



**Southern Sporting
Motor Cycle Club**

CONTACT

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Dates for your diary

23rd July	Super Sausage
6th August	Picnic in the Park at Marble Hill Park, Twickenham
20th August	Surrey Ride Out
23rd September	Pool Night –Riley's Twickenham – TBC

Editor's piece

Hello, Members! Well, all change regarding Contact – new, returning, editor, I've stuck my head above the parapet again. Contact is a little late this month as I'm still finding my feet for timings and editing articles, so please be gentle with me! Amoret has done a sterling job over the last 5 years or so THANK YOU! I will do my best to keep up the sterling work that you've done – just to prove I have taken some notes –

I NEED ARTICLES for Contact – so whatever you have done, however embarrassing – let us know.

Please email articles to sjpearce@yahoo.co.uk please attach pictures to your email and not in the document as it makes it easier to edit as

2014

BMF Discount Code

The discount code for members of

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is

SSM14H529

This number may be used by your members
To receive discounts on advanced tickets to
all BMF shows.

To receive discounts on insurance, travel and
breakdown cover and other BMF member
benefits.

To ensure that your members get the most
out of your affiliation to the BMF please
circulate this number to all your members
as soon as possible.

necessary. Plans are to have the next edition – about the 2nd week of August then early September bring it back to the beginning of the month.

Steve Pearce – Editor

Best you duck!

So, there was another darts evening at the Adelaide Pub on 17th June, which didn't have the draw of people I would have liked, but we did still have enough to have a small tournament. Chris Gorth, Ian Slater, Mick Wallace, John Mason and myself played and we had Joy Mason as a spectator. She had recently broken her arm so couldn't join in.

After some very dodgy dart throwing, and lots of heckling from the side lines, we finally had a champion.



Ian, who hadn't been available to play in the 2016 tournament, managed to snatch victory over last year's winner Mr Mason.

However, everyone apart for Chris G, won two games each, and because, against my decision to try

and find a clear 2nd place winner, Mick, John and myself were given 2nd place and Chris, came in 3rd.

It was still a lot of fun, made more entertaining for me because I managed to beat both Mick and Ian.....

Next social event is Picnic in the Park at Marble Hill Park, Twickenham on 6th August – weather dependant ;-)

Family and friends welcome for some fun in the sun (I hope) or just lying around chatting. See you all soon.

Heather
Social Secretary

National Motorcycle Museum

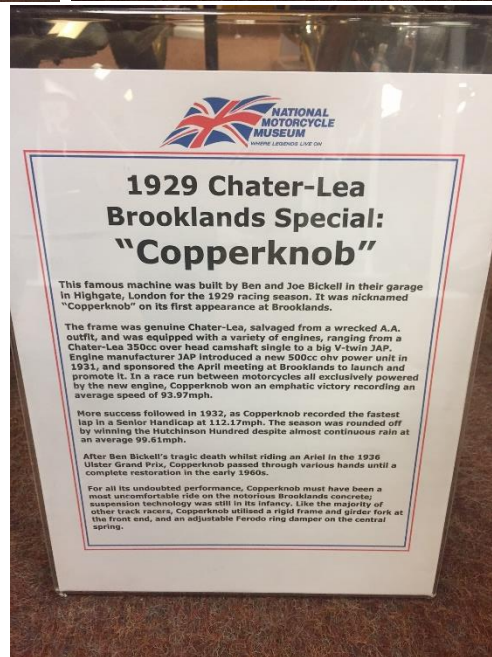
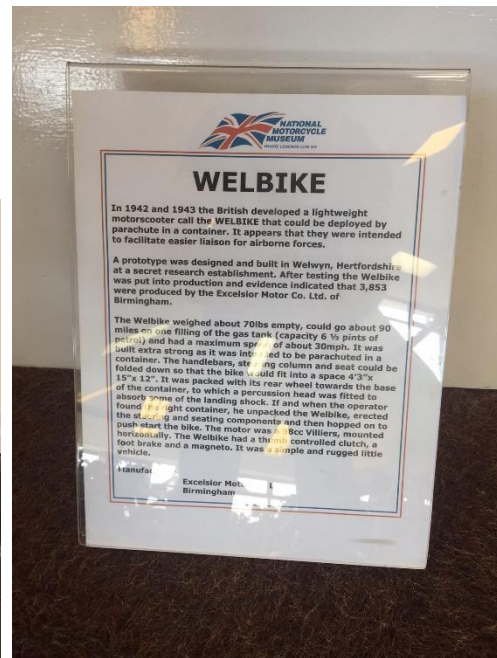
The other day I had a few hours to kill, whilst in Birmingham. This gave me the opportunity to pop into the National Motorcycle Museum just off the M42. I hadn't been since the fire that happened some years ago, and I'm glad to say that you wouldn't know of the fire and the substantial losses they suffered if you walked in. That's until you see the exhibit that tells you about it.



I must say if you are ever in the area and have the time, take a look. The place is packed with vintage machines, and is only £9.95 to get in.

I've attached a few pictures, and I wonder if you can guess what the bike was in the parachute container.





Mick Wallace

Have a look at the venue here: www.nationalmotorcyclemuseum.co.uk



LOCATION: <https://goo.gl/maps/Ki7Q6frio262>

Seaford BBQ 2017

So once again we had a great BBQ in Seaford courtesy of Shelia & Dave Thomas. But the day didn't quite start off so great. We (Heather, Lorna and myself) set off from home to meet up with Club Captain John, at Box Hill. Lorna, my pillion for the day had arrived early, which is always a bonus, and traffic was light. Good we were going to have enough time for coffee, etc., at Box Hill. HOWEVER when we get to the roundabout at Givons Grove, the road has been closed due to a burst water main. The diversion is via Newlands Corner. What a pain! And that would account for why my phone started to vibrate in my pocket 5 minutes later. John was already at Box Hill and trying to warn us all about the closure.



Doug Chaney
(on his R1)



Ed Retired
(Amoret)



Ed Current
(Steve & Karl)

Eventually we all manage to muster at Box Hill, a nice sized group, with our club editor even coming all the way from Bognor Regis. The ride down was uneventful, although we did see some very nice cars on route including an Aston Martin GT!

Shelia and Dave hosted a great BBQ, and I'm sure John will have put a few words on that ahead of me on that. So, having eaten all and generally messed up her garden we left. A bit like when your kids visit.

Somehow on the way back the last three bikes (me included) managed to arrive at the A272 McDonalds ahead of the rest of the group. It appears that

John had overshot a junction and in the time, he'd doubled back we, who had become separated from the group, managed to get ahead.

Refreshed John, Chris Osborne & Steve left us, and Ian lead with me following behind Heather, Chris Gorth and Flossy. Part way up the A24 an idiot driver of a Focus tried forcing his way past Heather, when there was no gap and no need to do so. Basically, a very poor piece of driving, which annoyed me intensely. Luckily no one came a cropper.

Overall, though a great day, and great weather, all though some thought it too hot. Not me. A big thank you to Shelia and Dave.



Lorna, Mick and myself, just chilling.



John and Kyle

Mick Wallace



Nicole being Photobombed by our very own Social Secretary Heather.

I would just to add, not only is this a great day out – it's for a worthwhile cause.

The Air Ambulance.

All profits going to the charity! Let's see if we can get a larger turn out next year!

Remaining Ride outs - 2017

Here is a list of rides for the rest of the year.

JULY 2017:

23rd July: Super Sausage on the A5 South bound. Leave Runnymede Cafe at 10am.

AUGUST 2017:

20th August: Ride around Surrey Hills. All types of bikes welcome may go into two groups. If help is fourth coming from a second party.
Leaving Box Hill at 10.30am.

SEPTEMBER 2017:

10th September: New Romney light railway Kent. Leave Box Hill 9.30am sharp! Address is 2, Littlestone Road, New Romney, TN28 8PL.
JUST IN CASE SOME PEOPLE RUN LATE!

OCTOBER 2017:

15th October: Mudeford cafe near Christchurch. We will leave the Ripley pond cafe off at the A3 M25 junction to come back on to the A3 as it is not accessible direct from A3. At 10am sharp.

Last date

5th October 5th Vet cars at Brighton leave Box Hill at 10am.

If interested on any of these please see john.mason001@btinternet.com

John Mason
Club Captain.



FIND IT OUT AS IT HAPPENS:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8085330049/?ref=bookmarks>

Bits and bobs

FOR SALE:

Suzuki V Strom DL1000. November 2006, 40500 miles, 12 months MOT, New Steering Head bearings, good tyres, Brakes replaced last year, replaced Brake and Clutch fluid last service (500 miles ago), Givi Rack and panniers, Tall MRA Tinted screen. USB Charger, Waterproof cover for phone or GPS, Last owner past 4 years. Ready to go touring! * Mileage will increase as bike still in use.



£3000 ovno: Call Steve Pearce. 07930 310839.



Biker Thought for the Month ...

I don't ride a bike to add days to my life – I ride a bike to add life to my days.

Unknown.

SSMCC Committee Minutes (June)

Meeting held on 20th June 2017 at 20 California Road, New Maldon KT3 3RU

In Attendance:

Mick Wallace	Chairman
Chris Booker	Treasurer
Doug Chaney	Training Scheme Organiser
Estelle Potter	PRO
Heather Wallace	Social Secretary
Rob Wood	Secretary

Meeting started at: 20:05

Apologies – John Mason

Minutes from the Last Meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were proposed by Heather Wallace and seconded by Rob Wood and were adopted without dissent.

Matters Arising

None

Correspondence

ACU voted for option A, which is the return of club funds which would be about £400.

New Members

No new members.

Current member, Martin Halford to be deleted from membership list as he has moved to Australia.

ACTION: Rob Wood to delete him from members list.

Chris Booker to email Rob Wood with the bank details to pass on to the ACU.

Training Scheme

There are some school fees to come out of the bank. There is a discrepancy so Doug Chaney needs to send spread sheet to Rob Wood to check.

Have been busy. Steve Pearce has paid a donation towards the google search engine.

James from Ride To, has provided some costings. They run an on-line portal. Rob Wood advised that any fees taken by Ride To would be taxable. Because the initial payment would not be to the training scheme. Rob Wood needs to check the terms and conditions.

BLESMA have been in touch but no further details at the moment.

Estelle Potter, Chris Gorth & Darren Mason are moving forward with CBT instructor training, and forms have been sent back to DVSA.

Graeme Byard has handed back his CBT card.

Doug Chaney is not available this weekend and next.

Estelle Potter has been given the details for the website so that she is now an administrator. She has contacted Lisa Davidson and is trying to arrange a suitable meeting date to do some updates.

Chris Booker advised that he would not be available for training on 31st June.

Social Secretary's Report

The latest social event – Darts at the Adelaide Pub on 17th June did have the draw of people I would have like, but we did still have enough to have a small tournament. Chris Gorth, Ian Slater, Mick Wallace, John Mason and myself played and we had Joy Mason as a spectator. She had recently broken her arm so couldn't join in.

6th August - Picnic – Marble Hill Park – subject to weather

23rd September – Pool - Rileys

Suggestion for Xmas the Coté Bistro in Teddington. 16th December – Doug Chaney has kindly provisionally booked function room. Thanks Doug.

Editors Report

Amoret Whitaker will be sending out the June 'Contact'.

As no one has come forward locally to take on the Editors role, Steve Pearce has agreed to take on the position.

ACTION: Mick Wallace to phone Steve Pearce to confirm he is co-opted into the role.

The committee agreed that other means of Steve being in contact for meetings was agreed.

Captain's Report

John Mason was unavailable for the meeting but had sent a written report.

The run to Lincolnshire was cancelled by Dave Regan, so John Mason arranged a run down to Hayling Island. Only two people in the end went to the Ship Inn. John Mason and Chris Osborne. The weather was good and a nice ride down was had, followed by a Pub lunch and a chat. They decided to stop on the way back at the Amoret's Dad house as Ian and Amoret were house sitting for her dad. Coffee duly drunk we set off home.

The next event is the BBQ at Seaford is confirmed. We will be leaving Box Hill at 10am on Sunday 9th of July. £10 to be paid before the event! John Manson needs the details for the club bank account.

Payment to be made to a committee member or get in touch with Chris Booker to pay your money!

There is another run on the 23rd of July going to the Super Sausage on the A5. The meeting venue will be at Runnymede cafe.

To leave at 10.30am Finding the A413 which takes us most of the way there.

The second event subject to weather. The first if weather not good will go by car.

Public Relations Officer's Report

DBS checks were required for Chris Gorth and Darren Mason. Also need to check if Lorna Barnes wants to be included.

Estelle Potter spoke to Fatima Ahmed at Hounslow Borough Council. Estelle Potter thanked her for the contact with Caroline Baxter from Hounslow police. Who has kept in touch.

In principal can Hounslow do anymore DBS checks? Also would there be any funding available, if we have any 'naughty kids' event. Possibly with the school being paid directly by the council.

Fatima Ahmed has advised she will check to see if there are funds available. There is also the possibly of another event arranged by Hounslow Borough Council.

Mick Wallace mentioned that currently police are all hands on with current events, which means that anything else may be put to the back burner.

Any Other Business

None

Fixtures

9th July – Seaford BBQ – if weather is poor, Club Captain has said go in cars.

23rd July – Super Sausage

6th August – Picnic in the Park – Marble Hill Park – weather permitting

20th August – Surrey Ride Out

23rd September – Pool Night –Rileys Twickenham - TBC

There are more to come.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Thanks were given to Doug for his hospitality.

Next meeting – Tuesday 1st August – at the Wallace's – 29 Mandeville Road Shepperton TW17 0AL

