



# Thunderbird Times

JULY 2013

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

## Branch BBQ

Not as well attended as we'd hoped – in fact it was very nearly a disaster. Unbeknown to the pub management, an afternoon of horse-trotting on the common opposite had been arranged, & the place was packed. Fortunately they'd all gone by our start time. Best in show trophy went to a Honda-engined BSA with colour-coded sidecar, Hinckley to a Thunderbird Sport, and Meriden to a T160. Sorry, I've lost the photos! On a positive note, we did make a profit.

**Newdigate** This month's club run was better supported, about 20 bikes turning out. Runs leader Fred added a bit of a twist to the usual route, which caused a bit of consternation, but we all got there.

## Goodwood Festival of Speed

Nothing to do with the branch, really, but when we went to the Birmingham bike show back in November, I won a couple of tickets for the event by filling in a questionnaire. Not much in the way of Triumphs, but the 1956 Johnny Allen record-breaker was there, and a Trident which won the Rouen GP in 1973 ridden by Kiwi Ron Chandler. The Trident was given a run up the hill, but not the 'Texas Cee-Gar'.



## EVENTS

- August 4<sup>th</sup> Run to Horam. (Godstone Pond, 1030.)  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Capel Classic Car & Bike Show 12-5pm. (Rykas, 1100.)  
Aug 24-26<sup>th</sup> Rudgwick Steam & Country Show – Surrey Branch  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Club Run – The Dog & Duck, Outwood RH1 5QU

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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, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of the month, April to Sept.

**Please ensure you have a full tank of petrol!**