



Thunderbird Times

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

Trip to Ypres

Leaving on Friday 15th May to Monday 18th May.
At present, 16 going. Price is approx. 270 euros plus the train fare.
The price is for bed & breakfast, and secure parking.
£100 deposit by mid-November latest please, to Martin, Tuesday nights at the Goat, or
arrange via martinbayer@rocketmail.com

Norfolk Trip

Jim, Graham, Fred, Mac and myself Martin went to Norfolk on Monday the 8th Sept. We were blessed with lovely weather which stayed with us all week thankfully, a whole week of riding and no rain can't be bad.

The journey started well till we reached the Dartford Toll booth and although bikes go free Jim felt the need to rip the barrier off with his head and left it lying in front of Fred, who had to wait till it was reattached. He soon caught us up though, oh and Jims head was ok.

The Lodge we stayed in was great with all the comforts of home.

We had some great rides through the week the roads are good for biking we saw some places we had been before on the Triumph rally and some new places. A local pub supplied us with a couple of good meals whilst another one within walking distance had some good beers.

Unfortunately Mac had to leave us a day early and Fred rode with him all the way to the M25 and then came back to us later, a big thank you to Fred for doing that.

Paul managed to come up for the last day he got there by 9am and was tucking into a bacon roll, so he made good time getting there ,it was good to see him.

On our journey home we decided to go to Duxford war museum. As we neared the place we were treated to a display from a low flying Spitfire. There were a lot of aircraft flying, as they were practicing for a weekend air show. There is a lot to see and although we stayed late we still missed some, it might be worth another visit.

As we prepared to leave for home Pauls bike refused to start, a tired battery I think but we managed to jump start it and we all made it home safely.

Martin

EVENTS

Oct 12th RealClassic Show & bike jumble, Ardingley
Oct 25th Kempton Park bike jumble

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Meets at the Goat,

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(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!