



LOST RIDERS



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VSOC CENTRE 9 – FEBRUARY 2015

OWNERS OF: VIRAGO, DRAGSTAR, ROYAL STAR, VENTURE STAR, MIDNIGHT STAR, WARRIOR, RAIDER & STRATOLINER
(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)



It's that time again to renew your membership

Hi All, at the end of this newsletter you will find a form to renew your membership. You can also do this directly through the VSOC website.

Our annual bowling and bonding event takes place on 22nd this month. Don't miss out - Please ensure you book your place with Kevin for your meal and bowls (details Here....)

URGENT WANTED RIDERS FOR OUR TOUR DE FRANCE

Finally I'm hoping that there are members yet to confirm their places on our France trip. We need to make up enough places to rent another gite (sleeping 6) If we don't get the numbers I won't be able to go. So please let John know for the Centre meet if you want to go. Thanks

Tinker – Ed

RIVER TRIP



A huge thanks to David and Jennifer who organised a great day out and a lovely meal. They even managed to get the sun to shine all day!



Bowls Carvery & Bonding Lunch

Sunday 22nd Feb 2015
Erewash Indoor Bowls Club
Grange Park off Station Road, Long Eaton Nottingham NG10 2EE

Phone Kevin 07816 434108

kevinsales@live.co.uk

Bowls and Carvery £12.50

Carvery only £9.00

Mains and Dessert

Complimentary Tea and coffee

Arrival by 11.30 Bowling 12-2pm

Lunch 2.15





SHOWING OUR GRATITUDE

Wendy was awarded a bouquet for all the hard work she does, supporting Chris and the rest of the club at events across the year and behind the scenes – Well deserved Girl!

LEICESTERSHIRE NEWS



Hi all you bikers out there, well I have taken over as Leicestershire rep from Pete who has done it for about ten years , so it's about time I did my bit. A Big thanks to Pete. Cathy and I went up to meet up with all those who were going on the river cruise, about 40 of us and what a bunch! Dave and Jennifer did us proud thanks to you both. The meal was nice and hot. and the sun was out brill!! Now I have been told that I have got four ride outs this year, so me John Woods, Chris, Brian, Joe and Pete will sort out the routes. I hope to see you all soon at the bowls. Ride safe out there

Rod the Sod

Leicestershire Rep

Lincs Lyricals



To start the New Year we attended The Carole Nash Classic Bike Guide Winter Classic Show at Newark on the first weekend with our Club stand. Over the weekend we had Trevor and Rachel, Steve &

Cath and Andy and Sue displaying their bikes on the stand, many thanks to them and to the other Club members who popped along to say hello. A good show which saw a lot of people venturing out and we had a fair bit of interest in the club.

The 11th January saw Trevor, Rachel, Steve, Cath and myself heading over to the river cruise and meal kindly organised by Dave and Jennifer. A great afternoon was had by all with brilliant weather, food and conversation. Many thanks to Dave and Jennifer for organising a great afternoon out.

The last event of January for our area to attend was the Springfield Bike Show on the 24th and 25th January. As usual this event was kindly organised by Steve and Cath (see their show report next) and saw them manning the stand on both days with Gill, Lou, Trevor, Rachel, Chris and myself coming down on the Sunday to help out. A good smaller show to attend but unfortunately it did quieten down fairly quickly later on in the day. Stay safe out there and see you on the road soon.

Alexander Bridgwood *Lincolnshire Rep*



SPRINGFIELD BIKE SHOW

Saturday

Woke up to a clear bright morning, rode over to Spalding, picked up loads of muck and salt on the way.

After a good scrub, put the bikes on the stand. Lew drove over and manned the stand with us and we had a visit from Mick Norfield from Centre 10. It was a pretty good day with lots of interest in the bikes and the club. Picked up a couple of potential new members for Centre 10.

Had a great ride home!



Sunday

Another bright morning, joined by Lew and Gill with Gill's 1300, which attracted a lot of interest because of her special paint job, which is stunning. Big thanks to them for bringing the bike and displaying it. More time was then spent cleaning and polishing to get the bikes looking pretty.



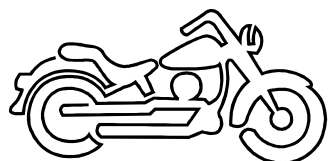
Trev, Rachel, Alex and Chris arrived a bit later. Alex and Chris helped with manning our stand while Trev and Rachel went to support the Legion. Had a visit from Paul Burdass. Lots more interest today, especially from ladies new to biking. Another great ride home in the sunshine

Thanks to all for your help

Steve and Cathy



JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



Let's get ready to ride!

It's a good time to test your waterproof bike gear use tent spray not indoors and treat jacket, trousers and boots good for walking the dog if you fall in the snow you will be wearing body armour

Till next time Ride Safe - Joe

Fancy a BIG Breakfast run out?

Jill is helping out with the local Cancer Research Big Breakfast event on Saturday 14th March at Woodborough Village Hall, Lingwood Lane, **NG14 6DX** at 10:30. The breakfast is £7.50 per head, with all proceeds going to the charity. So if you fancy a ride or drive out to support this well worth cause please book you places through Tinker Steve (0773 9600 938) **before 1st March** - Hope to see you there!

VSOC EVENTS

C6 Northstars Jumpstart Party

17th - 19th April 2015

Irish Laughin' Leprechaun Rally

Friday 22nd May to 25th May 2015

Hosted by Centre 2 Ireland

VSOC International Rally



Friday 12th to Sunday 14th June 2015

Hosted by Centre 13 Roadrunners VSOC UK

Scrumpy VII

Friday 28th August to 30th August 2015

Hosted by Centre 17 Scrumpies



LOST RIDERS EVENTS

MAR	29	BOTTESFORD EGG RUN
APRIL	17-19	FAT SKELETON BUES WEEKEND
	17 – 19	JUMP START RALLY
	19	RIDE OUT – WATERMEAD COUNTRY PARK
	26	THE GATHERING – LOST RIDERS
MAY	1 – 4	LOST RIDERS BONDING WEEKEND (TATTERSHALL LAKES, LINGS)
	10	RIDE OUT – EAST CARLTON PARK (CORBY)
	16	SHIREBROOK BIKE SHOW
	17	RIDEOUT – ACE CAFE
	22 – 25	VSOC - IRISH RALLY
JUNE	12 - 14	VSOC INTERNATIONAL RALLY (BUSHEY - LONDON)
JULY	17 – 26	LOST RIDERS FRENCH TRIP
	31 – 2	VSOC - YORKIES RALLY DONCASTER
AUG	9	RIDE OUT PITSFORD RESEVOIT
SEP	4 – 6	LOST RIDERS WOODTHORPE WEEKEND

NOTE: detailed information on rideouts will be available nearer the time

BONDING AT TATTERSHALL LAKES HOLIDAY PARK – MAY 1-4

Celebrating 20 years of Lost Rider, we have arranged a get together for the bank holiday weekend. Options are varied, you can camp, bring a caravan/motorhome **all** available with or without electricity. The final option is that you can hire a caravan, six berth are available from £169 (=£9pppn), get a group together to share and it's cheaper than camping!! Plus you don't have to carry the kit.

Full costing for options are on the Lost Riders website. A 10% deposit is required with balance by 8th March.

NOTE THAT A FURTHER 10% OFF DETAILED PRICES ARE LIKELY – WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED?

Tattershall is an excellent holiday park with many activities e.g water ski, jet ski, indoor heated pool, Spa (for the ladies)pool / snooker tables, bars and restaurants. (Info - www.tattershall-lakes.com) In addition there are plenty of places to visit on the bike.

The weekend is a bank holiday, prices will not be available for too long, so get in touch with me now to reserve your place.

See you there! Jim (07868 868 582 / jimvtx1300@yahoo.co.uk)

LOST RIDERS FEBRUARY 2015 EVENTS

1st	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
3rd	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
9th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
10th	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Duke of Wellington, Lincoln Road, Leasingham, Sleaford. NG34 8JS Contact: Alex 07815 972037
11th	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809
15th	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
17th	Tues	Notts. Area Meet. 3 rd Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall Contact Chris 07739 913 807 or Jim 07867 868 582

LOST RIDERS MARCH 2015 EVENTS

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Virago Star Owners Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 1ST APRIL 2015 TO 31ST MARCH 2016

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Name(s) you would like on membership card _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone No: _____ Membership No: _____

E-Mail: _____

BIKE DETAILS

Model: _____ Year: _____ Reg: _____

Colour: _____ Chassis No: _____

Datag: _____ Engine No: _____

Please indicate to which VSOC Centre you would like your renewal details sent (one only please).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Centres 1 & 2 - SCOTLAND/IRELAND | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 12 - THAMES VALLEY
(Berkshire & Oxfordshire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 3 - STAFFORDSHIRE
Including Cheshire & surrounding areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 13 - NORTH LONDON & surrounding areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 4 - NORTHUMBERLAND & DURHAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 14 - SOUTHLONDON & SURREY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 5 - YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 15 - KENT & EAST SUSSEX |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 6 - NORTHWEST & CUMBRIA
including Lancashire & Isle of Man | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 16 - SOLENT (Hampshire & West Sussex) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 7 - WALES | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 17 - SOUTHWEST (Somerset, Dorset,
Gloucestershire & Wiltshire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 8 - WEST MIDLANDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 18 - DEVON & CORNWALL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 9 - EAST MIDLANDS
Including Lincolnshire | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 19 - ESSEX |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 10 - EAST ANGLIA
(Norfolk, Suffolk & Cambridgeshire) | <input type="checkbox"/> Centre 20 - OFF SHORE |

A LATE RENEWAL FEE OF £5.00 APPLIES AFTER 30th APRIL 2015.
ANY MEMBER NOT RENEWING BY 31st June 2015 WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE LEFT
THE CLUB AND WILL HAVE TO REJOIN WITH THE QUALIFYING BIKE

Subscription for year ending 31st March 2016 remains at £17.50

Please make cheques payable to the VIRAGO STAR OWNERS CLUB and send to:-
MALCOLM BLAND (Membership Secretary) PO Box 188, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire BD19 9AA
Remember that you do not have to leave the VSOC if choose to sell your Virago, Star or qualifying bike.
ONCE A MEMBER, ALWAYS A MEMBER!