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**NEXT BRANCH MEETING
16th October 2001**

TV TRACK DAY 2001

What a cracking day!!!

Once again the weather did us proud, for the two weeks prior to the event the weather was terrible. It was so bad on the clubnight on the previous Tuesday that no-one turned up on their bikes – can't remember that happening before on what is normally the last riding clubnight of the season.

Although cold to start with (I was shivering by the time I rode in to the site at about 0900) the sun burst through and bathed everyone in warm sunshine right throughout the day. This made for a dry and grippy track that was fully utilised by all.

With Barry, Ken, Peter, Reg and Beryl's organisational skills to the fore the event went like clockwork, there were no mishaps, the normal batch of mechanical failures and huge grins all round.

Memorable events of the day for me included a demo of raw power from a Suzuki Hyabusa and me finally getting the right line into the snake section (massive grin factor).

For those with web access I have posted up a photo album of the day on the branch site.

On behalf of all the riders there can I extend a huge vote of thanks to Barry and Beryl Stickland, Ken Aylett, Peter Weait, Reg Pick and not forgetting the hardy marshalls watching everyone else having the time of their life.

EDITORIAL

For those of you who remember seeing me turn up at the August clubnight riding pillion on the back of Phil Hill's Norvil I can report that my machine was laid low by a blown solid state rectifier gone short circuit. Speaking to other members of the club it appears that there is a rogue batch around – if you have access to any spare units I recommend you carry one!

I am sorry to report that Phil Hill has had an unfortunate accident that has left him with a broken collarbone and a damaged machine. The club wishes both well for a speedy recovery to full fitness and gives thanks to those who look down on us that it was not more serious.

BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT

I should have mentioned this months ago but old age is making me lose my memory.....

Belated congratulations to Ian and Claire Verrinder on the birth of Lucy Jane born at 1619 on Wednesday 4th July 2001- Weight 7lb 10oz. Nice picture of the new arrival on the website (with the parents permission of course).

2002 NOC CALENDARS

The branch has a limited supply of 20 calendars for the bargain price of £5-50 from Ian Verrinder. Due to left over supplies last year we have kept the numbers down so it is first come first served..... form an orderly queue please!

EVENTS

The trip to the Cricketers at Pirbright for the monthly VMCC meet was quite well supported considering the dark nights closing in and dropping temperatures. Three left from the Plough to meet up with a goodly group of branch members already at the venue where stories were swapped

about the raceless IOM and the number of machines a certain member had managed to get to stop working!!

Now that's it – the 2001 season is now closed for business and it is time to plan for the AGM and next seasons events. We will have the normal mixture of regular events (Brighton Run, Gales, Fleet Lions, Track Day) plus extra nights plus the specials such as National and International rallies etc.

If we get an Indian summer we might just get one last ride out to the club night on the 16th Oct but don't hold your breath!!

Date for the AGM will be decided at the next meeting, all related announcements and required prep work in the next newsletter.

Signing Off

Jonathan Holt



EVENTS/DIARY/ NOTABLE DATES

October

16th
Clubnight

November

20th
Clubnight

December

18th
Clubnight