



# LOST RIDERS



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## VSOC CENTRE 9 – MARCH 2015

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



### We're all bowled over with our success!

Hi All, What a great day meeting up for the Bowling Bonding event. A big thanks to those who made it possible:- Jim for organising the teams logistics (not easy) and for getting the trophies (mugs)... Bev and Kev for a **very** filling roast lunch and puddings and to Lorraine and Chris for setting up the raffle. I know our friends from visiting centres enjoyed the event but went away without taking the main trophies. Good work by all those Lost Riders who won (see below)

Ride safe **Tinker – Ed**

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER – Well done Jayne!**



**WINNING LR TEAM (with their shiny mugs)**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE TEAM



## 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE TEAM



## OUR HOSTS AT WORK



## TOUR DE FRANCE



There are only 4 places left.

Cost including ferry and Gite is £243 based on current exchange rates.

You will have to make your own arrangements for overnight accommodation on Friday 17th and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. We are staying at the Ibis Budget Portsmouth.

Further details from John: 01 858 880 150 or [www.lostriders.co.uk/News.html](http://www.lostriders.co.uk/News.html)

## TATTERSHALL LAKES

A reminder to all those lucky people who are going.

The balance of payments must be made by 6<sup>th</sup> March you should have the contact number that I sent to you on the confirmation of booking form.

Please note that anyone who might be arriving after 7pm should let them know when you make your payment in order for arrangements to be made. Anyone still wanting to attend, my details are below.

There are about 44 of us planning to be there – should be a great weekend!!

Any problems get in touch.

Jim (07867 868 582)

## LEICESTERSHIRE NEWS



Hi everyone,

Well it soon comes round again, another month! I will be glad when we get back on the bikes.

Went to the Leicester meet on Wednesday, about eleven of us, plus a lad called Rod who said he may come to the next meeting. Had a natter with everone, great.

I would like to say thanks to Jim for sorting out Tattershall camping weekend, it should be good, and we hope the Sun comes out.

Just started the bike up for 10 minutes, had it on trickle charge for about a week, it's running OK.

We had a great time at the bowls, nice to see plenty there, including some from the Yorkies and West Midlands.

Kev and Bev did us proud with the dinner. Enjoyed the time with the coaches, we all had a good laugh and good sport was had by all.

Thanks once again to Jim for all his efforts and especially all the winners and our Jayne Bell for winning back the cup!

That's all from me for now

Rod the Sod

*Leicestershire Rep*



## DONINGTON SHOW

Thanks to Rick – the only one to support on a bike and Alex for the help and bringing the display equipment.



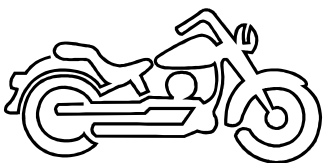
Also thanks to Clare, Paul B, David & Jennifer who attended (David was going to come on the bike but unfortunately had injured his back).



We talked to three potential new members and met a couple who used to be members from C8 – reminiscing about the Camborne Rally in Cornwall.

Mark

## JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



### It's time to check your bike over after a winter lay-up

It's time to get your motors running, charge the battery, check oil levels, check lights and indicators and pay special attention to your tyre conditions and pressures. Move the bike backwards and forwards whilst trying the brakes to make sure that the brake pads release.

**It'll soon be time for the Egg Run and the Gathering so time to do all your checks now!**

Till next time Ride Safe - Joe

## ACE CAFE – RIDE OUT



To coincide with our planned ride out to the Ace Café on May 17th Centre 13 have got a club stand there. Any anyone going on the ride out are welcome to put their qualifying bike on the Centre's stand while we are there

More details nearer the time - Chris

## VSOC EVENTS

### C6 Northstars Jumpstart Party

17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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



## Gathering of the Clans 2015



Sunday 26 April 2015  
Meet in the station car park  
From 10:00  
Leave 11:00  
Full Tanks of Petrol  
Approximately 40 mile  
country ride to Fat Skeleton



**FINISH**  
Unit E1 Imex Enterprise Park,  
Wigwam Lane,  
Hucknall,  
Nottingham  
NG15 7SZ



**START**  
Quorn & Woodhouse Station Car Park  
Woodhouse Road,  
Quorn,  
Loughborough,  
Leicestershire  
LE12 8AG

Café available from 10:00

If you require any further  
information  
Please contact

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## 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 ride outs 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 MARCH 2015 EVENTS

1st	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
3rd	Tues	<b>Centre Meet</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month) - <b>The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS</b> – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
9th	Mon	<b>Derby Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
10th	Tues	<b>Lincolnshire Meet</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP Contact: Alex 07815 972037
11th	Wed	<b>Leicester / Northants Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809
15th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
17th	Tues	<b>Notts. Area Meet.</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 APRIL 2015 EVENTS

5th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
7th	Tues	<b>Centre Meet</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month - <b>The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS</b> – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
8th	Wed	<b>Leicester / Northants Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809
13th	Mon	<b>Derby Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
14th	Tues	<b>Lincolnshire Meet</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP Contact: Alex 07815 972037
19th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
21st	Tues	<b>Notts. Area Meet.</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall Contact Chris 07739 913 807 or Jim 07867 868 582