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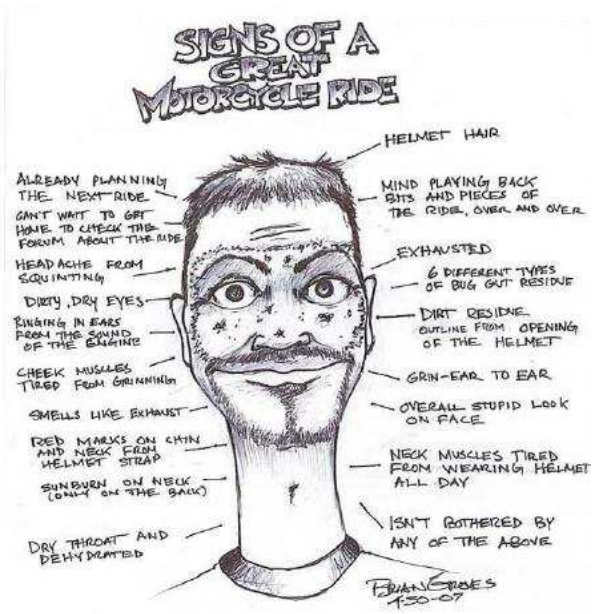
CLUB MEETINGS

As announced in last months BikeBytes, the club plans to have a series of topics at Club meetings for members to discuss items of interest. Last months discussion did not take place due to the holiday season. At the September meeting (12th) the subject for informal discussion will be "Five Top Tips For Touring". Club members' will invited to contribute their own best tips, so come along prepared to join in the discussion (and enjoy a cuppa and sandwich as well).

Future Topics planned include Bike Restoration (with examples!), My Best Bits of Kit, Maintenance Tips and Tricks, My First Bike. Your ideas for further Topics are sought and welcomed.

Paul Broughton

SIGNS OF A GREAT MOTORCYCLE RIDE



Judy Broad

YOUR HISTORY

Why did you start riding? What bikes have you ridden? What do you do for a living? How did you get into that line of work? Do you have any interesting stories or experiences?

Why not write a short article for BikeBytes with a brief history of your life, focusing especially on the biking side?

Paul Broughton

FANCY A TRIP TO HOLLAND?

The club is planning a trip to Holland next year, around the end of April/beginning of May so as to catch the tulips.

Things are still in the embryonic stage, but we have been offered special rates at the Biker Motel (http://www.bikemotel.nl) of 27.50 Euro.



Getting a ferry from Hull (preferred option, shorter crossing more riding) or Rosyth (18 hour crossing). Cost of crossing estimated at around £150 return.

The idea is to go across on the Monday, and get back in blighty on Thursday, but this is still quite fluid. Anyone interested, please email smc@owlresearch.co.uk.

Paul Broughton

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SCOTTISH MOTORCYCLE CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 28TH AUGUST 2007
STEVE MIDDLETON'S HOUSE

Janet Moss chaired this meeting.
Present: Janet Moss, John Moss, Steve Middleton, Paul Broughton.
Apologies: Arthur Shepherd, John Quirk, Judy Broad.
Minutes of July's Committee Meeting: Accepted. Proposed by Steve Middleton, seconded by John Moss.
Secretary's Report: 74 paid up members.
Treasurer's Report: Judy Broad absent.
EVENTS
Past
27th July – David Jerome's Chip Shop Run.
29th July – Steve Middleton's Kirkcudbright Run, 6 bikes, good weather.
5th August – Hamish Davidson's Run to Glendaruel.
19th August – David's Run to Campbeltown, 5 bikes.
Future
Friday 31st August – Steve's Chip Shop Run to Dunfirmline.
Sunday 9th September – Judy Broad's 10 Loch's run. Meet Dobies Garden Centre, Stirling at 9.45 for 10.00am departure.
Sunday 16th September – Bob Crawley's Run to Northern Lakes. Details to be confirmed.
There are now 12 people going on the Lochcarron Weekend. Hotel is booked and confirmed.
Paul Broughton and Ken Russell to organise a Run at the end of the season.
Paul B has been offered good terms at a biking hotel near Assen in Holland. Possible weekend trip next year.
Website: Brian/Paul H not present. Minor changes have been made to the website.
Bikebytes: Articles wanted. Paul is asking Arthur to do an article on how he got into biking.
Merchandise: Steve is doing an article for Bikebytes to publicise catalogue. Recent delivery has been handed out, a new order has been started. Steve to give out the T-shirts used at Kelso to non-committee members who helped out, as a thank you.
AOB: "My 5 top tips for touring" discussion didn't really happen due to lack of people. Will maybe happen at September's club night. Paul B to put a note in Bikebytes. Bike refurbishment talk to go ahead in October. Paul B is still developing SMS texting message system to alert members to last minutes Runs. Should be ready for next year.
Date of next Committee Meeting: to be decided at next club night.
AGENDA FOR NEXT CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, BLACK BITCH, LINLITHGOW AT 8.00PM
1 Any matters arising from Committee Meeting.
2 Video Club.
3 Bikebytes article.
4 Events.
5 Merchandise.
6 AOB

Janet Moss

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Next Run!	Date	Destination / Meeting point	Details	Organiser	Contact Details	Mileage	# of Participants
	Sunday, 26 August 2007						
>	Friday, 31 August 2007	Dunfirmline; Meet at the West Port Hotel Car Park, Linlithgow at 6:45pm ready for a 7pm departure	End at chippie in Dunfermline. That way we get to ride in the light, coming home in the dark.	Steve Middletom	Steve Middleton - middleton27bha@aol.com		
	Sunday, 2 September 2007						
	Sunday, 9 September 2007	Lochgoilhead; Meet at Dobies Garden Centre, A84, off Jct 10, M9,Stirling. 9:45am for a 10am departure	Variation on the theme of Arthur's famous 10 Lochsrun	Judy Broad			
	Wednesday, 12 September 2007	Club Night; Black Bitch Tavern @ 8pm			judy.broad@btinternet.com		
	Sunday, 16 September 2007	Northern Lakes; Meeting point TBA	TBA	Bob Crawley	mail@bikecosse.fsnet.co.uk		
	Sunday, 23 September 2007						
	Friday, 28 September 2007	Monthly Chip shop run	Details TBA				
	Saturday, 29 September 2007	Lochcarron/Applecross; Meet at Dobies Garden Centre, A84, off Jct 10, M9,Stirling. 9:45am for a 10am departure	Leave from Stirling and ride up to Lochcarron, staying at the Lochcarron Hotel on Saturday night. Sunday 30th September – ride round to Applecross, via the Bealach na Ba road and then home. Limited rooms available so respond to the notice in July BikeBytes	Janet and John	Janet and John Moss - john.moss@sun.com		
	Sunday, 30 September 2007						
	Sunday, 7 October 2007						
	Wednesday, 10 October 2007	Club Night; Black Bitch Tavern @ 8pm					
	Sunday, 14 October 2007						
	Sunday, 21 October 2007						
	Friday, 26 October 2007	Monthly Chip shop run	Details TBA				
	Sunday, 28 October 2007						
	Sunday, 4 November 2007						
	Sunday, 11 November 2007						
	Wednesday, 14 November 2007	Club Night; Black Bitch Tavern @ 8pm					
	Sunday, 18 November 2007						
	Sunday, 25 November 2007						
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