Editors Ramblings

Its December! Straight after the bike show, lots of hints for partners I'm sure for presents. Not much riding done here with busy weekends recently including the bike show. My take on it in an article below. If you attended the show give us your take on it being good, bad, indifferent etc. I made one purchase and when it gets delivered and used I will put a little review in the newsletter. Hope to see some of you at the Xmas meal — only counts if I get this out to you in the next day or two — Have a great festive season everybody.

Remember we have our Facebook page – please join and contribute on it -https://www.facebook.com/groups/362204533842150/

Email me on biker5chef@yahoo.co.uk or 07590596380 for WhatsApp sending pictures or texts or phone!

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A Word from the Chair

So the year draws to a close and the current cold snap definitely makes you want to leave a nice clean bike tucked up in the garage if you can. Otherwise it's waiting for the frost to melt and on with the heated grips/clothing or five different layers to try and keep warm! The autumn course has now finished and congratulations to Lesley, the first course member to take and pass her test. Also by the time you read this the Christmas dinner will have been and gone so that wraps up the year for the group. Next big date will be the AGM in March and all volunteers for committee positions are most welcome, as well as the role of chief observer still being available.

So that's about it from me for another year other than to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Safe riding

Mark



Presidents Page

I would like to wish all the members and their families a very Merry Christmas



And a Very Happy New Year

May 2018 see you Realise all your Dreams

I would like to Congratulate the seven candidates who have completed the Observer training course, they worked hard and I look forward to seeing them in action on next years Spring course.

Chris Steel



Equipment Review – Visorcat Visor Cleaner

This item contains a small reservoir that feeds a sponge. The sponge is located behind a cover that has a pair of wiper blades. Wiping it from left to right across the visor causes the cover to fold back so that the sponge can wet the visor.

Wiping it back from



right to left closes the cover so that the blades can clean it.

It works fairly well when the sponge is wet, but it tends to dry out, probably because of the airflow over it. This may not be so severe if your gloves are behind a fairing.

As well as topping up the reservoir with cleaning fluid, I thoroughly wet the sponge before setting out in dirty weather. If the sponge has dried, it can be re-moistened by squeezing the reservoir, but this can't (or shouldn't) be done

If you ride in all weathers, you'll find this a useful bit of kit. I've had mine for a year. It costs £34.99

on the move.

Chris Prior





NEC Motorcycle Live – A Picture Review

First stand as we entered the Show was Indian and this Striking Scout model took my Eye, not a style of bike that I Go for but the detailing just Looks right with the engine Particularity standing out.





Indian built this to show
Off their new Thunder
Stroke 111 Engine, looks
Fast. You ride it I'll watch

What can you say about These? Practical? Big? Where's your stallion?





Think Royal Enfield have a
Way to go before they match
The big boys and their
Adventure bikes!





This is more like it, don't know About it being a "Sea Nymph" Though!



Stick some nobbly's on it and call it "Rough" Yeh that'll do it!







Guzzie R&D – "Yes that's a great idea, Lets throw lots of carbon bits at it to Make it look cool. Well I like the red Cylinder head!





SCON 23 %

Its taken time but I like the new Gold Wing, its still a big un though.



One of the intriguing models that's as practical As sandals on a bike!





Nice pipe work.....



Holy.... What the!!!!





Anyone seen
Wallace and Grommet?



I only left it outside In the rain once!





BMW catch up with the rest....
Well only if you pay extra for it
... Look sir you are lucky the
Wheels are included!

And finally... BMW owners heated Seat explodes!





Any more green you can
Stick on a bike Mr Kawasaki?
Guess that's a yes!!!







Please let this be a joke, its Insulting my right eye and That's blind!!!

Looking forward to some new Bungie designs to add to my Collection but this was all on Display, very disappointed!





Group Events – Updated for Spring Summer

Sunday Ride Outs – NEW WINTER TIME its 10am from Costa Coffee at the Grand Junction Retail Park - CREWE - arrive early with a full tank of fuel. Usually 150-200 miles but if you want to do a shorter one we will not take offence at you turning back early.

The Wednesday evening mid week ride outs are finished for this year!

Test Pass's

Congratulations on another test pass goes to

Lesley Graffham Advanced Test Pass

Pete Mathieson on passing his IMI National Observer Test

Other Events of a two-wheeled nature

2nd December – Various Charity Ride outs – santaonabike.org.uk

2nd December Southern Classic Off-Road Show – Kempton Park Middlesex

3rd December – Southern Experts Rial, Butser Limeworks Petersfield

3rd and 17th December – Mablethorpe Beach Races

17th December – Haynes Breakfast Ride In – Yeovill Somerset – Haynes has a museum!

26th December - Wild and Wooly - Blisworth Northants

26th December - The Plum Pudding - Mallory Park

6-7th January – Carole Nash Winter Classic – Newark Showground Notts

20-21st January Adventure Travel Show Olympia London

16-18th February – Elephant rally Nürburgring Germany

14-17th June - Horizon's Unlimited – Baskerville Hall - Wales



Caption Competion

It's that time of year when Sue has more time on her hands than she knows what to do with so while she was surfing the web she came across this picture. Now we need a caption for the picture or even better a quote on what she was looking for?

No responses so far – see if you can Think of one or two over the festive period

Answers to biker5chef@yahoo.co.uk





That's all this month

Hope you all get out on your bikes to give us some more stories

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