



Thunderbird Times

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

No activity on the branch front this last month, just Tuesday evenings at the PoW huddled around a warm beer.

A couple of things though – the launch of the new Bonneville Street Twin at your local Triumph dealer Thursday 11th evening, tea & biscuits provided!

There's a petition around to abolish the road fund licence for motorcycles. I don't want to get involved in politics here but maybe Mr Corbyn would be more amenable to this if the story of his East Germany odyssey is to be believed. This is the link...

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/119766/signatures/new>



A bit of a rarity – I had never heard of a Triumph Avenger, then like the proverbial bus, along come two. Actually both owned by one of our members, it's a 500 single based around the BSA B50 engine.

Hello I used to work for "Rozer" in the 90's, thanks for the mail. Although I love all things Triumph I like the old ones best

:--) This is the one I'm working on right now. 1973 500 Avenger (I've got 2). One day I'll make it up to a club meet, it would be nice to see if there's any one left from the 70's regards Timothy

EVENTS

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- 14th Carol Nash MCN motorcycle show, Excel London

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At the end of this is the branch events list for this year. Still subject to amendments, just little things like where the runs are going! But the dates are right, I think.

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THE BRANCH:

Meets at the Prince of Wales, 98 Morden Road, London SW19 3BP

(Tel: 020 8542 6084) every Tuesday from 8.00 pm

Runs leave the pub at **8.00pm sharp, 4th Tuesday** of the month, April to Sept.

A friend is in a band called 999mb. They haven't got a gig yet.

An ion says to his mate "I think I've lost an electron." His mate says "Are you sure?" He says, "Yes, I'm positive."

Just developed in interest in chemistry. I mixed oxygen with potassium. Is this OK?

I don't trust atoms, they make up everything.

Had a pelican curry the other day. Very nice, but the bill was enormous.

A friend bought me a really cheap thesaurus. I couldn't find the words to thank him.

Etc. etc. ad nauseum

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April 3rd Charlie Goddard Memorial Run (Last Chance, Edenbridge). Godstone Pond, 1030

April 3rd Club AGM, Hockley, Essex

April 26th Club Run -

April 29th

- May 2nd Trifest, St. Audries Bay Somerset

May 2nd Fleet Run

May 8th Ride It Right, Guildford Fire Station, Ladymead, Guildford GU1 1DL

May 21st Southern Classic Bike Show/jumble, Kempton Park

May 24th Club Run -

June 28th Club Run -

July 2nd Old Coulsdon Fair, Coulsdon Rd/Cannon's Hill CR5 1EB. 1200

July 16th Claygate Flower Show. Meet Tolworth Bowl 1200

July 23rd Kempton Park bike jumble

July 24th Classic Bike Show/Jumble, Ardingley

July 26th Club Run -

Aug 20th Capel Village Car & Bike Show. Meet Rykas, 1100.

Aug 23rd Club Run -

Sept Cobham Show

Sept 2nd Brighton Burn-Up – Ace Reunion

Sept 17th Kempton Park bike jumble

Sept 18th Tilford show, Rural Life Centre, Reeds Rd, Tilford, Farnham GU10 2DL

Sept 27th Club Run -

Oct 22nd Kempton Park bike jumble

Oct 23rd RealClassic bike show, Ardingley

Nov 19th

- Nov 27th MotorCycle Live, NEC, Birmingham

Dec 3rd Southern Classic Off-Road Bike Show & jumble, Kempton Park