



# LOST RIDERS



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## VSOC CENTRE 9 – MAY 2015

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



### May the fine weather continue in errr... May!

As I write this I am preparing and collecting together all our stuff for the Tattershall Lakes camping event. I'm sure I'll forget something. There are already mountains of bags already... (her indoors does not slum it!).

Well what a busy month April was – The Ride Out to Watermead Country Park (thanks Rod), The presenting of the cheque to Gabby (thanks Ros – *See the report from Ros Below*) and Our great Gathering of the Clans run to Fat Skeleton (thanks Paul & Mark)

You will find pics of all these events to follow in this edition.

I hope to see you all at Tattershall.... Ride Safe **Tinker – Ed**

### PRESENTATION TO GABBY WILKINSON

On Saturday 25th April, 17 bikes and 23 of us met up at Junction 26 of M1 to ride to The Hutt at Ravenshead, Nottingham, riding through some lovely villages and dodging showers.

Gabby was knocked of her bicycle in 2011 when she was 17 years old and was paralysed from the chest down and with fractures to



both wrists. She needed funds towards a standing frame and hand bike so she could get back on the nature trails that she had enjoyed with her family. These would cost £10,000.00

We like to support local charities or causes close to our members, so when Tillie Thompson mentioned Gabby to me, I put it to our members and it was unanimously agreed to raise funds for her this year.

We met up with Gabby, Lee, Charlotte and Georgia. Unfortunately, Mum Rachel had to work. Chris and Brian presented the cheque for £800.00 to Gabby.



She even had photos and sat on Harry's bike (was that because it was the shiniest lol) with a cool pair of Tinker's shades on. We stayed for drinks and all of us were touched how bubbly and chatty Gabby was.

I am pleased to say they now have enough funds for the Standing Frame and bike. So well done to all and let's hope to see pictures of Gabby on her bike when she gets it.

Ros

### RIDE OUT TO WATERMEAD COUNTRY PARK



# GATHERING OF THE CLANS





Hi everyone,

I would just like to say what a great turnout for the first rideout of the year I was only expecting about 6 bike but was amazed at how many turn up, 18 no-less! It was a good ride, but a bit on the cold side. It was nice to get to the county park and have a hot drink and something to eat. Thanks to John and Helen for last manning, we lost 5 bikes on route ha ha, but John knew where we were going so no problem. When we got to the park I looked around and somehow we were all back together. Again thanks all of you who came on the ride out, you made my day.

On Saturday 25 April, we all met up just off junction 26 in layby 18 bikes in all not bad .to present a cheque to Gabby at a pub , it was nice to put a face to a name at last. We had some good photos of Gabby taken on one of the bikes with a Lost Riders tee shirt on.

For the Gathering of the Clans we made arrangements to meet up with some of the bikers at junction 22 and then ride to Quorn Station to meet up with all the other riders. Now that's what you call a turn out 60 bikers in convoy. The rideout to Fat Skeleton was well organised, with all the 2nd manning at lights and junctions well manned. Thanks go out to Paul and Mark for all their hard work in organising what was a fantastic day and the sun shone too. I'm looking forward to next weekend at Tattershall Lakes. I have just remembered I have another ride out planned weekend after Tattershall. It will be on Sunday 10th May. We will meet up at M1 south junction 21 services at 11.30 am leaving at 12 pm for about 35 miles of riding.

That's it from me till next time

Rod the Sod

*Leicestershire Rep*

## **LINCS LYRICALS**



Our Lincolnshire meeting this month saw us having one of our most successful turnouts of the year so far which is great. Most of our Lincolnshire members were in attendance and Loki introduced a potential new member into the Club too, Dave. Great to see so many faces, hopefully this can be replicated throughout the busy summer months.

Following our monthly meeting 11 bikes rode over to Loughborough to meet the rest of the Centre for The Gathering of the Clans on the 26th April. Many thanks to Steve and his trusty sat nav for leading us all the way there from Sleaford with no u-turns involved...Paper maps are still definitely the best!

A great ride out by Paul and Mark so many thanks for organising such a great day. Great to get out and meet up with everyone after the winter months. Dave, our new potential member, came along too and has subsequently taken away a membership form to complete. Hope to see him back again soon.

Stay safe out there and see you on the road soon.

Alexander Bridgwood

*Lincolnshire Rep*



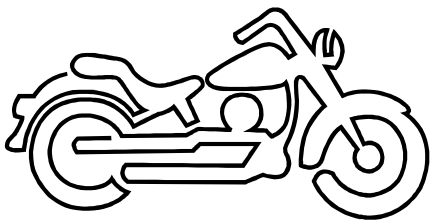
Hi all well it's May already

My bike and my trike are now sold I would like to say thanks to Joe for getting me to our Leicestershire meeting and John for the Notts meeting. I can still be involved with C9 and am looking forward to C9 camping weekend at the beginning of May. Our April meeting at the Nags head when well with a lovely meal and Jen wining the raffle. Our next meeting at the Nags is on the 13th May but I will be in the I.O.W so won't be at the meeting. I was at the start of the Gathering At G.C.R station April 26th as it was the Bus/Rail event I was able to stay at the station and leave you all to the ride.

Well that's all for now

DJ Paul

## JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



### Check you helmets when camping

As we start the camping season my tip for you is to check your helmet in the morning before putting it on if it'd been in your tent all night. It's best to find the spiders and creepy crawlies before you set of on a ride. Believe me a spider walking down your face whilst riding is no joke!

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

### 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

### Scrupy VII

Friday 28th August to 30th August 2015

Hosted by Centre 17 Scrupies



## LOST RIDERS EVENTS

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**

## LOST RIDERS MAY 2015 EVENTS

3rd	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
5th	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
11th	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
12th	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
13th	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
17th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
19th	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 JUNE 2015 EVENTS

2nd	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
7th	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
8th	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
9th	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
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21st	Sun	<b>Derbyshire Breakfast Meet.</b> (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009