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## NEXT BRANCH MEETING

19<sup>th</sup> June 2007



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### New Run

From Tony Ripley:

"For many years there was a bike meet just outside Hook for all the "oldies and prewars".

It ran for many, many years, until it was taken over by the younger bikers with their newer machines and there would be perhaps over 100 bikers and more doing wheelies etc and made the venue (Lord Derby pub) totally unsuitable for those enthusiasts. It got to involving a police presence and certainly lost its ambience. It upset the local residents because the youngsters were parking and blocking up their drives and generally made a nuisance of themselves, racing around the roundabouts, and having accidents.

This is now starting up again (The oldies bit anyway) at the Coach and Horses in Rotherwick on the second Thursday in the month (i.e. tomorrow 15<sup>th</sup> June), a number of us will be going if anyone wants to meet us there.

Rotherwick is just a mile or so north of Hook.

The Coach and Horses is a good place to ride to and meet up. Country pub in the centre of an unspoiled Hampshire village.

May see you there (unless it rains).

Regards, Tony"

[Editor's Note: those of you on email will probably have seen the exchanges about the Jim Steer/ Owen Tyler and the Derby Runners. I have found out that the Owen Tyler run is an annual event organised by the Berkshire Branch of the VMCC and run this year on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Other events soon on their calendar include the Banbury Run on 17<sup>th</sup> June, a Mystery Run on 24<sup>th</sup> June (details from Michael Bryant - 0118 942 3094), a Club Night - Girder Fork & Rigid Night on 26<sup>th</sup> June and the Two Pete's Run on the 8<sup>th</sup> July (details from Peter Hopkins - 01753 574720)]



These 2 photos come from the VMCC Berkshire Section website and were taken on the Owen Tyler run in May 2004. I don't know the location – it could be the Lord Derby or their regular haunt at Englefield Social Club.

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### 2007 Events

<u>Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar</u>			
Date	Event	Contact	Status
<b>June</b>			
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
30 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup>	NOC Summer Party and Norton Day organised by the Kent Branch at Birchington, Kent (camping) and Powell-Cotton Museum (event).		Confirmed
<b>July</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	VJMC Show at Uttoxeter Racecourse – see <i>Roadholder</i>		
	Jim Steer meet		
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The 2007 NOC National Rally on the Isle of Wight – see <i>Roadholder</i>		Confirmed
<b>August</b>			
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thames Valley NOC clubnight – Cricketers	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	2007 International Rally on the Isle of Man - – see <i>Roadholder</i>		Confirmed
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Manx GP reunion on the Isle of Man		Confirmed

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