



# Thunderbird Times

MARCH 2014

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

Well, I'd hoped to bring you great news from the AGM, but not so. No volunteers were forthcoming for the various committee positions, so we are left without a chairman or secretary. This does not bode well for the future, and in this our 65<sup>th</sup> year!

The other item of interest was the discussion on whether to stay at the Goat, or move on. A difficult one, as there seem to be few places in the area that suit our needs. We've visited a few pubs, just one of the onerous tasks we perform on behalf of you, the members, but nothing stood out. So for the time being we're still at the Goat, but still looking.

Attached is the Events List for the coming season. This can also be found on our website [www.tomccmsl.co.uk](http://www.tomccmsl.co.uk)

Let's hope the weather will be kinder than last year.

First run is this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April – the annual Charlie Goddard Memorial Run, meet Godstone pond at 1030, to the Last Chance animal rescue centre at Edenbridge.

The week after is the club AGM, it would be nice to have a good turn out, as this is the first time it's been held in the south. Details are in Nacelle.

## EVENTS

- April 6<sup>th</sup> Charlie Goddard Memorial Run (Last Chance) Edenbridge. Godstone pond, 1030
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Run
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- April 18<sup>th</sup> Bun Run, meet Red Tree lay-by 1000, ride to Cophorne to see off the VMCC run.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Run: Inn on the Pond, Nutfield, RH1 4EU

## CLUB CONTACTS:

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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!**

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- May 2-5<sup>th</sup> TOMCC National Rally
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet Run
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Southern Classic Bike Show/bike jumble Kempton Pk
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Club Run: Skimmington Castle, Reigate, RH2 8RL
- June 24<sup>th</sup> Club Run: The Mucky Duck, Rudgwick, RH12 3BW
- June 29<sup>th</sup> Romney Marsh Show & Bike Jumble, Ham Street
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Old Coulsdon Fair, Coulsdon Rd/Cannon's Hill (opp. Tudor Rose  
pub) CR5 1EB, 1200
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Pagham Classic Vehicle Show
- July 15<sup>th</sup> MSL Bike Show & BBQ, The Goat, 7.30 on
- July 19<sup>th</sup> Claygate Flower Show, Tolworth, 1200.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Run: The Royal Oak, Horsham, RH2 4QA
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Kempton Park bike jumble
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Classic SuperBike Show & Jumble, Ardingly
- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Capel Village Car & Bike Show, Rykas, 1100
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Club Run: The Dog & Duck, Outwood, RH1 5QU
- Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Burnup – Ace Reunion
- Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Kempton Park bike jumble
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Romney Marsh Bike Jumble, Ham Street
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Run: Well House Inn, Coulsdon, CR5 3SQ
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> RealClassic Show & Bike Jumble, Ardingly
- Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Kempton Park Bike Jumble
- Nov 22 – 30<sup>th</sup> NEC Bike Show, Birmingham
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Southern Classic Off-Road Bike Show/bike jumble Kempton Pk