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NEXT BRANCH MEETING 19th March 2013



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Events

March 23rd

The EGP Autojumble opens 10am at Kempton Park racecourse near Sunbury. Huge bikejumble with around 250 outdoor and indoor stalls, five mins from J1 off the M3. Admission £5. See www.egp-enterprises.co.uk or phone 01344 883961.

March 24th

The Pioneer Run starts 8am at Tattenham Corner on Epsom Down, when 400 pre-1915 motorcycles will travel to Brighton, arriving from lunchtime until 3pm. Phone 01293 771446 or see <http://sunbeam-mcc.co.uk/pioneer>.

The Club has organised the Pioneer Run since 1930, this immediately established itself as the premier event for pre-1915 veteran machines. However the start has been moved from the 1930 venue at Croydon Aerodrome, firstly to the railway yard at Tattenham Corner, Epsom, then to Weybridge for 1936 and finally back to Tattenham Corner.

Just for once in 1954 it was also started from Westminster, however the finish has usually been on Madeira Drive, Brighton, but one-off finishes were Peacehaven and Paris!

April 27th and 28th

The Stafford Classic Motorcycle Show opens 9am on both days at the Stafford County Showground. Guest of honour Phil Read and all the usual show attractions including extensive concours displays, Bonhams auction, Wall of Death, Classic Dirt Bike experience and trials display, hundreds of trade and autojumble stalls and club stands. Admission now £12 on the day so best to prebook at www.classicbikeshows.com or call 01507 529529 for discounted tickets. Free car parking (but often congested and long waits on Sat AM; come on Sunday if you can). Weekend camping available. Helmet park, full catering, indoor restaurant and bars, etc.

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NOC AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Norton Owners Club will be held at The Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon on **Sunday 7th. April 2013** starting at **11.00**. NOC Members may:-

- * *Submit matters for discussion on the agenda*
- * *Propose motions for discussion and subsequent voting*
- * *Stand for election to the Executive Committee*

At the meeting, the entire Executive Committee stands down and all positions are available for election.

All of the present Executive Committee with one exception, are offering themselves for re-election this year. The Club is seeking candidates for the position of Membership Renewals Secretary. In addition, this year's EC has co-opted the position of International Liaison Officer and proposes that this be made a permanent Executive Committee post.

Motions and candidates for election to the EC will require a proposer and seconder, both of whom should be Members of the NOC.

To guarantee inclusion at the AGM, notification of matters for discussion, motions and candidates for election must be submitted in advance either in writing or by e-mail to Colin Cheney, NOC Secretary. The last date for receipt of these will be Friday 15th. March 2013. Other items may be raised at the meeting under Any Other Business at the discretion of the Chairman and if time permits.

The first 100 NOC Members attending the AGM will be eligible for entry to the museum at no extra charge.

Following the success of last year's meeting the Executive Committee has again invited people who have played a larger part in the success of the marque.

The highlight of the morning session will be Jim Reynolds interviewing our Club President, Mike Jackson. After lunch, the Club will extend a warm welcome to Stuart Garner of Norton Motorcycles, who will be able to update the members regarding his plans for the future of the company and his strong determination for Norton Motorcycles to participate in the 2013 TT Races.

Also attending will be Club Vice-President Ken Sprayson, who will be pleased to sign copies of his book. The meeting generally closes at about 4pm. Please make every effort to attend; the whole day is your chance to view the way your Club is managed and operates, and we would like to see as many members as possible on the actual day.

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Branch AGM

The March Branch meeting on **19th March** will also be our AGM. So make sure you come along to elect your Committee and let them know what activities **you** want to see the Branch carry out in the coming year. Tony has already proposed a trip to the new Norton works this year. There must be some good ideas for rides out so bring them along.

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Norton 19S for Sale

Chris Streater has been asked by an NOC member Edwin Channell -Napier to help him sell his immaculate 1957 19S. His wife has been in hospital and will not make a full recovery leaving Edwin to be a full time carer. The front room is now the bedroom as his wife cannot walk or reach the stair lift. He was wanting to sell the machine at some stage, but he has offered to bring it from Castleford to sell on his behalf unless somebody in the north is interested.

Edwin is offering this machine which featured in last years calendar for £5250 it has been completely rebuilt to a very high standard s/steel rims, belt drive, 12volt system and has receipts which add up to a far higher price. Edwin does have all the work carried out by a restorer ,so the machine is a good as it gets.

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Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
March			
19 th	Thames Valley Branch AGM and Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
April			
7 th	NOC AGM at Gaydon Heritage Motor Centre		Confirmed
16 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed