



Thunderbird Times

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

Change of Club Venue

As you probably know, we had a poll amongst our members as to whether to move our branch, and where to. The result wasn't as clear cut as we'd hoped, but it came down to the Prince of Wales, our old meeting place. So, at a committee meeting last night (Monday 5th), we decided we will move back there with effect from Tuesday 20th January. We unfortunately missed the cut off date for posting this in the next Nacelle, so this won't be updated there until March issue.

After grumblings about the Goat for some time, we hope this move will see attendances pick up again.

Club Runs

Early December was our annual Christmas run to Tadworth children's hospital, organised as ever by Bob Simmonds. A first – his wife Frances came along on the back of the bike, a sight never seen before. Not sure she was too impressed, it was a bit cold out there. After coffee and mince pies, £500 (result of a collection on the day, a bit we'd put by, and a few quid from club funds) was handed over. Their press officer has apparently sent a report and pictures to Nacelle, should be in the next issue.

Boxing Day – cold but dry run around the lanes to Leigh.

New Years Day – was not so much a pleasant run. Fine rain most of the time, some large puddles in the lanes, and one place about 200 yards of liquid mud covering the road. We all got there safely, the Surrey Oaks in Newdigate, where the VMCC go on their run. A few interesting old bikes there, including an Ariel twin of 1930s style. Unfortunately we didn't look close enough, because when he left he thumbed the button, and shot off up the road a bit sharpish. It turned out to have a 500cc modern Japanese engine in it. No tax, no MOT, and the reliability of a modern bike – can't be bad.

Bike for sale...

We've heard that Brian Peters' (who sadly died last year) Legend TT is up for sale again, if anybody is interested....

My name is Adrian Jones and I am the owner of a Triumph Legend TT that was previously owned by Brian Peters. A few of your members spotted me and my bike at Box Hill a few weeks ago and told me that Brian was your runs coordinator. I've decided to sell the Legend and put a classified advert on eBay earlier today.

Item number is: 151540626924 and my user name is Vfrade on eBay.

I Just wondered if you'd be kind enough to mention this to the local members at your Thursday night meetings as I'd rather it went to a Triumph club member and be well looked after.

If a club member ends up buying it I'd gladly donate £25 to the club coffers by way of thanks. My number is 07737244747 if anyone wants a look at the bike and I'm in Worcester Park.

Regards

Adrian Jones



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THE BRANCH:

Meets at the Goat, (Prince Of Wales, from January 20th!!!!!!)

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!