

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NOTTINGHAM BRANCH NORTON OWNERS CLUB

FIND US AT :- THE FOX AT KELHAM, N^r NEWARK.
FIRST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH
ALSO AT :- THE ROSE & CROWN , CRESSWELL
SECOND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
WEBSITE WWW.NOTTNOC.ORG



MARTIN FROM MISSEN'S COMMANDO AT NORTON DAY ,
TAKES PROUD PLACE IN THE LINE UP ,THERE.
LOOK VERY CLOSELY AND SEE THE MANY MODS THAT HE
HAS DONE ON THE BIKE TO MAKE IT HIS OWN.

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Hello there everyone ,hope you are all well and getting about ? The weather to your liking and being kind to bikers? The Sunday runs are taking place and please try to support them wherever you can.

Next week sees our concours evening and we pray to the rain gods to stay away this time and allow us to have our do on time? And if all is well then please try to get there early to support your branch ,thanks.

Last weekend saw the clubs national rally in Bisley and if anyone went can they let me have a report for the newsletter, ta.

Later this month I am off to Crete to see Colin and Jenny so I will see what bikes are about there as we are going to another part of the island that we have not seen before, and also we are asked to say hello from Chris and Graham in Kefalonia and let all know that they are really enjoying their lives out there.

Well that's about all for now from me as there is not much Norton news about but if you go on the Norton factory website and see their news items there is a short film from the fragrance ad that Rick loaned his bike for. ? The bit that put on T.V. is a lot shorter than that one .

Bryan the editor.

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EVENTS LIST

We have had a plea for some help at race meetings from Mr Ken Platt who races Two Manx Nortons and as he is getting on a bit (mid seventies) he would like to know if any Norton owners in our area could give some assistance at Cadwell park ,Darley moor and Snetterton race tracks . No major spannering will be done on race days and he will be able to tell you more himself so why not get in touch if you have some time to spare a Norton owner. His phone number is 01159 262437 He thanks anyone who may be able to help him out.

July

We will be having our concours night in this month. I am looking at having it on the 13th If all goes well Chris Walker will be coming over again to do the honours.

2nd 3rd National Rally Brooklands Road Weybridge Surrey

6th Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.

8th 10th Festival of 1,000 bikes at Mallory Park.

10th 1pm club meet at Hartington square for tea and cake.

12th Social get together at the Rose and Crown.

13th Concours night at The Fox

15th 18th Cholmondeley Pagaent Power

18th 23rd July Catskill International Rally 150 miles North of New York. We will be going as we are going to see U2 in New York, on the Wednesday, lucky us!

August

3rd Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.

9th Social get together at the Rose and Crown.

19th 21st camping weekend at Don and Mavis house.

26th 28th Begonia rally Staden-Vijfwegen.

September

7th Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.

13th Social get together at the Rose and Crown.

EVENTS LIST

September

16th 18th camping weekend at Duke William pub Matlock.

16th 18th Goodwood revival at you can guess.....

Goodwood

Don and Mavis has got an 850 Commando with sidecar for sale, also a F1 for sale. Talk to Don about the bikes and how much they will be.

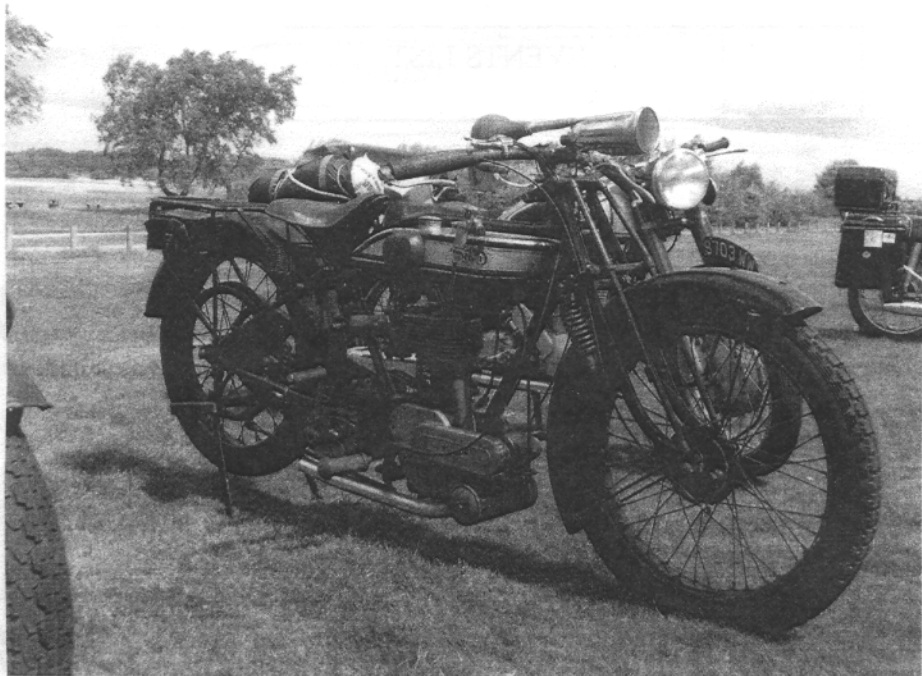
Please remember to tell me if you know of any runs or meetings that you here about that other members of our branch might like to go on. To contact me look on the inside page.

The meets I have put into this list is for anybody, what you do is to ride there on any bike (a Norton would be better!) have a natter and ride home. If you meet up with friends before that is up to you, there might be a run after if you so feel like one.

AN UPDATE ON THE CONCOURS NIGHT FROM THE COMMITTEE

The concours night is confirmed as the 13th of July and will be at 7;30 onwards as Usual and if anyone can help by being there early to set up it would be most appreciated by your committee.

There is hoped to be a B.B.Q. and a raffle and volunteers for the manning of and serving would be of great help. As would the donation of raffle prizes and in this you have always set a high standard and all are won by the visitors who buy the tickets that help to fund us for other things that the branch put on for the members later on. Thank you , the committee.



TWO PICTURES FROM THE RECENT NORTON DAY THIS
TIME A NICE FLAT TANKER AND I AM SURE FOLKS
WILL TELL ME WHAT MODEL IT IS? AND BELOW IS A
LINE UP OF COMMANDOS OF VARIOUS MODELS



DON AND MAVE'S JUNE B.B.Q. WEEKEND

After last year's branch B.B.Q at Gunthorpe , Don and Mavis asked if we would come along some more for the next year and to that end ,we did!

The weekend became pencilled in our branch calendar for June and several of the branch members made a fine weekend of it,too.

Chris and I arrived early Friday evening to find Jeff and Brenda already there and set up. Garry and Lynne soon followed and they had the caravan sorted in no time. They were on their way to a weeks holiday straight from Gunthorpe so it made sense not to bring a tent as the weather forecast was not too good for the early part of our do.

Chris had a similar idea and although we had the tent in the car we ended up in Don and mave's caravan as it was vacant that weekend.

After a while we sloped of to the pub for a beer and a meal and as we left Martin and Bev arrived to make up the final line up of Eight for dinner.

Later we went to the bar near the lock for a few more and that saw off the night for some of us and by this time the rain was falling harder and it kept on all night ,too.

Some went to work the next day ,others went shopping and some just chilled out for a few hours before we started to gather to have the B.B.Q.

Don saw to it that the area was spick and span and that the fire was lit and stocked with charcoal for the evening ,thanks from all of us .As it was a " bring yer own meat" barbecue we had lots of types to be cooked and various tastes were catered for but all were satisfied with the results as no one died?

The party was joined by Richard and Liz , Muggo and several others who all enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours when we all went off to bed for some well deserved kip.

I woke at 10:30 to find most had risen and even left the site! Don had cleaned up the mess we had left, thanks again Don , and we think Mavis was the last to rise ,thanks to Don Playing the T.V. loud enough to wake the dead as he wanted to hear the Superbikes ??

Gill and Barrie had arrived to say hello after their holidays down south and before rushing off to have a bacon sarnie at the café we witnessed Gill demolishing a half a chocolate muffin proffered by Muggo as he did not want to eat all of it himself! I could not face it after all the beer I had so she bravely had the second piece to save me from a fate worse than death.

We all had time to pack up in the dry and hopefully all got off home safely? And we thank Don and Mavis again for inviting the branch round to their place for a weekend

Lets hope we get there in August for the next one and more of us make it for a pleasant evening or two.

Report by Bryan H.

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