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NEXT BRANCH MEETING

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Norton Motors

Norton Motors have announced that it has closed the order books for the first 100 Norton Commando 952 Signature Series bikes. The first new Commando in almost 30 years is sold out. While the company is no longer taking deposits for the first 100 bikes, they have begun a waiting list in case there are drop-outs between now and production. The Company's web site lists a detail spec of the bike a selection appearing below together with some of the promotional photographs.



FRAME

Frame material: 4130 chromoly steel

Oil capacity: 3.5 qts of oil in oil-in-frame backbone tank

Wheelbase: 56.5" Rake 24.5: degrees

Front suspension: 43 mm conventional Ohlins with titanium nitride coated tubes

Front wheel: 3.50 X 17" 6 spoke forged alloy wheels tyre: 120/70 X 17" Avon radial dual compound

BRAKES & HYDRAULICS

Front: Brembo 320mm semi-floating hi carbon stainless steel

Calipers: Brembo 4 piston "Gold Line"

POWER ASSEMBLY

Engine type: Parallel twin with push-rod valve actuation

Power: 80 bhp at the rear wheel

Torque: 70 foot pounds

TRANSMISSION

Gearbox: 5 speed

Swing arm: Box section re-enforced 4130 chromoly steel

Rear suspension: Twin 4-way adjustable piggy back style Ohlins shocks

Rear wheel: 5.50 X 17" 6 spoke forged alloy wheels tyre: 180/55 X 17" Avon radial dual compound

Rear: Brembo 220mm

Calipers: Brembo 2 piston "gold-line"

Displacement: 961 cc Bore x stroke: 88 mm X 79 mm

Compression ratio: 10.1:1

Exhaust: 1 3/4" header system with merged collector and twin mufflers with catalytic converters.

Primary drive: Direct gear drive

MISCELLANEOUS

Norton electronic analogue speedo and tachometer w/dual trip meters and dash light adjustable dimmer
 Dry weight: 415lbs

Fuel tank capacity: 4.5 gallons

Seat height: 31.5"



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2005 Events

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar			
Date	Event	Contact	Status
February			
Sat 12 th	Skittles Evening with Solent Branch	Barry Stickland	Confirmed
Sat/ Sun 12 th /13 th	25 th Bristol Classic Bike Show – Shepton Mallet		
Tues 15 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Chris Norton	
March			
Tues 15 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Chris Norton	
April			
Tues 19 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Chris Norton	
May			
Tues 17 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Chris Norton	
June			
Fri/ Sun 3 rd /5 th	NOC National Rally at Mersea Island, Essex		
Tues 21 st	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Chris Norton	
July			
Tues 19 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Chris Norton	
Sat/ Sun 8 th /9 th	NOC Norton Day at the Dean Forest Railway, Lydney, Gloucestershire		

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