



# LOST RIDERS



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## VSOC CENTRE 9 - EAST MIDLANDS - AUGUST

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(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

### From the Editor



The big deed has now been done, with a rally site having been chosen for next year; have you thought of a name for it yet? more about the event further on from Terry.

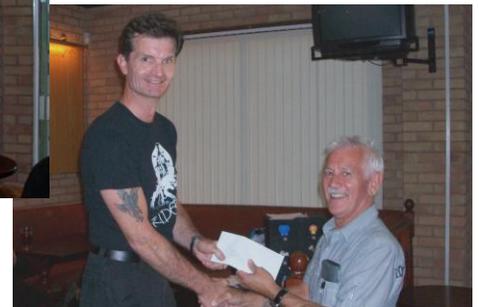
So, what else is new? I'm not sure because nobody seems to be doing anything, at least it would seem that way as I've received no little stories of rallies, rides, suggestions of places to go or not go, good places to have your bike serviced or avoid, a picture of you at a favourite venue or ride etc. I think you should be getting the idea by now! You don't have to have a degree in literature to have a little feature in the Newsletter, you can tell that from my offering! Once you've done it you'll want to do it again (I'm sure I've heard that somewhere before), so don't be shy give it a go!

There is some good news about the Goose, full details in the Nott's section. I've not been able to get to a Derby meet for quite a while due to work commitments but would appreciate a little news from anyone attending so we can let others know what is happening there. I've never been to a Leicester meet for the same reason, I know it's good because I've been told you can get a good meal prior to the meeting and will be there at the first opportunity; again appreciated.

Congratulations to Paul and Tony who have both achieved their ten year patch. I'm sure it doesn't seem that long to them since they first joined. The fact they are still here shows what a good club it is and I'm sure they will be here to achieve their fifteen year patch.



I believe there will be new club merchandise available at the Mellish and regional venues, look out for this, any questions get in touch with John Simpson for more information.



I'm having to write this Newsletter a little earlier than normal as I'm on holiday and therefore some of the events that would normally have been included will be featured in the next issue.

Be careful out there. Jim

### Being shot at.

Hello everyone, July has been as usual for the Lost Riders, very busy.

I suppose it was inevitable, but after some months without rain, it is still annoying that it seems necessary to rain quite so much, especially when I have just cleaned our wildstar.

This past month we have had two club ride outs, and for some, two rallies, plus all the usual meets, phew. No time to be bored.

By now hopefully you will know of the unanimous decision to stage next year's national rally at Sleaford rugby club. The vote on the decision day rideout being 27 to 7. This is a fine venue, in an accessible position with many fantastic facilities. We had two new members join us on the day, welcome to John and Hellen, for what turned out to be a superb day out. Sunny, warm, 25 bikes and 34 Lost Riders, this really epitomises what being part of our club means. Thanks to everyone for caring enough to be there.

Both of our favorite choices for the venue really wanted us to hold the rally with them, and sadly someone was going to be disappointed. On this occasion it was Pilsley, it was nice to have the choice.

To make sure the rally organisation does not interfere with the normal running of the club, Trev has agreed to chair our rally committee. Already he has had a very productive meet, with some early issues sorted, and we are several giant strides towards a successful rally, of course there will be quite a few to come. As I write this the rally name and party theme is still needed, we need to pin this down, so we can get our flyers designed and start advertising the event. So seriously, give it a real thought, and try to come up with a catchy, stand out name. After all, we have the Sherwood Shindig to better.

This year we had another eight Lost Riders reach the 10 year membership mark,



well done to you all. Some were at the last meet, when we marked the 15th anniversary of the Lost Riders, and five of the original members graced the occasion, thanks people, and thanks Trev for standing in for me, I am all better now. That's all for this month, keep using the club folks, let's carry on making it THE place to be.  
Ride Safe People

## Nott's Natterings

First the good news. The Goose should be okay until January. A new landlady is in place and having had a meeting with her I've been told the current lease ends in January, we should know before then what is likely to happen. It would seem that the previous landlord was not quite accurate in his comments. On this matter, in the last Newsletter we asked for comments as to what you would like if the Goose did close. Remember all the problems when the meeting was taken away from the Goose last time? Some people left, others complained they hadn't been consulted some just very unhappy. It is our intention to avoid this happening again, so let us have your comments.

We had a good turnout for the meeting at the Goose, thanks to Paul for helping Chris in my absence. The new landlady was off to a good start, providing chips for the first time, which makes organizing the meeting easier. She did say that she would be willing to do a curry or similar for future events however this is difficult to arrange as we are never sure of the actual numbers that will be attending. It is good however to have such a supportive landlady and with luck the possibility of the pub closing will reduce.



At the time of writing I'm thinking about the Vultures Rally, will I be able to get there? Pressure of work does not make it look good. Chris is thinking about London he's off there for the weekend – what has that got that the Vultures won't have? So that will be one or two less from our centre. I wonder if we will get another great turnout as we have had on recent rallies. We've said it before but will say it again, if you haven't been on one give it a try.

If you've not got the equipment let us know and we will arrange for you to borrow all

you need – tents, chairs etc. All the pleasure and no risk.

## AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY RUN SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST

LEAVE RED LION BOTTESFORD  
11am. RIDE TO LILLEY WHITES  
SOCIAL CLUB, SKEGNESS TOWN  
FOOTBALL CLUB.

DONATION OF £5 PER BIKE IN  
SUPPORT OF AN EXCELLENT  
SERVICE (ONE WE HOPE NEVER  
TO NEED!)

THIS IS THE SAME DAY AS THE  
NOTT'S BREAKFAST MEET SO  
YOU CAN CHOOSE THE MOST  
SUITABLE ACTIVITY DEPENDING  
ON WHAT TIME YOU HAVE  
AVAILABLE.





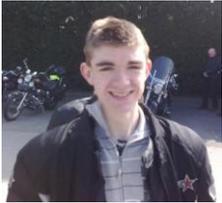
Steve is doing well with his ride-outs and by the time you read this there will have been another two – Ice cream heaven, from what I hear it was a very good day out,( two of the happy riders above) and enjoyed by all who went. We were not able to join in but should be able to make the Lincolnshire BBQ on 1<sup>st</sup> August.  
Chris & Jim



## LINC'S LYRICAL

A busy start to the month kicked off on the 1<sup>st</sup> July with Boston Bike Night. As usual we had a stand there and many thanks to EJ for erecting the marquees and to John and Rosie for coming over and helping out. It was another brilliant and dry night and Rachel and I had a fantastic ride back. Plenty of interest again and we had one new member sign up on the night.

Only a couple of days after Boston Bike Night Trevor, Rachel, Christopher and I all ventured down to Cambridge for the Allied Memorial Remembrance Ride to the American War Cemetery in Cambridge. This was organised by the Royal British Legion Riders Branch and is now a yearly event. This year there were about 300 bikers. An increase from last year but next year they hope to at least double this. Whilst at the event we met up with a few members from Centre 10 and Mark Winterbottom. A brilliant day out and I hope to see some of you there next year!



So I am busy typing this knowing the next event to take place in Lincolnshire will be the 'bring your own meat' BBQ on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. We are meeting at the Duke of Wellington, Leasingham at 12:00 and then riding out to EJ's house for the BBQ.

Hope to see you there. See you all soon.

Alexander Bridgwood (*Lincolnshire Rep*)

## Lost Riders Rally May 2011

As some of you already know at Terry's request I have agreed to the chair the Rally committee. Firstly I would like to thank all those members who came along to view the two possible venues and then vote on the final choice. The weather on Sunday 11 July was perfect for the ride and both venues were keen to be chosen to host the event. Following a look round them both most of us went over to the Duke of Wellington, Leasingham for a carvery dinner. This is also where Alex holds the Lincolnshire meets. The food is excellent so if you are ever looking for a destination for a ride it's well worth the trip. Following the meal we voted for the venue and unanimously went for Sleaford Rugby Club. You can see the site by going to [www.srfc.org.uk](http://www.srfc.org.uk) click on facilities and there is a link to panoramic views of the club.

Al ready I am getting volunteers to help during the rally but there is always room for more help with events like this so please contact me with your offers. My main priority is to get lead members for each area that can, firstly sit on the committee and secondly take the lead during the rally in managing their chosen area for the weekend. Below is a list of the areas I have thought of. If there is something I have missed please let me know.

### A COUPLE OF SPECIAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

**OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>**  
RADIO DERBY  
CHARITY RIDE  
DEPART CLAY CROSS  
POWERSPORTS AT 12  
FOR RIDE TO RADIO  
DERBY.

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**  
BOTTFESFORD TOY  
RUN  
DEPART RED LION  
BOTTFESFORD AT  
11am.

Item	Lead person	Item	Lead person
Welcome tent		Rally Wrist bands	Paul Burdass
Coffee tent		Ticket sales	Rachel Bridgwood
Security		Rally T-shirts /Merchandise	
Welcome packs		Entertainment	Les
Rally Guide	EJ	Trade Stands	Alexander Bridgwood
Tentage		First Aid	John Holmes
Toilets>Showers		Finance/Budget	Trevor Bridgwood
Ride-outs		Marketing	
Clear-up		Health & Safety	
Fire Warden		Raffle	
Shopping			

Trevor Bridgwood (Deputy Centre Rep/Rally Committee Chair)

### LOST RIDERS MERCHANDISE

NEW ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BOTH MALE & FEMALE

VIEW AT MELLISH, YOUR REGIONAL MEET OR CHECK WEB FOR PICTURES OF ALL STOCK AVAILABLE.

MORE INFORMATION FROM JOHN - 07929 048 763

### THINGS TO DO.....

#### VSOC - UK RALLIES & PARTIES

(Full details in Clatter / on web)

AUGUST	6 – 8	CENTRE 17 – SCRUMPIES PARTY	BANWELL, SOMERSET.
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#### OTHER RALLIES & MEETS

## AUGUST

1	Sunday	<b>Lincolnshire BBQ Day.</b> Meet from noon for <u>departure</u> 1pm at Duke of Wellington, Lincoln Road, Leasingham, Sleaford NG34 8JS. Ride-out followed by a BBQ. Bring own meat all other items e.g. rolls/salad supplied.
1	Sunday	<b>Derbyshire breakfast</b> (1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday) meet at Clay Cross Powersports. From 10am, food and or a ride-out. Contact Keith 07986 091109 or Jane 07910 711591 E-mail <a href="mailto:rumblingstar@aol.com">rumblingstar@aol.com</a>
3	Tuesday	<b>Centre Meet (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month) - Mellish Rugby Club, War Memorial Ground, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham. NG3 5RX. – from 7.30pm. Contact Terry 0115 939 9142 / 07853 235400 / <a href="mailto:billio51@hotmail.com">billio51@hotmail.com</a></b>
6-8	Fri – Sun	MAG 7th Yorkshire Pudding Rally Hesley Wood Scout Camp Chapelton Nr Sheffield. Bands disco, trade stalls – all the usual. Pre-book only - £15. 0800 988 3199 / <a href="http://www.yorkshirepuddingrally.co.uk">www.yorkshirepuddingrally.co.uk</a>
6-8	Fri-Sun	<b>Scrumpies Party – Branwell, Somerset. See Clatter for full details.</b>
9	Monday	<b>Derby Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29. Contact Keith 07986 091109 <a href="mailto:rumblingstar@aol.com">rumblingstar@aol.com</a> or Jane 07910 711591
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11	Wed	<b>Leicester / Northants meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Forge Inn, Main Street, Glenfield, Leic. LE3 8DG. Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809 E-mail <a href="mailto:leonebrowne@btinternet.com">leonebrowne@btinternet.com</a>
13-15	Fri – Sun	Uxonians 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rally Blythe Inn, Boothe Lane, The Blythe, Nr Kingstone, Stafford. Bands, disco, trade stalls, bike show etc. £10 on gate. Info – Pete 07721 332312
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22	Sunday	<b>Air Ambulance Charity Run.</b> Leave Red Lion Bottesford 11am. Travel to Lilly Whites Social Club, Skegness Town Football Club. Donation £5 per bike.
22	Sunday	<b>Nott's breakfast</b> meet (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month). McDonalds Sir John Robinson Way, OFF A60 Mansfield Rd., Daybook, Arnold (Retail park opposite Sainsbury). From Nottingham turn right at CMC follow and Mc D on left. From Mansfield turn left at CMC. From 10.30, food and or a ride-out. Contact Jim 07867 868 582 or Chris 07739 913 80
20-22	Fri-Sun	Dangermouse Rally at Mow Cop, Stoke on Trent. £10 / £14 on gate. All the usual stuff. Info – 01782 78300 / 07855 220249

## SEPTEMBER

3 – 5	Fri – Sun	<b>Stormin' the Castle,</b> Witton Castle country Park, Witton-le-Wear, Bishop Auckland. All the usual from a very big rally! <a href="http://www.storminthecastle.co.uk">www.storminthecastle.co.uk</a> 0870 225 8352
4 -5	Sat Sun	Kustom Kulture Blastoff, Springfields Event centre, Spalding. Kustom art & lifestyle show. This is the first show and not too sure what will be there but looks interesting. Check out <a href="http://www.kustomkultureblastoff.com">www.kustomkultureblastoff.com</a>
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