



# LOST RIDERS



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## VSOC CENTRE 9 – JULY 2016

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(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)



### Welcome to our new leadership team

Congratulations and welcome aboard to Kevin Knowlden as our new Centre Rep and David Freestone as our Deputy Rep. A huge thanks goes to Chris for all his hard work over the past 5 years (with help from particularly Terry and Jim) – I'm sure he's ready for a bit of a rest!

We have moved the publication date of the newsletter, which will now happen soon after each monthly centre meet. That way we can add all the latest info. We are starting to get a diary of rideouts together for the summer – See these later in the newsletter, with our calendar.

As I'm writing this Jayne Bell is experiencing the Sweden Rally and has done 2000 miles in equal measures of sun and rain – I look forward to hearing more.

Ride Safe

**Tinker – Editor**



Hi All,

On Behalf of Dave Freestone and myself, we would like to thank all the members of Centre 9 for their kind wishes of support, in our new positions of Centre Rep and deputy.

We would like to thank all the Committee members in their continuous roles, to that we ask you all to support them.



If you have any ideas for our current social programme and ride outs please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Early News.... The early bird gets the worm.

We are in the position of paying our deposit for our Christmas party.

This will be at the Yew tree Hotel, Kegworth on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016

£60 per person includes -Double room, (sharing) Dinner with wine, Disco, Breakfast, Two drinks and use of the leisure spa Saturday and Sunday.

The flyer is on the website and in the newsletter, those interested we will need a £10 deposit per person at July's meetings or you can post me a cheque

Cheque Payable to VSOC Centre 9 to 17 Westdale Lane, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 3JF (We will be excepting part payments if this helps)

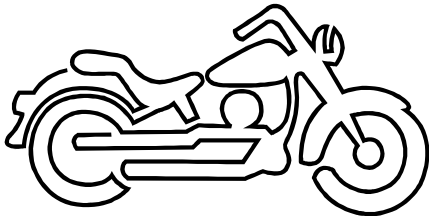
A BIG WELCOME – To our newest members... Peter Marriott, who is a full member and owner of a Virago 535 and Mick Todd, who joins as an associate member with a Honda (until he gets a qualifying bike). I know you will all make them feel welcome.

Finally, Dave and I would like to wish all those that are going away on the rally to Lytham St Ann's/ Blackpool a safe and dry ride there and back.

Kev

**Centre Representative**

## JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



## Lost Keys

At our Rally a member from Sussex lost his bike keys and was told by RAC that because he had not broken down they would not recover his bike. Luckily for him a Taxi driver, who he had used found his keys and returned them.

I have since spoken to an AA Man, who said they will recover a motorcycle with lost keys and they also have the ability to read the lock and cut new you a new key

But play safe - If you can, hide a spare on your bike or keep a spare with you.

Till next time Ride Safe - Joe

## LONG SERVICE AWARDS



Congratulations to Shelagh Booker and Ray White (pictured above) on receiving their 15 Year Patches Long-service achievement was also hit by Chris Bower with 15 years and Vincent Harlin, who has reached his 10 year membership landmark.



Hi all

Well here we are again, where does the time go? We went to the AGM meeting. Chris and Terry have now stood down as Centre Rep and Deputy after over 5 years standing. Many thanks to you both for all your hard work and dedication over the years. Nice to see Kev as our new Centre Rep and Dave as his Deputy we wish them all the best in there new roles. The next night out was our Leicester meeting and I nearly forgot until Chris told me it was on!! GOOD turn out! Me, Cathy, John, Helen, Dave, Jennifer, Chris & Lorraine, Joe, Paul and Brian. WE discussed having a ride out up to Lincoln.

SUNDAY-rideout (Fathers Day) I did not think there would be many turn up, beings as it was a special day, but was a good turnout, 9 bikes in total. We set off at 12:00 with the weather nice and dry. The ride was around the Charnwood area about 30 miles just over 1 hour in all Thanks to John & Helen for last manning. The ride finished at a pub in Loughborough where Paul was waiting. He had organised bacon or sausage cobs, which went down well. Thanks to everyone who came along. Many thanks from me and Paul. I hope to catch up with you all soon



PS many congratulations to Alex, on passing his entry in to the forces, Good Lad!

Rod the Sod - *Leicestershire Rep*



Hi All,

As I am writing this newsletter report and looking out the window it's raining heavily... not biking weather.

It was nice for our rideout though. Thanks to all who came along and to Rod the Sod for helping me as I could not manage on my own. It turned out great, we've just got to hope we will still get some sunny weather for up coming rallies and rideouts.

I will be away Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June till 3<sup>th</sup> July in my caravan for a folk music show, where I will be playing guitar.

Kev our new Centre Rep has said the Christmas party will be at Kegworth, Yew Lodge Hotel (not Bestwood as before) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - more info on website. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov will be my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday party at Fennel Street Club, Loughborough you are all welcome to come along - more info nearer the time.

June's Leicester meeting went well. Rod does a good job for us and... no I did not win the raffle this time! Let's hope the sun shines for Centre 6's Going Dutch Rally. I won't be going so if you are, have a great time.

Sod it! its still bloody raining

DJ Paul



We've have had another busy month. At the beginning of June we went to Holland for 4 days on our bikes. This should have been the start of our trip up to the International Rally in Sweden, but circumstances meant we had to cut that short. The weather was much the same as here and it was a little hairy at times. We had to quickly find a diversion when the bridge we were due to travel beneath was under water. It was a mixture of sun and very heavy thunderstorms.

We were joined on the ferry by Terry and Tony, Jayne and Alice who were on their way to the Swedish Rally. We all had a good laugh which made the journey go a lot quicker. We spent the first night together at the same hotel in Amersfoort which was nice. We spent a day at Osterbeek which is where the paratroopers landed with the aim of taking control of the bridges at Arnhem. We also went to Gouda and had great fun tasting all the various cheeses. We even had a cheese platter for lunch.

Last weekend we took part in the National Armed Forces Day in Cleethorpes. We were part of the mechanised parade and represented the Royal British Legion in support of the Armed Forces Bikers. The weather was kind and the air show and other displays made it a great day out.

Thanks to Steve and Cath for hosting the meet in Sleaford. Luckily, Andy and Sue joined them so they weren't on their own.

The Lincolnshire Ride out is on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Meeting at Grantham Services South, (Colsterworth), NG33 5JR at 1100 for a 1130 departure to the Iron Horse Ranch, Market Deeping. I hope that you will be able to join me.

The next meeting will be held at the Jolly Scotsman on Tuesday 12 July.  
Ride Safe

Rachel – *Lincolnshire Rep*

## ALL CENTRE MEETS 5-2-1 CHALLENGE

Two years ago Chris, Lorraine and Brian attended all **5** centre meetings on **2** wheels in **1** month.

Brian, Chris and Lorraine will be attempting this again in August. Perhaps others might rise to challenge – but it has to be on 2 wheels or 3 if it involves a trike!

The August meeting dates are be as follows if you want to rise to their challenge:- **CHECK THESE**

02/08 - Tue	Centre Meet
08/08 - Mon	Derbyshire
09/08 - Tue	Lincolnshire
10/08 - Wed	Leicestershire
16/08 - Tue	Nottinghamshire

### 5-2-1 Challenge



**BMF** Riding with you since 1960

**DAMBUSTER RALLY**  
Friday 5th to Sunday 7th August 2016  
Thorpe Camp Motor Centre, Tattershall Thorpe, Coningsby, Lincs, LN4 4PL  
Live Music, Trade Stands, Real Ale and Cider. Bar access to museum included in ticket price

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Saturday ride out to Bomber Command Memorial

Grimsby  
Lincoln  
Coningsby  
Plenty of tent pitches too!

Thorpe Camp Visitor Centre  
Tattershall Thorpe, Coningsby, Lincs, LN4 4PL

BMF members and affiliated club members £15-00  
Non members £18-00  
£20-00 on the gate for all

Book your tickets at: [www.headcornevents.co.uk/events](http://www.headcornevents.co.uk/events)



### Lostriders Centre 9

Christmas Party  
19th November 2016  
£60pp - Deposit £10pp  
Includes Bed, Breakfast, Three course dinner and coffee, Wine, Disco  
Use of Health club swimming pool, Jacuzzi, gym, pamper yourself  
Contact Kevin Knowlden 07816434108 kevin@live.co.uk

# Wolds Bikers Charity Bike Night

with  
**Shim Whittlers MCC**  
Friday 22nd July

Held at The Coach and Horses on the A153 in Billingham.

With **MOTORBIKE COMPETITIONS**, **TRADE STANDS & DISPLAYS**,

**BOUNCY CASTLE & KUK SOOL WON MARTIAL ARTS DEMO.**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**



6 PM



until  
late!!



For more information call John on 07920 859118

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## RIDEOUT CALENDAR



Rachel has organised the Lincolnshire Rideout for **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. Meeting at Grantham Services South, (Colsterworth), NG33 5JR at 11:00 for a 11:30 departure to the Iron Horse Ranch, Market Deeping.

Chris, Lorraine and Brian have organised a rideout on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**, meeting up at Gunthorpe Bridge 10:30 for an 11am start to see the Poppy display at Lincoln Cattle.

## LOST RIDERS JULY 2016 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 Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts. NG4 2ED</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: Rachel 01522 750395
13th	Wed	<b>Leicester / Northants Meet.</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Rod Brown 01162 129785
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 AUGUST 2016 EVENTS

2nd	Tues	<b>Centre Meet</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month - <b>The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts. NG4 2ED</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
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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