



Newsletter

February 2015

The Magnificence of Norton

I have been fortunate to have enjoyed some extended leave. So while I was gallivanting round the Antipodes, the Commando was left mouldering in the Shed of Despair. This weekend was the first opportunity to do anything with it, so on Saturday morning I pushed the engine over a few times to start pumping the oil back to the tank, and with a couple of determined kicks had it running. The first half mile felt decidedly odd – you get so used to how a bike feels that you stop noticing things like the riding position. Compared to the tiger I had been riding, I felt as if I was sitting right on top of the Commando rather than being “in it”.



A short run through Glen Coe was enough to get back into it though – I think I only changed gear the wrong way once!



AGM

The TVNOC AGM will be held on the 19th February and will be here sooner than you expect. If you would like to volunteer for a committee position or add an item to the agenda, please get in touch.

The standard agenda is...

- Officers reports
- Events 2015
- AOCB
- Election of officers

Events 2015

The proposed events list circulated with the last newsletter has been updated and some dates are now confirmed. Events listed as TVNOC are branch organized and are open to discussion at the AGM. Suggestions for other events, runs and meeting are welcome and can be added to the calendar.

April

TVNOC Huntsgowks meeting
Apr 4, 2015
Tullybanocher café, Comrie

SCMCC Spring Gathering
Apr 12, 2015 from 11:00
The Inn at Muckhart

NOC Annual General Meeting
Apr 15, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Norton Motorcycles Ltd. (UK), Donington Hall, Castle
Donington, DE74 2SG

Grampian Classic Large Lunch
Apr 18, 2015 from 11:00
Deans of Huntly Shortbread Shop

Next Meeting: 19th February 2014

May

Pre '65 Scottish Two Day Trial
May 1 2015 to May 2, 2015
Kinlochleven

Peebles Show & Jumble
May 3, 2015
Drill Hall, Peebles

Cairn O' Mount Run
May 10, 2015
Note: No entries on the day

Bikes in the Park
May 10, 2015
Beveridge Park, Kirkcaldy

Triumph OC Camping Weekend
May 15 to 2015 to May 17, 2015
Inveraray

Caithness Classic Club Annual Run
May 17, 2015
Lybster, Highland

NOC International Rally
May 29, 2015 to June 1, 2015
Wicklow Rugby Football Club, Ashtown Lane, Wicklow
Town, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

June

Inverness Classic Motorcycle Show
Jun 14, 2015
Fairways Leisure, Castleheather, Inverness

Jimmie Guthrie Memorial Run
Jun 21, 2015
The Green, Denholm, Hawick

Bob McIntyre Classic Races
Jun 20, 2015 to Jun 21, 2015
East Fortune Race Circuit

NOC National Rally
Jun 26, 2015 to Jun 28, 2015
Riverside Camping, Seiont Nurseries, Pontrug,
Caernarfon, LL55 2BB

SCMCC Summer Run
Jun 28, 2015 from 10:00
Red House Hotel, Coupar Angus

July

SCRMC Classic Scramble
Jul 5, 2015
Townfoot Farm, Thornhill, Dumfries

Scottish Transport Extravaganza
Jul 10, 2015 to Jul 12, 2015
Glamis Castle

TVNOC Applecross Weekend
Jul 17, 2015 to Jul 19, 2015
Applecross camp site

August

VMCC S&T Rally
Aug 1, 2015 to Aug 2, 2015
Crieff, Perthshire

Dam Bike Run
Aug 2, 2015
Leadburn Inn, Penicuik

VMCC Scottish National Rally
Aug 7, 2015 to Aug 9, 2015
Coupars Sportsground, Blairgowrie

Grampian Classic Club Camping Weekend
Aug 21, 2015 to Aug 23, 2015
Ullapool, Highland

Belgium-Flanders Branch Begonia Rally 2015
Aug 28, 2015 to Aug 30, 2015
Open Huis, Ieperstraat 157, Staden-Vijfwegen, Belgium

September

Grampian Motorcycle Convention
Sep 6, 2015
Grampian transport Museum, Alford

TVNOC Borders weekend
Sep 11, 2015 to Sep 13, 2015
Kirk Yetholm, near Kelso

SCMCC Autumn Classic Gathering
Sep 20, 2015 from 11:00
The Four Seasons Hotel, St Fillans

October

Peebles Autojumble
Oct 4, 2015
Drill Hall, Peebles

TVNOC Autumn meeting
Oct 25, 2015
Tullybanocher café, Comrie