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NEXT BRANCH MEETING

19th July 2011



Message: Have you completed FBHVC's * 2011 survey yet?

If you haven't, a reminder to please go to www.fbhvc.co.uk/2011-survey and spend a few minutes doing your bit to help protect your right to use your Norton on the road whenever you wish.

* FBHVC - Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs
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NOC Annual National Rally

Well the NOC National Rally is over for another year. The runs to Brooklands on the Saturday and Mid Hants Railway on the Sunday were well supported. I estimated over 150 Nortons at Brooklands. Below is a view of the Norton display in front of the main museum. Over 40 riders took their bikes up the test hill. The Bisley facilities were reasonable and bands were playing in the main pavilion on Friday and Saturday nights. If you didn't go you missed a good weekend.



NOC International Rally

July 18th to 23rd The Club's International Rally will take place in the USA, in conjunction with the INOA-USA at the Blackthorne Resort (change of venue), Catskill, NY. INOA members have offered to

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loan bikes to UK members travelling to the rally. Details phone 01477 533786 or at www.nortonownersclub.org.

Other events

July 17th

Join the annual Chiltern Hundreds Charity Run for a 75 mile ride round some glorious countryside and in turn contribute to the East Berks AJS & Matchless Owners' nominated charity, Bucks Vision. Any type of machine welcome. Application form and info from 0778 993 8588.

The VMCC grasstrack and speedway section host an Off-Road Competitive Event at Oxford, featuring a wide range of vintage and classic machines including rigid solos, 250, 350 and 500cc classics, pre-1990 air-cooled, youth classes, sidecars and even outfits with right-hand chairs. Phone 0208 397 6599 or contact stuart.towner@blueyonder.co.uk

July 23rd

The 11th annual Calne Motor Cycle Meet opens 10am to 4pm in the town centre of Calne, on the A4 between Marlborough and Chippenham. Thousands of bikers attend each year, including veteran, vintage and special interest bikes. Features of the meet include many trade stands, bike club meeting points and stands, ride-in and ride-outs, live music, food and refreshment stalls and a fun fair. The theme for 2011 is Military bikes – but every aspect of motorcycle life is to be found. See www.calnemotorcyclemeet.co.uk for details.

July 30th

The Triumph Owners' MCC Berkshire Branch hosts their 25th Classic & Custom Motorcycle Show from midday, with awards at 4pm, at Reading Abbey Rugby Club, Peppard Rd, Emmer Green, Reading, RG4 8XB. Special 25th anniversary event with Old Manor Café exhibition. Autojumble, club stands, trade stalls, raffle, live music, real ale, on-site camping and cooked breakfast. Admission £3, camping £5 per tent. Trade stands by arrangement only. Info from 0118 978 8113 or bob.berkstmcc@btinternet.com.

August 7th

A new event, especially for later classics: the South of England Superbike Show and bikejumble opens at 10am at the South of England Showground near Ardingly RH17 6TL, close to Gatwick. Enjoy the big displays of later British, European, Japanese and American classics; extra indoor space for the club displays, trade stands, an adventure bike section, autojumble and the restoration section which will promote a wide range of services such as chrome plating, polishing, painting and wheel-building. The day will also include full outside catering including local free-range pork Hog Roast. Free parking on firm ground, bring your bike to sell, garage clear-outs welcome. All pre-booked display bikes go home with a souvenir plus have the chance to win one of the handsome awards across a range of categories. More recent classic bikes are very welcome at this event, so if you own a 1980s or earlier machine then you're very welcome to join the concours displays. See www.elk-promotions.co.uk or call 01797 344277

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
July			
18 th – 23 rd	NOC International Rally in the USA	01477 533786	Confirmed
19 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – at The Cricketers Hayley Green	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
August			
16 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – at The Cricketers Hayley Green	Tony Ripley	Confirmed