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NEXT BRANCH MEETING

18th June 2006



<http://www.thamesvalley.nortonownersclub.org/>

Summer Calendar

July 28th - 30th The NOC NATIONAL RALLY is being held at Retford United Football Club, North Nottinghamshire. Activities will include:

- Free coffee and tea all weekend
- Poker run
- Disco and live band on Saturday
- Trophies
- Games
- Clay pigeon and air rifle shooting

Full details on NOC website.

August 5th /6th Woodvale Classic Vehicle Show at RAF Woodvale, Southport, Lancashire. The Preston Branch will be displaying Nortons at this show.

August 8th Meet at Pangbourne Station ready to leave at 8:00 Destination, Oxford Branch.

August 20th Meet as above.

August 25th - 28th Begonia Rally 2006 at Staden - Vijfwegen, Belgium The rally will be organised by the Flanders Branch of the NOC.

August 27th /28th Hampshire Pageant of Motoring at Broadlands, Romsey. The Bournemouth Branch of the Club will be displaying Nortons at this show.

August 29th (Tuesday) Manx Grand Prix Reunion The traditional get together during race week. Location to be announced.

September 5th Meet at Cricketers ready to leave at 8:00 Destination TBD (any ideas?)

(Note:- If a meeting point somewhere other than the Cricketers would get more people enthused for an evening run then please let me know. – Tony Ripley)

September 23rd /24th NOC SUMMER PARTY AND NORTON DAY at Whittington Castle, Shropshire

The Shropshire Branch of the NOC will be organising Norton Day 2006. This event will be organised on the same lines as last year's, starting on the Saturday afternoon with a ride out followed by a party in the evening. Sunday will be 'Norton Day' itself with business as usual. Entry to the event will be free to anyone arriving on a Norton.

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2006 Events

<u>Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar</u>			
Date	Event	Contact	Status
July			
Tuesday 18 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
28 th - 30 th	NOC NATIONAL RALLY at Retford United Football Club, North Nottinghamshire.		Confirmed
August			
5 th /6 th	Woodvale Classic Vehicle Show at RAF Woodvale, Southport, Lancashire		
Tuesday 8 th	Run out to Oxford Branch from Pangbourne	Tony Ripley	
Tuesday 15 th	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
Sunday 20 th	Club Run – another mystery ride?	Tony Ripley	
25 th - 28 th	Begonia Rally 2006 at Staden - Vijfwegen, Belgium.		
27 th /28 th	Hampshire Pageant Of Motoring at Broadlands, Romsey		
Tuesday 29 th	Manx Grand Prix Reunion. Location to be announced.		
September			
Tuesday 5 th	Branch summer run	Tony Ripley	
23 rd /24 th	Norton Day and camping weekend	Shropshire Branch	

STOP PRESS: Tony Ripley writes: "I have arranged a visit to the BP Technology Centre at Pangbourne on **Tuesday 15th August (evening)** to look around their facilities. This will include such things as a film show, a talk on the formulation, design and testing of various oils. They do all motorcycle oil development for the Castrol brand. We will also get a look around the engine test facility where they have a number of motorcycle engines under test. Refreshments will be provided. Some of the guys who will be showing us around race things like Triumph Tridents. I will need to have a list of names and who people work for prior to the event to ensure there are no confidentiality issues.

Numbers are limited so please contact Tony Ripley via phone (07831 266236) or email as soon as possible if you are interested."