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NEXT BRANCH MEETING

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NOC Golden Jubilee Year Appeal

The Branch has received an appeal from the organisers of the NOC Golden Jubilee celebrations.

To enhance interest the Club is organising events and competition for which it is seeking **donation of prizes and sponsorship**. We're determined to make the Golden Jubilee year a really special one for all our members, and your continued help is a very important part of this.

What can this Branch do to support this? Tony Ripley suggests using say £30 to £50 of our funds to create a prize of some sort.

What he is looking for:-

1. Is this a good or bad idea?
2. What ideas do you have for a prize / prizes.

Have you responded to Tony yet with your views?

Norton Parts News

First seen on Real Classic Bike website and since seen in *Roadholder*:

1. SRM have redesigned the internals of their pressure release valves to give a more accurate and consistent control of the oil pressure on Norton machines. Their new and improved range of all-stainless steel pressure release valves and high-precision CNC-machined to give accurate and close tolerances and a superb exterior finish as well as a valve that performs better than the original.



RealClassic.co.uk

For Norton twins 1959-onwards quote SRM-06.6195A, (£32.50 + VAT All from 01970 621183 or email sales@srm-engineering.c

2. Norvil have just launched a stainless steel bodied version of their oil change assembly, in response to customer demand. The unit comes complete with magnetic drain plug designed to catch swarf and metal particles from within your bike's sump, and fits Dominators, Atlas and Commandos before engine number 200000. Part number 067221ASS costs £38 plus VAT (worldwide delivery available). You can buy direct from Norvil Motorcycle Company on 01543 278008 or see www.norvilmotorcycle.co.uk.



Forthcoming events

Despite the recent snow and cold weather the time is fast approaching when we can safely remove the cobwebs from the bike and ones gear and prepare for hopefully a spell of fine spring weather. Just to get you thinking about where to go here are some of the up and coming local spring events. Note particularly the Evening with Colin Seeley at Burnham on 11th March.

March 21st

The EGP Autojumble opens 10am at Kempton Park racecourse near Sunbury. Around 250 outdoor and indoor stalls, five minutes from J1 off the M3. Admission £5 or contact 01344 883961 or website www.egp-enterprises.co.uk.

March 22nd

The 71st PIONEER RUN for pre-1915 machines travels from Epsom to Brighton. The world's largest gathering for veteran motorcycles; between 300 and 400 will tackle the challenging route starting at 8am. A great spectacle, especially at the finish. 01293 771446 or www.sunbeam-mcc.co.uk

The Malvern Realclassic Bike Show is open from 10am to 4pm at the Three Counties Showground at Malvern (J7/8 off the M5 or J1 off M50). Club stands, private entries, all kinds of classics, indoor trade stands and outdoor jumble. Phone 01484 452002 or website www.classicshows.org.

March 27th

There's Historic Racing (a test day) at Mallory Park with the British Historic Racing section of the VMCC. 0115 875 2292 or bhrsecretary@ntlworld.com

March 29th

The South of England Realclassic Bike Show returns to the South of England Showground at Ardingly near Gatwick. Range of awards for various classes plus all entrants go home with a commemorative souvenir. Enter your classic early, because places are limited, or ride along on the day to enjoy the bikes, club stands, autojumble, trade stalls and refreshments. See www.elk-promotions.co.uk or call 01797 344277.

April 4th & 5th

The South Wales CLASSIC & MODERN MOTORCYCLE SHOW & Autojumble opens 10am to 5pm at Llanishen High School, Hoel Hir, Cardiff CF14 5YL. Organised by the South Wales Sunbeam Motorcycle Club, usually over 200 bikes on display with additional hall this year of Japanese classics. Admission £5. Info at www.southwalesvmc.co.uk/show.html or 029 2069 3513.

April 5th

NOC AGM is being held at the Heritage Motor Centre, Banbury Road, Gaydon CV35 0BJ starting at 11:00. Leave the M40 at J12. If there is time after the AGM you might wish to the 8th Spring Surprise Bike Show by Salisbury MAG which starts at noon. There probably won't be time to go to the Classic Bike Show & Autojumble at Whitewebbs Museum of Transport in Enfield from 9am to 3pm.

April 11th

The CHELTENHAM AUTOJUMBLE opens 10am at Cheltenham Racecourse. Refreshments, free parking, and heaps of good bike jumble. Admission £3.50. 01543 572583

The RED MARLEY CLASSIC TRIAL takes place at Walsgrove Farm in Worcs. 01886 888803

April 12th

The Sunbeam MCC's GORDON JACKSON TRIAL takes place at Liphook, Hants. 01525 384962 or www.sunbeam-mcc.co.uk

April 13th

The RED MARLEY HILL CLIMB takes place at Walsgrove Farm in Worcs. £5 admission. 01886 888803

April 11th to 13th

It's the Easter Steam Rally at the Sammy Miller Motorcycle Museum at Bashley, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 5SZ. See www.sammymiller.co.uk or 01425 620777

April 19th

There's an AUTOJUMBLE at the Sammy Miller Motorcycle Museum at Bashley, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 5SZ. See www.sammymiller.co.uk or 01425 473771.

The London Motorcycle Museum host their St George's Day DRAGON ROAST at 29 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford UB6 9LB, just five minutes ride from the A40. All welcome to bring bikes, friends and family. Admission fee includes excellent home-cooked grub plus access to all the Museum displays with over 80 unusual and interesting British bikes to be admired. See www.london-motorcycle-museum.org or 020 8575 6644 or 020 8579 1248.

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2009 Events

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
March			
17 th	Thames Valley Club Night at The Cricketers, Hayley Green	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
21 st	EGP Autojumble at Kempton Park Racecourse, Sunbury.	01344 883961	
22 nd	Malvern Realclassic Bike Show at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern	01484 452002	
22 nd	71st PIONEER Run for pre-1915 machines travels from Epsom to Brighton.	01293 771446	
29 th	South of England Realclassic Bike Show at the South of England Showground, Ardingly near Gatwick	01797 344277	
April			
5 th	NOC AGM Heritage Motor Centre, Banbury Road, Gaydon CV35 0BJ		Confirmed
5 th	Spring Surprise Bike Show at Salisbury Livestock Market, Netherhampton Road, Salisbury SP2 8RH	01794 342062	
11 th	Cheltenham Autojumble Cheltenham Racecourse.	01543 572583	
11 th	The Red Marley Classic Trial Walsgrove Farm, Worcester.	01886 888803	
11 th – 13 th	Easter Steam Rally at the Sammy Miller Motorcycle Museum, Bashley, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 5SZ	01425 620777	
19 th	Autojumble at the Sammy Miller Motorcycle Museum at Bashley, New Milton, Hampshire, BH25 5SZ	01425 473771	
19 th	The London Motorcycle Museum host their St George's Day Dragon Roast at 29 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford UB6 9LB,	020 8575 6644	

A reminder of dates of forthcoming major NOC jubilee year events:

Friday 19th June

The Unapproachable Norton (Donington Park)

Friday 19th / Saturday 20th June

Norton Day (Donington Park)

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th July

National Rally (Keynsham)