



Thunderbird Times

MAY 2016

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

TRIFEST

It seems the days are gone when MSL picked up awards for best attendances for the national rallies. Just four of us met up for the Friday run down to Somerset, with Paul & Debbie Cooper coming down early Saturday. We met up with our friends of the Surrey branch at Fleet services, and rode on through the wind, the rain, and even hailstones. Fortunately none of it was bad and we arrived at St Audries Bay Holiday Park under clear blue skies.



There was no organised run out this year, instead we were given some suggested routes

of differing mileages. We chose to go to Ilfracombe over some of Exmoor, and then back keeping close to the coast. Sunday was the concours, the categories being won by a 67 TR6, a 1990 1000cc Daytona,

and combination by a later Daytona & sidecar. In the afternoon there were organised games. Don't know exactly what they were, we went off to Dunster castle for a bit of culture, then a little ride around. Evenings were spent in the clubhouse, food was OK, entertainment..... well, everybody has different tastes, we stayed in the bar.



Weather forecast for Monday was for rain from 10, so we decided on an early start, 8-ish, with a stop for breakfast somewhere on the way. All home

safely, and we didn't get wet! Good weekend. And thanks to the Surrey branch for their company.

CLUB RUN

First Tuesday run of the season, to the Skimmington Castle at Reigate. Good turn out, nice run, and well looked after at the Castle. So, a good start. Next one May 24th.



Seen at the Ace café recently, based on a Hinckley Bonnie. Nice one!

Project, anyone?

Some years ago, when we were at a show, we, the branch, were offered an old Triumph engine. It turned out to be a 1930's XO 175cc side-valve. The plan was to tart it up a bit & use it for display. This didn't happen, it eventually ended up with me, left in the shed/garage/loft for years. The crank went off to a guy who completed a whole restoration. If there's one of our members out there that fancies it for a dining-table centrepiece or something, let me know and I can bring it to the club.

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EVENTS

- 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, Three Horseshoes, Sidlow, RH2 8PT
- June 12th Merlins & Motorcycles, Headcorn Aerodrome, Kent. Meet Godstone pond, 1000
June 14th Branch BBQ
June 24th-31st Trip to Scotland (see website for details)
June 28th Club Run – Kings Head, Rudgwick RH12 3EB

For Sale

Herewith picture of bib and braces Leather size XXL (hardly worn).

I would like £25 o.v.n.o, if possible.

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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!