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NEXT BRANCH MEETING
21st May 2013



www.thamesvalley.nortonownersclub.org

Events

May 18th

The Bearwood car and motorcycle show opens 12.30pm at Bearwood College, Wokingham. Over 200 display vehicles last year, including 30-plus motorcycles. Private and club entries welcome via their site, otherwise admission by donation of £5. See website www.bearwoodcarshow.co.uk for details.

May 19th

The VMCC Berkshire section invites all eligible machines and riders to their Owen Tyler Run which starts 10am Padworth Village Hall, Padworth, Reading, just off the A4 Newbury and Reading. See www.vmcc.net

May 25th

The Southern Classic bike show and EGP autojumble opens 10am at Kempton Park racecourse near Sunbury. Indoor show with classic clubs and private entries - Surrey Branch will be representing the club.



Last year Anthony Curzon's Rare Nomad won a 'Highly Commended' Award. This year he'll be showing his recently completed and even rarer Atlas Scrambler. Large bikejumble with around 250 outdoor and indoor stalls, five minutes from J1 off the M3. Admission £6. See www.egp-enterprises.co.uk or phone 01344 883961.

June 9th

The Surrey section of the NOC host a **NORTON BROOKLANDS** Day. Anyone who owns a Norton and would like to come along is very welcome. Enter the Brooklands circuit via the Campbell gate, entrants can try the famous test hill as well as visit the tea room and inspect the museum exhibits. Open from 9.30 to 17.30.

June 15th

There's a Bonhams Auction of pioneer, veteran and vintage motorcycles close to the Banbury Run which takes place tomorrow. Sale is at Banbury Rd, Shipton on Cherwell, Kidlington. See www.bonhams.com

The VMCC's vintage training day at the Motor Heritage Centre at Gaydon allows newcomers to learn to ride hand-change and girder fork machines under supervision from their owners. Entry forms from www.vmcc.net, and all part of the giant Banbury Run weekend; www.banbury-run.co.uk

June 16th

The VMCC's Banbury Run returns to the Motor Heritage Centre, Gaydon, Warwickshire. New routes and checkpoints for the 600 entrants on motorcycles made before 1931. The Norton Owners Club will be there with a display of very old Nortons to dispel the oft quoted rumour that the NOC is a Commmando-only club. Some Nortons will be entered in the runs. Huge autojumble; masses to see and do all day. See www.banbury-run.co.uk

The annual Ride of Respect travels from Carterton to Brize Norton, between 9am and midday. Around 10,000 riders expected to pay their respects to the military personnel who serve in Afghanistan. Fund-raiser for the Royal British Legion.

June 19th

It's Shiny Bike Night from 7pm at The Plough at Cadsden, Princes Risborough Bucks HP27 0NB. Classic bike concours event with lots of prizes, raffle, music. Great country setting. Friendly staff, good beer. Food available & accommodation. Organised by the Bucks British & Classic MCC. See www.bbcmcc.freeuk.com or phone 07940 492348.

WANTED

40s, early 50s- Model 18, Model 50, ES2 or Model 7 - will consider any condition ... or maybe you have another model that is too good to resist - let me know. Please e-mail me - david@digitaldiving.co.uk - with any details or forward this message to anyone who could perhaps be interested. Many thanks - David Henshaw

(Editors note: David lives in Menorca and has to buy unseen but this has worked well in the past and only recently was able to purchase from an NOC member.)

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
May			
21 st	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
June			
9 th	NORTON BROOKLANDS Day at Brooklands Museum	Mike Duffell	Confirmed
18 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed