



Thunderbird Times

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

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7th Sept we will be visiting the Tillingbourne Brewery at Shere at 2pm. We would like names beforehand.

Sunday Sept 15th we are going to the Surrey Vehicle Gathering at Tilford near Farnham. This is an old style type of show with crafts from a bygone era, steam engine and a local brewery all in a woodland setting, again we do need numbers in order to obtain passes. Last year we arrived a little late, so this year we need to leave Tolworth by 9.30. Please contact myself or Malcolm if you wish to attend either of these events.

Bob

Facebook

I have created a Facebook group called MSLTOMCC. It will be just for the club and any TOMCC members from Surrey. If anybody wants to join you can send me your Facebook name and I will then add you in.

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Last Month's Outings

Bob's annual run down to Wessons Café, Horam was well attended. As usual it was a long wait for the excellent breakfast as the place is packed with bikers (motor & pedal). Not to everybody's taste, but they have probably the best black pudding in the world! From Wessons, some of the guys went their own ways, the main group, displaying the usual lack of ambition, incentive, or will-power, ended up as usual in a pub, the Jolly Farmers at Horne. This may be a venue for a Tuesday run next year.



The Capel historic vehicle show, a Saturday afternoon job, drew 10 of our members out. A few more members were there with their classic cars. The motorcycle display seems to get a bit smaller each year, while the amount of cars increases. A few weird and wonderful machines such as the Czech Tatra of 1938ish (left). Our esteemed secretary Doddie was there on a stand run by Birdline, devoted to helping parrots down on their luck – the theme was 'Parrots of the Caribbean', son-in-law Shawn dressed as Johnny Depp with a parrot on his shoulder hiding its head under its wing in embarrassment.

Runs leader Fred turned up at the Goat to lead us to the Dog & Duck at Outwood, despite only having got home a couple of hours earlier from a trip to Germany. A bit of a tortuous route through the lanes, crossing the M25 and the M23 three times each, and every junction involved a 'hill start'. After last months' rather sad food offering at Newdigate, the D&D had laid on a veritable banquet, at the same price! Doggie bags were in evidence, onion bhajees for breakfast in my case. This one stays on the list for next year.

Hopefully one of the group that went to Germany will have something for next month???



This was the nice Honda-engined BSA combination that got the 'Best in Show' at the branch BBQ last month.

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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!

My wife was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was just for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

Finally, a plug for.....

the Romney Marsh Classic Bikejumble, at Hamstreet, Near Ashford, Kent, TN26 2JD on Sunday 22nd September.

Getting your bike back on the road or finishing that restoration? Services attending include Paul Woods of PW Wheels www.PWwheels.co.uk who specialise in wheel rebuilding while Rex's speed shop www.rexs-speedshop.com manufacture and supply electronic ignition manufacture & repair together with 12V conversions, wiring products and bulbs, find them in the marquee. Paul Goff, for everything electrical, will have a stall in the marquee, his full range can be seen at www.norbsa02.freeuk.com . Do contact traders with your requirements prior to the Bikejumble, so they can ensure they have what you need on board and you can save on postage.

Now it's finally warmed up, looking for a bike to ride for the season? Visit the BikeMart, the free-display-to-sell area for the public to buy and sell complete motorcycles – contact us for more details. Or pick up a project in the Bikejumble – local trader Fletcher's Motorcycles fletch1450@gmail.com always has plenty to choose from.

Meanwhile, Harvey from HRS Clothing is on hand in the marquee to supply what you need in the way of helmets, gloves and jackets. Other traders in the marquee include intrepid traveller Gordon May www.royalenfieldbooks.com , Crossbow Calendars www.crossbow-calendars.com and Andy Doran, of Falconwood Transport & Military Bookshop www.falconwood.org.uk .

Event Details:

Event: Romney Marsh Classic Bikejumble

Date: 10 am Sunday 22nd September 2013

Venue: Marsh Road, Hamstreet, Near Ashford, Kent, TN26 2JD (On the A2070 8-miles South of junction 10 of the M20)

Entry: Gates Open 10am and admission is £4 adults, £3 Seniors in receipt of state pension. Kids under 16 free.

Features: Undercover stalls and indoor seating area in our huge new marquee! Large indoor and outdoor Bikejumble with new and used spares, bikes, clothing & accessories for sale. We hope to feature Motoball: Free to watch five-a-side motorcycle football. Free parking, refreshments available including local free-range hog roast. Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome.

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