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NEXT BRANCH MEETING
15th September 2009



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Thames Valley Branch at the Swallowfield Show August 30th /31st

Martin Penman's success at Donnington was repeated at the Swallowfield Show held over the August Bank holiday when his bike was awarded Best Motorcycle by the judges for his military 16H. The machine is seen here at the head of the row of some nine Nortons that were at the show on Sunday.



A view of 'management's' rest area with Tony counting members' votes for the machine they most like. A kettle and camping gas stove arrived during the day and a brew provided for attending Branch members.



Forthcoming events

26/27th September

Kop Hill Climb Commemorative Run at Kop Hill Road, Princes Risborough HP27 0LB
From 10.00 to 17.00 (spectator gates open from 9.00 to 18.00).
An opportunity for Drivers, Riders and Spectators to support the revival of this exciting and historic Hill Climb, at the same time as raising money for worthy local charities.

- Kop Hill near Princes Risborough Buckinghamshire, was a speed hill climb for motorcycles and motorcars between 1910 and 1925. This testing Climb is just over 1000 metres long and rises by 100 metres. It is at its steepest just before the summit at 1 in 4.
- For owners of vintage, veteran and classic motorcars there is the opportunity to follow in the slipstream of Malcolm Campbell in his "Bluebird", Henry Segrave in his Sunbeam, or for motorcyclists, Freddie Dixon on his Douglas.
- The event will not be a speed hill climb but rather a commemorative run to recall Kop Hill's glorious past.
- The organisers are anticipating up to 50 motorcycles and 200 motorcars each day, the majority of which will be pre-war vehicles some of which could have taken part in the early days of the run.
- Spectators will be able to see and hear the vehicles roar up the Hill and have a close up view of the vehicles in the paddock.
- Our two local race teams, Beechdean and Modena, are displaying some of their fastest machines and will give a demonstration run up the hill.
- Paddy Hopkirk is opening the 2009 Kop Hill Climb.

Details at www.kophillclimb.org.uk phone 01844 346903 or email organiser@kophillclimb.org.uk.

Editor's Note: if you attend any of these or similar events how about sending in a few words and/ or photos for the newsletter? I still need your inputs.

2009 Events

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
September			
15 th	Thames Valley Club Night at The Cricketers Hayley Green	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
26 th / 27 th	Kop Hill Climb Commemorative Run, Princes Risborough		
October			
20 th	Thames Valley Club Night at The Cricketers Hayley Green	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
November			
17 th	Thames Valley Club Night at The Cricketers Hayley Green	Tony Ripley	Confirmed