

YOUR COMMITTEE

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NEXT BRANCH MEETING

19th June 2012



www.thamesvalley.nortonownersclub.org

Events

A few more up and coming events for your consideration:

June 23rd

The Berkshire Branch of the Triumph Owners Motorcycle Club host an Old Motorcycle Gathering from 11am to 5pm. Open to all marques up to 1972 which are ridden in to Burghfield Community Sports Association, James's Lane, Burghfield, Reading, RG30 3RS. Free entry. See www.berkshireromcc.org.uk. Donations welcome to Air Ambulance.

June 20th

It's Shiny Bike Night hosted by the Bucks British & Classic MCC from 7.30pm at the Plough at Cadpsden, near Princes Risborough, HP27 0NB. Classic bike concours event, several classes.

Trophies. Raffle Delightful country setting. Call Dermot on 07940 92348 or see www.bbcmcc.freeuk.com.

June 23rd and 24th

The Vintage Vehicle Rally at Holsworthy in Devon takes place on both days at the Showfield, Killatree Cross EX22 6LP (it's on the main road heading towards Bude). Features classic bikes and cars, commercials and military vehicles, steam engines and tractors, models, collectables, craft and trade stands plus refreshments and entertainment, active displays during the days, and with entertainment on Friday and Sat nights in the bar. Opens 10am to 5pm. Admission £5 adults, £1 children, or enter your old bike into the display asap for a free pass (contact Andy on 01409 254868). One of our favourite country fairs; an old-fashioned, friendly event with heaps to see and plenty of interesting stalls to browse. Usually includes excellent bike displays from local VMCC members.

The Bath Pageant Of Motoring promises vintage, post vintage, pre-war, historic and classic cars and motorcycles at Bath Racecourse, BA1 9BU. Car clubs, trade stands and exhibits on display. Super car rides; History of the Automobile Exhibition, parades and competitions, talks on cooking and baking and kids' activities. Adult admission £10. See <http://bathpageantofmotoring.com/> or phone 01225 424609 for more details.

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See www.berkshireromcc.org.uk

July 2nd

The AJS & Matchless Owners Club (East Berks Section) host their Bike Night at Burnham Cricket Club, Taplow Common Road, Burnham, Slough from 7pm to 11pm. Open to all motorcyclists of any age on any bike. Licensed bar, hot food, free entry and bike parking, limited car parking. See www.amoc-eastberks.co.uk

July 6th to 9th

Norton Owners Club INTERNATIONAL RALLY takes place in the UK at Skipton Rugby Club, Skipton, Yorkshire. A full programme of

events over the weekend, including rides around the magnificent Yorkshire Dales, including the spectacular Ribbleshead Viaduct and Emsay Heritage Railway. Hog roast and other evening meals, jazz band. Rally awards, etc. See www.nortonownersclub.org or phone 01924 522928. This event is for NOC members only, but you would be very welcome to sign up (or renew) on the spot.

July 6th, 7th and 8th

As a nearer alternative the VMCC's Festival Of 1000 Bikes returns to Mallory Park. This event gives classic 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 (discounted entry fee for pre 1925 machines) through to machines of the superbike era. Sunday, with more relaxed noise restrictions, is the day for racing machinery in special track sessions running throughout the day. The weekend also provides masses of entertainment for spectators, including a huge line-up of past-masters' machines and star riders on track; pre-65 trials; historic grasstrack; historic sprint demo, motocross; the avenue of clubs; trade stands & much expanded auto-jumble; motorcycle test rides; stunt show; huge firework display; real ale bar live bands and 'stars on stage interviews. Track sessions sold out early in 2011 so pre-register for entry forms via www.vmcc.net/1000bikes.

July 21st

The pre-war Prescott Hill-Climb at Gotherington, Cheltenham promises a fun packed day of hill climb heroics and vintage banter. Mainly cars, look out for a fly-by! See www.prewarprescott.com

ISLE OF WIGHT HOTEL WEEKEND 2012

The dates for this year's IOW hotel weekend are 28th-30th September 2012. The hotel will be Melbourne Ardenlea Hotel 4-6 Queens Road Shanklin PO37 6AN, phone 01983 862596. We will be having the ride outs as usual for the Saturday and Sunday. They are offering us 25 rooms in a mixture of doubles, twins, singles and possibly family. They have a heated swimming pool a dance floor and a good size lounge for us all to sit together and also a quiet lounge. They are providing entertainment for the Saturday evening.

We are suggesting B&B and evening meal which consists of 3 courses + tea or coffee. The rates are £49.00pppn = £98.00 for the two nights each B&B+Dinner. They can also arrange ferry travel for motorbike rider and pillion for £36.00.

We are asking people to book themselves with the hotel and please mention **Norton Owners Club** to get the **discount**.

At time of booking they will need a deposit of £100.00 per room Or £50.00 for single room.

Anything you need to know regarding the hotel please ring them direct. Anything else you would like to know about the weekend you can contact Graeme or myself on 01983 400481 or email g.mudge5863@googlemail.com

I hope this sounds ok and you will join us again for a lovely weekend. Lesley & Graeme Mudge.

Thames Valley Branch NOC - Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Status
June			
28 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed
July			
6 th - 9 th	NOC International Rally at Skipton Rugby Club	01924 522928	Confirmed
17 th	Thames Valley Branch Club Night – Location The Swan, Three Mile Cross	Tony Ripley	Confirmed