hospital, to which we have a run the following Sunday 9th December, leaving Rykas at 1030. A worthy charity, please give us your support.

Boxing Day Run to the Saddlers Arms, Send Marsh (near Ripley, off the A3) which is the Surrey branch's meeting place. Rykas at 1100.

New Years Day run to The Surrey Oaks, Newdigate. Red Tree lay-by A217 at 1130.

For Sale

Triumph Legend 900 TT
First Reg 22-4-1999
6845 miles
Reg T127 RHC
2 new tyres
needs MOT & TAX
£1650
Steve 07583174624.

Unfinished Bonneville Project, almost ready to assemble and has a mass of new parts nearly everything has been powder coated etc.

The frame is 1972 OIF but it has a disc front end the engine case is 1972 TR6V but all the internals 140V, with rebuilt head and new std. pistons and crank. I am looking for about £2750 for it and it will need a registration, tyres, harness and a few small bits plus a re-chrome of the rims although it could be used with the existing ones the mudguards are good chrome (Front new)

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From one of our Aussie correspondents –

A Northern Territory farm hand (an Aboriginal) radios back to the farm manager;

'Boss, I gotta helluva problem here. I hit a pig with the Ute. The pig's OK, but he's stuck in the bull bars at the front of my Ute and is wriggling and squealing so much I can't get him out.'

The manager says,'Ok, there's a .303 Rifle behind the seat, take it, shoot the pig in the head and you'll be able to remove him.'

Five minutes later the farm hand calls back, 'I did what you said Boss. Took the 303, shot the pig in the head and removed him from the Bull-bars. No problem there, but I still can't go on'.

'Now what's the problem?' raged the Manager.

'Well boss, it's his motorbike. The flashing blue light is stuck under the right-front wheel arch.'

'You there Boss?'

THE BRANCH:

Meets at the Prince of Wales,
98 Morden Road, London SW19 3BP
(020 8542 0573) 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'm addicted to brake fluid, but I can stop any time....