

YOUR COMMITTEE

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AGM and Annual Dinner

The AGM will be held 17th January 2012. Location is the Swan as our new 'normal' meeting place. We will also be having our 'Christmas' meal on this day. As the AGM usually only takes a few minutes we might as well combine it with the meal and I see no problem if other halves or guests are present.

PLEASE can you let Tony know via email, text, phone call, snail mail, personal chat if you will be coming or not. A menu will be available beforehand to enable some planning by the pub

The AGM is your chance to have your say about how the Branch should be run, you also have the chance to stand for Chairman, Secretary or any of the other interesting posts within the Branch.

The Landlady of the Swan has set aside a room specifically for us for the AGM / Meal and we are taking over the 'snug' (Through the door and to the left), please come along so she feels it is worthwhile.

The Swan is situated at Three Mile Cross just south of Reading (M4 Junction 11). Address is The Swan at Three Mile Cross, Basingstoke Road, Three Mile Cross, Reading, Berks, RG7 1AT, telephone 0118 988 3674.

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Events

Being the winter season while we are all frantically overhauling our machines (we are, aren't we?) or recovering from too much

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

17th January 2012



www.thamesvalley.nortonownersclub.org

Christmas eating there are not many local events to list. Here are a couple to keep you going.

February 18th and 19th

The Bristol Classic Motorcycle Show returns to the Bath and West Showground at Shepton Mallet. Tickets from £9.50 in advance (£11 on the gate): see www.classicbikeshows.com or from 01507 529430. There is free parking.

March 11th

The South of England RealClassic Motorcycle Show and Bikejumble opens at 10am at the South of England Showground near Ardingly RH17 6TL, close to Gatwick. Big displays of British, European, Japanese and American classics: extra indoor space for the club displays, plus three further halls of trade stands and autojumble stalls. There is 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. Real Classic magazine subscribers can claim a discount on the admission price (show your membership card on the gate). Private entries welcome (apply early as it fills up), and more clubs welcome to join this rapidly-growing event. See www.elk-promotions.co.uk or call 01797 344277.

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Thames Valley Branch AGM

The Thames Valley Branch AGM will be held **Tuesday 17th January – our usual ClubNight – at the usual venue – The Swan at Three Mile Cross, Reading starting at 8pm** (or 20:00 if you prefer). Do make sure you attend and put across your ideas for the business of the Branch. The agenda is below.

AGENDA OF THE 2012 AGM

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE 2009 AGM**
- 3. REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN.**
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 5. ACCEPT ACCOUNTS FOR 2010**
- 6. RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS**
- 7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- 8. EVENTS AND EXTRA-CLUBNIGHTS FOR 2011**
- 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Following the AGM the branch Annual Dinner will be held at the same location.

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
January 2012			
17 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night AGM and Annual Dinner – at The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
February			
21 st	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location tba	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
March			
20 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location tba	Tony Ripley	Confirmed

The space below is available for making notes of what you would like to see the Branch doing in 2012.



This machine was seen at *Christmas Leave*, WW11 re-enactment event at the Mid Hants Railway on 27th December 2011. Does anyone have any details of the machine? Looks like a side valve (BSA?) to my inexperienced eye. I wait to be corrected!