

Editor's bit...



The Kempton Autojumble is always an enjoyable occasion for nostalgia addicts and those in need of vital spares, and a great place for meeting up for a chinwag. But the mid- May meeting is, of course, the best of the year as it also features the Southern Classic Show, where you can be assured of some seriously polished surfaces to admire. This year I rode up to Sunbury with Andy Hewett for a day of nostalgia.

There was a fine selection of the old favourites – such as the Gold Star Owners, Triumph Owners, Ariel, Douglas, Vincent – and some more unusual brands for good measure. Of course the majority are British, with some Europeans, but the Japanese makes do feature to a limited extent; the Suzuki Kettle Club had eight machines on display, making up quite a large proportion of the total weight of all motorcycles present. But the largest number of Orientals



was undoubtedly the rally of FS1-Es (also including some other sports mopeds and a few larger capacity lightweights of that era). Their camping rally at Billingshurst obviously enabled them to put up a sizeable showing – although no display in the hall this year.

There were some interesting projects and jumble among the stalls, though Andy and I both managed to avoid buying anything more pricey than a burger (always best to go without a car!) Dave Kavanagh was also in attendance, as was John Bramall, having ridden from Fareham on his 125 Honda in an unsuccessful attempt to hunt down a new float bowl for the Suzuki.

Derek and Betty Prior were as ever on the A to Z (Adler to Zundapp) stand which features some of the more unusual German marques. Star of their show this year was a rare Hoffmann, a 250cc flat twin of astonishing quality. No wonder the company went bust.

Thanks to Bernard, Graham, Gordon and Jo for their contributions this month – please have a think about sending in some words and/or pictures for future editions because, as you can see, this one is rather on the thin side! Anyway – happy summer riding! **L.G.R.**

Dates for your Diary:

Club Runs

Thursday 10th June
Sunday 4th July

G.D.Brown Cup Trial (TVTC round)
Sunday June 13th

Camping Weekend

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd August

Dunsfold Wings and Wheels

Sunday 29th - Monday 30th
August (Bank Holiday weekend)

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CLUB NEWSFLASH

June 2010

Club Runs

1: There will be a Club run for bikes on Thursday evening 10th June.

Meet at the clubroom to be ready to leave at 7.00pm. There will be a choice of either 60 miles or 70 miles depending on time. It will take in Petworth, Bury Hill, (I am assured that the Whiteways café will be open for meals if it is a fine evening), Chichester and back via Petworth (60 miles) or Midhurst (70 miles). Should get us back to the club room by 9pm easily. **Bernard Jay**



2: I am running a ride out on Sunday 4th July. The idea is to start from the club house at Compton at 10 am (route provided) and to ride off into Sussex. After a stop at Goodwood racecourse (TBC) for coffee etc, we will wend our way back into Surrey and finish at the Onslow Arms for lunch and a natter. The run will be approximately 75 miles, a gentle trip on a Sunday morning. I would like some indication of the numbers, even if not exact. I will bring some menus to the Club during the next few weeks – it would help if we had some idea as to what people require. So road riders come along – all sorts of machinery are welcome, it is not a race, just intended for those of us with road bikes and who would like to have a run out with fellow club members. **Graham Ford**

Welcome to New Members...

A warm Witley welcome to our new members this month:

Robert Taffs from Appleshaw, Hants; **Tim Scrivener** from Kingsley, Hants; **Richard Perkins** from Bordon, Hants; and **Michael Parsons** from Aldershot, Hants.

We wish you enjoyable and safe riding with the Club.

NEXT SPORTING EVENT: G.D.Brown Trial: Sunday June 13th

This month's competitive event, the G.D. Brown Trial, will be held as usual at Knightons Farm, Dunsfold. This is a TVTC championship round.

Start time is 10.30am. Classes include Expert; Intermediate; Novice; Over 40; Over 50; Pre 67; Twinshock; Air Cooled Mono; Sportsman; Beginner; Youth, Expert, Intermediate, Novice, Beginner – so something for everyone. Or why not think about volunteering to observe? As usual we are in need of help. Visit witleymcc.org for more details or to download an entry form. Amanda Bowker is Secretary of the Meeting and would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact her on 07713 505339.

Even better – we hear that Pat and John Martin are catering – so be there!!



Three Stage Trial



2nd May 2010 Provisional Results

Class 1: ENDURO: 1: Tony Williamson 0 marks lost; 2: Dave Gray 3; 3: Neil Varney 3. 39 started in the class, 20 finished, 19 retired.

Class 2: TRAIL: 1: Neil Sinclair 28 marks lost; 2: Nick Robinson 29; 3: Tristan Robinson 30. 12 started in the class, 5 finished, 7 retired.

Class 3: TRIALS: 1: Matt Parker 29. 4 started in the class, 1 finished, 3 retired.

Special test times were used as a tie breaker. No riders gained any time penalties in Stages 2 or 3. Fastest special test: Aaron Smith, 44.69. Fastest total of both special tests: Tony Williamson, 1:33.64 47.

TEAMS: 1: Old El Paso: total 16; 2: Team Mairco: total 24. The other 4 teams failed to finish.

I hope you all enjoyed the day, despite the inclement weather, and would like to thank you for your good humour and courtesy.

Gordon Ayshford

Dinner Dance & Awards Evening



Thanks to 'official' photographer Jo Ayshford for providing pics of the 2010 Dinner. A great time was had

by those who were there – make sure you sign up for next year – let's try to make it a real success!



Fleet Lions Run



The Fleet Lions classic bike run on the May Day Bank Holiday saw us drag out the Bonneville for a run in the country.

Not many recognisable faces at the start – in fact the only other Witley (ex) members were Paul and Denise Mathews, there to see us off and back. Does the 'T' shirt fit Paul?



A chilly but trouble-free run of 46 miles was enjoyed by about 80 competitors on a wide range of machinery. The Bonnie went very well after the carburettor mod from Monobloc to Concentric (this was not as easy as I thought it would be).

Bernard Jay

Notes from the Committee Meeting held on 4th May 2010

13 members were present, with apologies from a further three. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m.

After minor amendments the minutes of the April meeting were accepted as a true record of that meeting. There were no matters arising that were not on the agenda.

Forthcoming Events:

TVTC – GD Brown Trial, June 13th: Secretary: Amanda Bowker, CoFC Neil Bowker. The permit has been received. Pat and John have generously offered to do the catering.

Camping weekend August 20th – 22nd: Publicity Flyer to be produced; nothing else to report.

Wings and Wheels, August Sun 29th/ Mon 30th: Colin has e-mailed the risk assessment to Dave Mair. It was agreed that the display should follow the format of Brooklands.

LDT, Oct 17th: Secretary: Michelle Cutler. Route has been submitted; Manny has agreed to organise on-line entries.

BXDE 2010: Colin will e-mail Oliver James re: booking the land in the near future.

Event reports:

Brooklands Show, April 18th. It was agreed by those who attended that the day had been fantastic. Bill Glover remarked that he had heard there had been a photo in the local paper. A vote of thanks to Barry Brockman for organising the working party and Neil Bowker for his help with materials. SYTC were given plenty of credit in announcements for their work on the day making the trial spectacular.

3 Stage Trial, May 2nd: A vote of thanks was given to Paul Jay, John Martin and Gordon Ayshford for organising a good event. Plenty of warning signs but no Witley branding – addressed later on the agenda. Paul Jay, John Martin, Timothy Tubb and Manny Bernardez set-up on Saturday. There was a good turnout of helpers on the day. Gordon thanked Tracey Mair for help with signing-on.

Correspondence: Nothing to report

Reports from Delegates:

TVTC: Neil absent, nothing to report.

SE Centre Enduro Combine: A discussion had taken place about timing equipment. The treasurer had not been present at the meeting to settle the subs and permit payments so Tracey will call him.

S.E. Trials Combine: Nothing to report.

Sport Guildford: Nothing to report.

Under 25: Nothing to report.

ISDE: Gordon reported that Mary Kerr has confirmed that Rob and Arnaud are on the list for the Finland ISDE next year. ISDE sub-committee status to be discussed at the next meeting.

Social: Bernard Jay is working with Graham Ford on

organising some Thursday night runs.

Jo Ayshford (Club Captain) is trying to organise a trip to the Hog's Back Brewery.



Continued business:

Ron May legacy/Brooklands: Colin is in the process of sorting out memorabilia.

PO Box address for the Club: Now up and running – P.O. Box 420, Aldershot, GU11 9EL

EZI-ups Claim: Bernard has nearly finished – he needs photos of the damage from Colin.

Stores: Dave Mair and Ian George have had a meeting about the design of the new stores building.

Trailer: New racking bars have now been fitted after modification. Colin to take the trailer to the suppliers for warranty work on brakes and sealant.

Inflatable Arch/ Event Branding: 4.5 m high x 0.5m printed inflatable arch costs approx £1000. Laurie to re-send details and costs of sail banners to committee.

Quad & Trailer: A proposal from a member – to be put on agenda for next meeting.

Administration:

New Members: 4 new members (see elsewhere):

Treasurer's Report: The committee accepted the treasurer's report. Tracey also reported that she has a cash box for those running events to use. Lockton's insurance cover had been updated.

Website: All the committee present agreed to have their contact details on the website

Club News: Distribution to remain with Bernard. Laurie needs content for next issue at end of May

Awards: Gordon will forward 3 Stage award winners details to Dave Mair.

Archiving – Surrey History Centre: Still in progress.

Witley merchandise: On-going; Laurie is to work on a Witley sticker sheet.

Merchandise and Event branding: The Chairman asked all committee members to bring at least one idea for event branding to the next meeting for consideration.

Race Shirts: Ongoing.

Limited Company Briefing: Bernard is going to circulate it to the committee in writing.

Headed Paper: It was agreed by the committee that new headed paper and Comp slips were required, Laurie to sort out artwork and get costs to circulate to committee.

Any Other Business:

Bernard : Rule Book: as there are only 5 copies left, it needs re-printing. It can also be downloaded from the website – but needs updating – to be put on agenda for next month.

Manny: BXDE: Manny to send off for the permit.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 1st June 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 10:01 p.m.