



Newsletter

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Spec. Envy

That's as in "Specification" as I have no desire to own someone's eyewear. At the splendid Huntlygowks meeting (see later for a report) there was a bit of discussion about new motorcycles and most of us agreed that there was very little currently being manufactured that was causing much excitement. I've been in this doldrums now for a few years – the latest range are all fantastic I'm sure, but there is nothing that makes me want it enough to part with a big heap of money and find space for it in the shed. But when talk turned to component parts, when John was telling us of the Maney bits in his Commando, or the discussion of Fullauto heads or the suspension on the Multistrada, that was a whole different game. That's when I started thinking "I would like that, and I would fit that and I *need* one of them..." Its not the brand name I want: it's the quality of the parts that entices me. I think we spend so much time messing about with stuff that is not fit for purpose that well designed and well made components become something to be dreamed of. What would your bike be like if you write your own spec?

Huntlygowks meeting.

An excellent day out at the Tullybannocher Café after a late change of venue. Considering the weather it was a good choice and we did have a good turn-out from quite a wide section of Scotland – the Borders in the South, through Edinburgh, Fife, Perthshire and as far North as Aberdeen. I failed to take any photographs, but if you check Ginos website you can see a good

selection there and from the following weekends SCMCC Spring meeting. (<http://www.ginoontour.blogspot.co.uk/>)

For Sale

Not a Norton but interesting none-the-less is Sandys latest offering...

Velo for sale, or exchange, its been off the road for 25yrs, now fully restored, reg and factory dating cert, the supplying dealer, Glen Henderson AYR, in 1956, price £7,000 For further details or to arrange a visit call Sandy Bloy, Tel 01738552244 Email sandy.bloy@mail.com



Bikes in the Park 2014

Anyone who would like to display their Norton in a static Club stand at a celebration of the road racing history at Beveridge Park, Kirkaldy on Sunday May 11th, please get in touch. For more information visit ... <http://www.kdmotorclub.co.uk/>