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**Bike events to my knowledge so far -**

**25-7th July** Goodwood Festival of Speed

**6/7th July** Wiston Steam Rally

**13/14th July 2013** VMCC Festival of 1000 Bikes (see P 12)

**27th July** Kempton Park Autojumble

**28th July 2013** 10am Sunday Ardingly Superbike Show

**4th August** Sammy Miller Autojumble

**17th August** Capel Village Classic Car & Bike show

**24/25th August** Wings and Wheels Dunsfold

**24/26th August** Rudgwick Steam & Country Fayre

**Please see your schedule of bike runs or visit our website**

## **France 2013**

**Saturday 6 & 7th July:** Show and Rally at Therouldeville

Ferry cost about £60.00 return (for early bookings)

Hotel cost £60.00 single £40.00 shared. This is for B&B with secure parking. Camping is also possible, no charge at

Therouldeville. If you wish. The club charge us about £35.00 to cover the lunches and all the excellent food and drink consumed over the weekend. I can book both ferry and hotel if you wish on this event only.

**Sunday 1st September:** 4 hour time trial in and around of Valmont-on old bikes only if you want to take part in the trial.

These are all very sociable events based on old bikes in a friendly atmosphere. If you wish to take part, please get in touch with me Roger Dillon or Jean Bernard.

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### **Chairman's Chat**

Hi guys, I was very pleased to see so many of you at the recent AGM, it gives the committee hope that you are still committed to the club. I tried to keep the meeting as short and informal as possible. The committee members all agreed to stay on for a further year and as no one else present wanted to join the committee things have stayed pretty much the same as last year. Our bank balance isn't quite as good as this point last year, but the club has paid for the members barbeque last August and partly funded the Christmas dinner. We have also had to pay for our use of the hall at The Hassocks. We should be able to recover a lot of our expenses as Subscriptions are now due. These are still held at £10 per member. We will also be able to make savings on postage as Clive is now no longer able to print the 'MagNeto' for us. We shall only be posting the MagNeto on the web site for the foreseeable future as we feel printing costs elsewhere may be prohibitive. I hope that you will all be able to access this. We must all extend our grateful thanks to Clive Newton for having printed the magazine for us for so long; he did a brilliant job for us and we shall miss it immensely.

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the sad death of a former club member Stan Brooks. He hasn't been a member for several years but he did come to France with us a couple of times, but of recent years he has been riding a Harley. Stan only popped into my workshop a few months ago when he was delivering locally in his lorry. He looked very well and seemed his usual self, so it was quite a shock when his wife Paula phoned to say that he had passed away. He had collapsed whilst out shopping and had never regained consciousness. Lynne and I went to his funeral on a bike as requested by Paula. We were the only ones, but we did meet Evan at the funeral. I think the occasion bought it home to us that you have to enjoy life while you still can. Stan was only 67 years old. Not enough by a long way!

On a much happier note, the weather hasn't been too bad lately and we have managed to get out on the bike for a few runs! The seven of us who went for fish and chips at Shoreham enjoyed their meal but unfortunately only Richard went on a bike! He found it a lot easier to park than the rest of us as well!

Six of us met up at Destination Triumph for the St George's Day evening run. It was a lovely sunny evening and we had a nice little ride around some of my local roads before stopping for dinner at The George and Dragon pub at Houghton, near Amberley. Nice pub, great views and lovely food!

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May some of you may have ventured out to the Amberley classic bike show, but some of us decided to go to the autojumble at Sammy Miller's Museum in the New Forest. We decided to use the old route of the A272 rather than the M27, it took quite a bit longer but it was much nicer. Traffic wasn't too much of a problem until we got to the forest, but there it was very busy and we found a lot of queues. Fortunately for us Lynne and I know the Forest very well and were able to take detours around the worst hold ups. The forest looked wonderful in the sunshine but incredibly busy. I think the guys enjoyed their tour but they have no idea which way they went! The autojumble was extremely busy, quite surprising when you think it cost us £4 each to get in and that did not include the museum! We had a wander around, had lunch, didn't buy anything and then came home by the same route. Near Romsey I swung into a hotel forecourt to admire the fourteen vintage Rolls Royces parked there all of them built before the 1930's. They were superb! I think we all had a good day.

Our afternoon tea at Duddleswell ended up being lunch but we did have a lovely tour of Ashdown Forest first. A big thank you to John and Mary Langridge for leading us on an excellent ride at a nice pace through beautiful countryside. It was great not having to lead for once. I know we all believe that our countryside is disappearing under concrete and tarmac, but believe me there are still vast swathes of wonderful open countryside, you just have to get out there and find it.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RUN ORGANISED FOR THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO THE SIX BELLS CHIDDINGLY WILL NOT BE GOING AHEAD BECAUSE IT IS CLUB NIGHT AND WE WILL BE IN HASSOCKS! SORRY!**

Lynne and I will be going to Weymouth for eight days with the VMCC from the 17<sup>th</sup> May. We are hoping to have as good a time as Chris did last year, so we will see you when we get back. Hopefully some of you will turn out for the fish and chip run to Petworth on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We will look forward to it! In the meantime please take extra care when you are out there and enjoy some safe riding.

Best wishes to you all Dave

## **A new Bikers Cafe in Chichester.**

Foundry Motorcycle coffee bar Chichester

Over at Foundry Motorcycle we think we've got something a little bit special. Our coffee is organically sourced fair trade, Nicaraguan 100% Arabica coffee. We have plenty of seating both inside and out as well as more parking space than you can shake a stick at.

We also have classic vintage style jackets, boots and gloves on sale in the shop (Churchill gloves, Gasolina boots and Jackets and Bell Helmets)

And the icing on the cake, is our fully functioning bike work shop area, which is viewable from our coffee bar area.

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Dear Riders and Friends,

### **Eastbourne Lions 14<sup>th</sup> Classic Motorcycle Run**

- As the current President of Eastbourne Lions Club, it gives me great pleasure in extending an invitation to you to join us on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 for the 14<sup>th</sup> occasion of this wonderful event.

To participate in the Run and take advantage of the discounted pre-booked entrance fee, please complete the enclosed entrance form and return it either with your cheque to Terence Wakeling at the address quoted above / on the Entrance Form or remit the money electronically as per below:-

- please send your payment to HSBC – Sort Code 40-20-06 – for credit of Eastbourne Lions Club General Account – Account Number 71653598, quoting your surname and initial(s) as the reference

Entry to the run can also be effected via our Website or Facebook.

Finally, please check your personal details on the entry form before returning it to us - and if you receive this letter and entry form by conventional post but are on email, please remember to quote your email address so that we can contact you by using this more cost-effective method in respect of future events.

- We look forward to receiving your Entrance Form and payment in the near future,

Yours sincerely,

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To everybody who loves bikes!

Here at Freestyle we are planning the ultimate motorbike extravaganza!

We will have everything you could want for a great day out with the whole family and being around the machines you love is just a bonus!

Refreshments such as a hog roast, ice cream, home-made iced tea, great coffee from our cafe as well as our usual tasty toasted paninis and cakes will all be available.

We will have competitions to win t-shirts, vouchers and more.

-Longest balance on a trials bike

-fasted lap round an obstacle course on an electric OSET trials bike

-Raffle prizes

-Trials display with our fantastically talented riders

-Never been on a trials bike? Short tuition and a go round a course with our instructor.

-Short group green laning trips round our local routes.

-Questions and answers talk with some of our top riders in enduro, trials and motorcross

-Live Band

-Inflatable quad bike racing for the kids

All of this as well as our large showroom with sales and repairs of road and off road bikes, clothing and accessories with great deals and discounts just for the day!

All of this is still hanging in the balance but if I get a good response back from all of you saying this is something you would definitely be interested in attending it will go ahead and we hope to make it the first of a yearly attraction for all you two wheeled fanatics! A true boys toys day but we promise to make it a day the wife and kids will enjoy too. Just because your a road biker through and through doesn't mean we cant entertain you too. We are in a great location which promises a wonderful drive down to us and at the end a pork filled bap and a good laugh awaits you. You could even give off-roading a go just for the day.

This one day of bike loving is planned for Sunday 21st July 2013 but if this changes or doesn't go ahead we will let you know. But hopefully if all you are on board we are very much looking forward to it. So save the date!!

I have sent this to your heads of clubs and main emails so if you could send the information round to your membership or mention and discuss us I your next meeting I would be very grateful.

I hope to hear back from you soon,

Kind regards,

Kath Port

Freestyle Bikes and cafe

Hi there, My name is Kevin and *I am* hosting a classic car show local to you on the 1st of september this year on the plumpton college grounds in Ditchling near Brighton simply aimed at bringing

classics of all natures together in one place to enjoy some food drinks and swap stories on the projects they have. I am trying to attract some local bike clubs for a nice day out.

The reason I am contacting you, is like yourself I am extremely keen on old cars and bikes and have a few projects myself.

The fee for the cars at the show is £5 per car, no matter how many occupants per car, I wanted to offer you a club stand for any

number of cars at no extra fee where you can promote your club and we can work together and hopefully bring as many vehicles as possible.

Please let me know if your interested and if you want to have a look at the facebook page [www.facebook.com/plumptoncollegeclassiccarshow](http://www.facebook.com/plumptoncollegeclassiccarshow)

### **VMCC FESTIVAL OF 1000 BIKES 2013**

The ultimate Classic track weekend will return to Mallory Park 13/14th July 2013 with Track session entry forms available in December 2012 and full details being announced in the New Year.

Public Road (Saturday) and Race Bike Sunday Track sessions.

Biggest line up in Europe of Past Masters Machines and Star Riders on Track.

Pre 65 Trials. Historic Grass Track. Historic Sprint Demo

Avenue of Clubs (50 Clubs in attendance in 2012)

Trade stands/Auto Jumble

Real Ale bar open all weekend with panoramic views of Stebbe Straight.

Even more live bands on the new 'Classic Racer Magazine Stage' commencing Friday of the weekend, which will feature more attractions for 2013 as well as popular 'Stars on Stage' interviews

**Go to VMCC web site to click on events of interest to you.**

**Or contact VMCC HQ direct or via 2013 Entry Forms & Guidance notes**

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