



# Thunderbird Times

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

## Horam Run

Sunday August 5th, Just 6 bikes turned up for the trip to Horam. We waited for 15 mins , the sky grew darker accompanied with rumbles of thunder and a few splashes of rain. We set off by eleven and it grew steadily brighter. A few miles down the road we had to slow down for a couple of Peacocks, one each side of the road . We arrived at Weesons Cafe in Horam by midday and surprisingly there were not that many bikes , so the queue was short for a change. Brian B joined us for breakfast , We stayed for an hour , then rode home. **Bob**

## Capel Show

One of the few proper summer days this year, 15 bikes out for this. A good show, far too many bikes and cars to count.

Red face prizes –

1. Mike Smith couldn't start his brand new Bonneville (20 miles on the clock) – the rescue man pointed out that he needed to pull in the clutch lever (well, I didn't know that either).
2. Martin Bayer tried to leave the show on his TR6 before removing the lock & chain!

## Newdigate Run

Again a bit of decent weather, 30 bikes too advantage of it for a run around the lanes.

Please note this will have been the last Tuesday run this season, as we shall be missing a large number of members for the planned September run, who will be out in France, including the usual organisers.

## Members BBQ

This will be October 9<sup>th</sup> – hopefully we'll get better weather than we did for the June effort,

**For sale** - 02 Thunderbird Seat £30... 53 Thunderbird Sport Handlebars £15...07 America Chainguard £15  
Contact Bob, 02086690921.

## EVENTS

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Surrey Vehicle Gathering, Tilford, Farnham (meeting place/time TBC)

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Branch BBQ

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**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**,  
**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of the month, April to Sept.

**Please ensure you have a full  
tank of petrol.**

An old man walks into the barbershop for shave and a haircut, but he tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells him to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he's finished, the old man tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he's had in years. But he wanted to know what would have happened if he had swallowed that little ball.

The barber replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does."