



Thunderbird Times

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

Capel Classic Vehicle Show

We managed 8 'classic' Triumphs between us. The show is quite impressive, worth a visit if you've any interest in old cars & bikes. There was an Italian theme this year, the more exotic represented by Ferrari, Lamborghini, De Tomaso, Maserati, and a Cisitalia sports racer, allegedly one of only five left. Not much Italian ware in the bike section. Many other rarities from the British car industry that had managed to survive the great rust epidemic of the 60s & 70s.



Mac with his tiger BOB.

Club Run to Dog & Duck, Outwood.

Once again the weather was against us. We set off under gloomy skies, but fortunately we didn't actually see any rain. However, it was enough to put a few off – only 8 of us on the run having to work our way through large amounts of sausage rolls, chips, and pizza.

Horam Run

The best turnout for a run this year – 20 lined up for the start although a couple went their own ways. A perfect day for a ride. Wessons café, our destination in Horam, was heaving with bikers which meant a bit of a



The Unlikely Lads at Godstone

delay until we could fill our faces with cholesterol. We stopped for refreshments on the way back, and discovered a snail sitting on Terry's front mudguard.

Make up your own jokes, I heard them all today.



EVENTS

- Sept 13th Cobham Show (Meet Tolworth Bowl 1030)
- Sept 14th Brighton Burn-Up – Ace Reunion
- Sept 20th Kempton Park bike jumble
- Sept 21st Romney Marsh bike jumble, Ham Street, Ashford Kent TN26 2JD
- Sept 23rd Club Run. Well House Inn. Mugswell, CR5 3SQ

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**Still waiting for volunteers for Secretary, Chairman, & Web administrator??
And, while we're at it, somebody to take over the Thunderbird Times.**

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!

Mrs. Irene Graham of Thorpe Avenue, Boscombe, delighted the audience with her reminiscence of the German prisoner of war who was sent each week to do her garden. He was repatriated at the end of 1945, she recalled - 'He'd always seemed a nice friendly chap, but when the crocuses came up in the middle of our lawn in February 1946, they spelt out 'Heil Hitler.'
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