



Thunderbird Times

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

Branch BBQ

Raining for most of the day, didn't look at all promising and must have put a lot of people off. However, late afternoon it brightened up a bit and we had around 35 – 40 bikes, but by then the decision had been made not to award the bike trophies, so apparently we'll do that at the end of season October BBQ. A few burgers and sausages left, but we covered our expenses.

Claygate Show

Saturday 14th July. After all the rain we have had, getting into the show was difficult to say the least. Both feet on the ground whilst riding to try and stay upright. We all managed to get in and put the bikes on pieces of wood under the stands. 11 Triumphs and 1 newly acquired Yamaha FJ1300. Most of the time was spent in or around the beer tent to avoid the rain. After a couple of hours we decided it was time to go. We thought the best way out was via the pedestrian gate to avoid the mud and slush from the vehicle entrance, although this was still slippery. Last year was wet also, Maybe they should hold the show in March !

Bob

Club Run to Outwood

A new destination for us, the Dog & Duck at Outwood near Redhill. After all the bad weather we've had lately, it was nice to see the old current bun out. I thought we may have had a bigger turnout as it was a nice evening, but we still had 28 bikes. Fred took us on a scenic tour of the lanes, the run went smoothly & the pub laid on a good selection of food. All the runs should be like this.



Waiting for the off...

For sale : Waterproof cordura trousers by Rawland. These are brand new, never worn with labels. breathable, waterproof with winter zip out linings, with armour and loads of useful pockets. size is 3XL, long leg so can fit over jeans etc, one for the well endowed among us. cost £80, to you, half price £40 no offers , not at that price. Call Ron on 07973269094. If no answer please text and I'll call back (no voicemail). Be quick or I'll ebay them.

Ron Granger

For sale; 2002 Bonneville 30k on the clock new front and rear brake disks. Windscreen. Panniers. Plus other extras. £2750 ono. Contact Gerry Hubble for details, gerryt100r@gmail.com or phone 01372 729776.



Keep it clean...

I was recommended to use ACF-50 after I enquired via the Nacelle regarding cleaning alloy parts on my bike. A nice chap from Belfast rang me and said he uses it on his Harley and it keeps the chrome and alloy parts in good condition. After giving the bike a good wash, spray the ACF-50 on the wheels, frame, engine casings, then wipe off. It leaves a slight film on the surfaces which stays on until you next wash the bike. If you ride daily in all weathers it preserves the appearance. At £13.00 its not cheap but you get what you pay for. It is used in the Aircraft industry for parts such as Rotor blades, aerolons and hydraulic systems. Most bike shops sell it, I got it from Rosners.

Bob

EVENTS

August 5th	Run To Horam - Meet Godstone Ponds 10.30am
August 11-12th	Redhill Steam Fair
August 18th	Capel Classic Car & Bike Show 12-5pm. Meet Ryka's 11.00am
August 25-27th	Rudgwick Steam & Country Show – Surrey Branch
August 28th	Club Run - The Surrey Oaks, Newdigate RH5 5DZ
August 30-Sept 2nd	Rudgwick Steam & Country Show – Surrey Branch

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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**,

4th Tuesday of the month, April to Sept.

Please ensure you have a full tank of petrol.

'Viagra' is now available in powder form for your tea.

It doesn't enhance your sexual performance, but it does stop your biscuit from going soft.