

## YOUR COMMITTEE

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## NEXT BRANCH MEETING

16<sup>th</sup> July 2013



[www.thamesvalley.nortonownersclub.org](http://www.thamesvalley.nortonownersclub.org)

## Events

### July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

The VMCC's Festival Of 1000 Bikes returns to Mallory Park, and gives enthusiasts the opportunity to ride their own machines in multiple track sessions over the weekend. The Saturday caters for all classes of road machines from the earliest veterans through to machines of the superbike era. With lesser noise restrictions, Sunday is the day for riders to display their racing machinery in special track sessions running throughout the day. Throughout the weekend there are also Past Masters parades (see Wayne Gardner on a works Honda; Trevor Nation, Terry Rymer and Steve Spray on rotary Nortons, and many more famous faces on fabulous machines), Pre 65 Trials, historic Grass Track, historic Sprint Demo, the Avenue of Clubs display, trade Stands and autojumble, real ale, live music, Stars on Stage and more. Track sessions have now all sold out. See [www.festivalof1000bikes.co.uk](http://www.festivalof1000bikes.co.uk)

### July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Branch event:** visit Norton Motorcycles at Castle Donington. Arrive 10:30, Coffee, show round the place, Q and A session. Maybe (just maybe) get a once around the block on a 961. Tony suggests from his place is it a little over 2 hours but Motorway nearly all the way. He will be going on the Commando, in order to break the journey a little and giving a place for us to meet suggests meeting at the M40 Junction 10 Cherwell Valley Services at 9:00 His route is going to be M4, A34, M42, A42, A453.

Feel free to travel by any means, Norton, other motorcycles or even 4 wheels. If anyone wants to come or if you are going to drop out having previously expressed interest, please let Tony know as soon as possible. The address is:

Norton Motorcycles (UK) Ltd  
Donington Park Grand Prix Circuit  
Castle Donington  
Derby DE74 2RP

If you are not going to the factory visit consider the EGP Autojumble opening at 10am at Kempton Park racecourse near Sunbury. Bikejumble with around 250 outdoor and indoor stalls, five minutes from J1 off the M3. Admission £5. Phone 01344 883961 or see [egp-enterprises.co.uk](http://egp-enterprises.co.uk).

Also on 27<sup>th</sup> July the Beezumph track day returns to Cadwell Park circuit, now for a single day of riding with camping and rally on the Saturday night. Special feature for 2013: Quadrant and Rocket 4 prototypes. Track sessions open to all ages and makes of bikes split into four classes on track. Rally tickets £15; entry level track-taster £30; full track sessions £130. Organised by the Triple Club. See [www.tr3oc.co.uk](http://www.tr3oc.co.uk) for details.

Also the Royal Berkshire Branch of the TOMCC invite you to their Classic And Custom Motorcycle Show at Reading Abbey

RFC, Emmer Green. Starts noon with autojumble, club stands, trade stalls, raffle, live entertainment, rock n roll music on Saturday night; camping, real ales, BBQ, etc. Admission £3, camping £6 per tent. Phone 0118 9701466 for details or see [www.berkshiretomcc.org.uk](http://www.berkshiretomcc.org.uk).

### July 28<sup>th</sup>

The South of England Superbike Show & Bikejumble opens 10am at the South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TL (M23 J10/10a). Large indoor motorcycle only show for later classics with club stands and hundreds of machines on display. If you'd like to enter your classic into the Show, and can do so before July 1st, then you'll be sent a pass which for FREE admission (otherwise see website to download entry form.) Large indoor and outdoor bikejumble with new and used spares, bikes, clothing & accessories for sale, plus Royal British Legion will be providing a helmet park. Free parking, great range of catering. Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome. Admission £6 adults, £5 OAPS (in receipt of state pension), children under 16 free. Phone 01797 344277 or see [www.elk-promotions.co.uk](http://www.elk-promotions.co.uk).

### NOC web site spares listing?

Following a conversation with Ed Shoobridge at the last branch meeting, Tony put a proposal forward at the recent NOC Executive Committee meeting to investigate the possibility of putting Norton parts list onto the web. He has been given the go ahead to start looking into this but a few issues arise.

A lot of the parts lists are available already on the web, copyright on these are going to be 70 years, so who owns the copyright? Would it be Norton (As in Norton Motorcycles - Stuart Garner) or maybe Andover Norton (Joe Siefert), anybody have any thoughts? Both will be contacted to see what they say.

The NOC librarian has 100's of old parts list, some of which are very rare (read valuable), he would be happy for these to be put on-line.

Does anyone have any experience of book scanning? I do NOT want to get involved with putting parts list onto my scanner at home, we either need a proper book scanner or an agency who will do such a thing. Any suggestions? I would like some suggestions as to where we should start. We will NOT be doing the Commando as these are not only easily available but can be viewed on-line at the Andover Norton site. What parts list have you not been able to find?

Any and all comments / questions / suggestions gratefully received.

### Swallowfield Show

Don't forget the Swallowfield Show over August Bank Holiday weekend. See following pages for details and entry form.

## Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
<b>July</b>			
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
27 <sup>th</sup>	Branch visit to Norton Motorcycles – see above	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
<b>August</b>			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed



# Swallowfield Show 2013

White House Farm, Spencers Wood,  
Berkshire, RG7 1HS

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

<http://www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk>

## Classic Vehicles

Closing date for Programme Entry 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Final closing date 12<sup>th</sup> August - NO Late Entries on day**

Please tick appropriate box- Sunday  and/or Monday  You may attend on either or both days.

Please Print all sections			
Contact Name			
Address Including Club Name if appropriate	NORTON OWNERS CLUB		
Postcode			
Contact Telephone No		Email Address	
Description of Vehicles –Motorcycles			
Make	Model	Year	Reg. No
Please complete and return with 2 SAE ( <b>No larger than 229 x162 mm</b> ) to: Swallowfield Show, 110 Reading Road, Finchampstead, Berks RG 40 4RA Telephone No 0118 9730589 Email: rustydog2@waitrose.com			

### Society Rules and Regulations - Declaration

Attention is drawn to the Society's Shortform Manual printed on the reverse of this application form or on page two if downloaded via the internet which, in turn, refers to the Swallowfield Show's Safety, Health and Environment Management (SHE) System. This documentation, in conjunction with the Society's Manual fully describes the rules and regulations that apply during the show, its build up and break down. It is expected that all traders/sub contractors will have adequate third party insurance and will have their own standards and approach to Health Safety and the Environment. The society asks traders/ subcontractors to supply the Society with copies of their HS&E standards, policies and risk assessments etc.

### Other Rules

No noisy generators are allowed – No subletting of pitches is allowed – No selling of animals or livestock – No hawking of raffle tickets.

Please remove your own rubbish from the site.

The Swallowfield Horticultural Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to persons or property whilst on the show ground.

Please sign and complete this declaration:- I confirm that I/we will abide by the Swallowfield Horticultural Society's rules and regulations. I confirm that there will be suitable third party insurance in place for the period of the Swallowfield Show and provide the information requested below.		
Signed	Please Print Name	Date
Name of Insurance Company	Policy Number	Amount of Cover

# Shortform Manual

## Swallowfield Horticultural Society's Policy

The Swallowfield Horticultural Society's (hereinafter referred to as SHS) SHE Management System provides a full statement of its policy for Health Safety and the Environment. Please read this shortform précis in conjunction with the full system which is readily available on request and published on the Society's web site.

Everyone on the show site is expected to act responsibly and to support the objective of ensuring that SHS's activities are conducted in accordance with the Law, SHS's Policy and the requirements of the SHE Management System.

## Insurance and HS&E Policies

The Society expects that all Traders and Sub Contractors will have adequate third party insurance and anticipates that all Traders and Sub-contractors will have carried out their own risk assessments leading to their own Health Safety and Environment Policy. Prior to the event, Traders and Sub Contractors will confirm that they have adequate insurance and are asked to provide details of their standards and approach to Health, Safety and the Environment.

## How to Report an Incident

The Society has implemented procedures that cover major and minor incidents. Both procedures will be initiated by the Society's Safety Officer at the Showground Headquarters.

If you discover anything that you consider to be a danger to the Health, Safety or the Environment, please contact the Showground Headquarters immediately.

## Fire

If you discover a fire, evacuate the local area and contact the Showground Headquarters immediately.

The Showground Headquarters is located in the caravan adjacent to the horticultural entrance in the main marquee.

## First Aid

If you require medical assistance, contact either St John Ambulance or the Showground Headquarters.

St John Ambulance are located in the field hospital at the end of the entertainments marquee.

The Showground Headquarters is located in the caravan adjacent to the horticultural entrance in the main marquee.

## Speed Limit

All vehicles must not exceed 5 mph whilst on the Showground or in the Car Park.

## Vehicle Access and Parking

Please park your vehicle in the main Car Park or according to the instructions printed on your vehicle pass.

The emergency clearway between the main marquee and the entertainment areas must be kept clear except for designated vehicles.

Traders and Sub-contractors are asked to maintain the separation areas "adjacent to" or behind their pitches. This is required for emergency vehicle access.

## Waste

Please remove all waste from the site before you leave.