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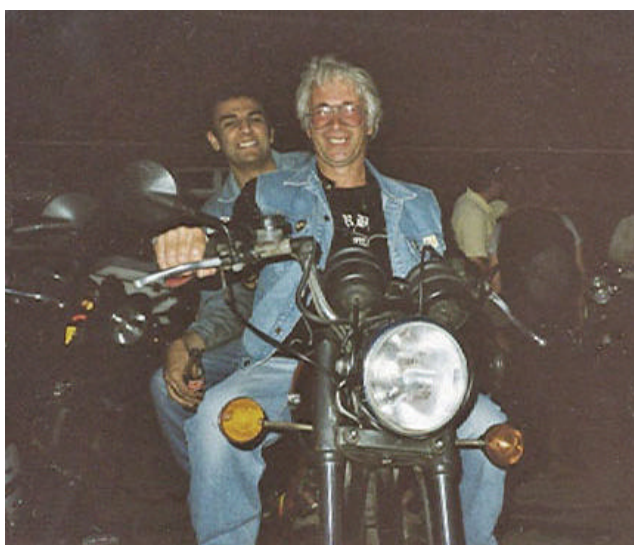
Newsletter of the Mighty South London branch of the **TRIUMPH** Owners Motor Cycle Club

Tadworth Children's Hospital Run

Don't forget this, on December 12th meet Rykas 1030. Apparently we are going to be joined by the London branch of the Institute of Advanced Motorcyclists, so we must be on our best behaviour!! Some of them may, Bob says, be wearing Santa outfits – so feel free to bring out the pixie dresses. Shortly following this is

Quiz Night

A busy couple of days for Bob, he's also organising the quiz night, Tuesday 14th December at the PoW. 8pm. Come along and give the brain cell a bit of a workout.



Branch members Erum Waheed & Dave (Trak) Neville on Trak's TSX at the branch BBQ in 1995, and at Gaydon last year. The bike's aged well....

NEC Birmingham Show

Chairman Mog's car broke down at Oxford services, but our other group made it. Main interest to us were the new Triumphs – the Tiger 800 looks and feels pretty good, must arrange a test ride. The new Speed Triple also looks nice, although there was a difference of opinion on the headlight set-up. The new Nortons looked the part, but Mac commented that the price was a bit steep for a push rod, air cooled engine. One of the staff took us to the back of the stand, where they are putting a bike together over the course of the show, and showed us the bits. Top quality engine castings, the valves are hydraulic, set up once and that's it for life - main bearings look as if they'll outlast the national debt, Ohlin suspension back and front, and the gearbox is like a cassette, undo six bolts and the whole thing slides out. Shame Mr. turner didn't come up with that one.

Hinckley Bits

Paul Skeet found this site – motorcycle breakers with quite a lot of Triumph stuff -
http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Motofix-Motorcycle-Spares/Triumph/_i.html?rt=nc&_fsub=2372483018&_sid=107432208&_trksid=p4634.c0.m14.11581&_pgn=5

EVENTS:

Nov 27th – Dec 5th NEC Birmingham
Dec 4th Kempton Park Autojumble
Dec 12th **Tadworth Hospital run**
Dec 14th **Quiz Night**
Dec 26th Boxing Day run – Skimmington Castle
Jan 1st New Years Day run – William IVth, Little London, Albury.
Jan 8th **Post-Xmas bash at the POW**, music & a bit of food provided!

THE CLUB:

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.

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It is absolutely bizarre that the people who can't tell us what the weather is next Tuesday can predict with absolute precision what the global temperatures will be in 100 years time. Michael O'Leary, of Ryanair.