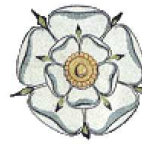




**Yorkshire
Branch**



Branch Meeting Minutes – 10th January 2018

Venue – The Marsh, Pudsey.

1. Chairman (Russ Ward)

Russ opened the meeting at 8.00pm and welcomed all 16 attendees on the evening.

2. Secretary (Andy Lodge)

Apologies for absence – Nigel Birdsall, Barry Lodge, Bob Nabozny, Dave Bell, Peter Driver, Owen Walker, Don Tovey and Barry Crosby.

The club has received its annual invite to the Hebden Bridge Vintage weekend (4th and 5th August), members were asked if they wanted to support the event again this year, to reserve our normal double pitch for one day would cost £40, for the whole weekend the cost would be £60. Members on the evening indicated that they were in favour of supporting the event again on Sunday 5th August, Andy will make the necessary arrangements.

The National Motorcycle Museum (Birmingham area) are being very proactive in promoting the museum and its events, details of events that can be attended if people become a 'Friend of the Museum' are attached, see the appendix.

The NOC Branch secretaries meeting will take place on Saturday 14th April, the NOC AGM will take place the day after on Sunday 15th April, both events will be at Donington Hall. Andy will be attending the Secretaries meeting and AGM, as per normal any NOC member is welcome and encouraged to attend the AGM.

3. Ride Outs 2017 (Andy Lodge)

The ride out programme will recommence in April 2018. To introduce more variety into the ride out routes volunteers are requested to organise a ride out in this year's programme. Due to other planned events there will not be a branch ride out in August this year.

4. Treasurers report (Peter Holland)

Peter reported that the branch has a balance of £597.06 in the bank account at the present time, a cheque for £100 has been sent to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance service following the tool sale organised by Peter..

5. Any Other Business (Russ Ward)

Questions were asked about the Leeds low emission zone and the extent of its proposed area, this was said to only include the central area of Leeds at the present time and initially only applies to HGV's and taxi's, but it was stated that this would be the 'thin edge of the wedge'!

Tony Ward asked if anybody had an old Commando battery tray that they didn't need, he's intending to fit a new small lightweight battery to his Mk3 Commando and wants to make up a modified smaller battery tray to suit (and give more storage space under the seat for tools).

The meeting was formally closed and sandwiches were provided by the staff at the Marsh.

Andy Lodge – NOC Yorkshire Branch Secretary

Don't forget all details of the branch activities can be found on our web-site - <http://yorkshire.branches.nortonownersclub.org>

Date of next meeting 14th February 2018



**"What did you have to wave for,
I told you BMW riders are a set of unfriendly bastards..."**

Appendix

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM- INITIAL 2018 RIDING ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED.

DATE 02/01/18

One of the most important aspects of the National Motorcycle Museum Friends Scheme is giving its members the chance to take part in some unique activities that just wouldn't be possible otherwise. Some of this unique content includes our "Classic Bike Tours", "Ride a Classic Days" & our "Workshop Training Days". The museum is excited to announce the first of these dates for 2018 which are exclusive to *friends of the museum*. More dates will be announced during the year. See www.thenmm.co.uk for more details.

NMM Friends Museum Workshop Training Day: Saturday 24/02/18.

Saturday 24/02/18 will herald the first Museum Workshop Training Day of 2018 which will be held in the museums Compton suite.

This hosted event will feature two sessions presented by Classic Bike Magazines Rick Parkington ("Ricks Fixes"). The museums own restoration team will also be on hand to discuss some "tricks of the trade"!

Our Museum Workshop Days are free of charge to *friends of the museum*.

NMM Friends Classic Bike Tours: Sat 24/03/18.

The first of a number of dates throughout 2018, friends' scheme members will have the opportunity to ride some of the most exciting and valuable classic motorcycles from the museums inventory. Those taking part will receive an induction and "off road" training before being escorted by expert "advanced" motorcycle instructors around the beautiful Warwickshire countryside. The machinery on offer varies from a BSA B31 to a Brough Superior SS100! Each class of machine attracts a different "hire" fee which includes insurance costs and lunch in the museum restaurant.

NMM Friends "Try a Classic Bike" Day: Sat 31/03/18.

With further dates to be announced, Saturday 31st March will see the first of this years "Try a Classic Bike Days". Friends' scheme members will get the chance to ride a number of "laps" on various motorcycles from the museums inventory in a "closed roads" environment within the museum grounds. Machines will include a selection of veteran & vintage machines with lever throttle/hand change (training provided) as well as later machines from 1940s-1960s including Brough & Vincent!!

There will be a choice of either morning or afternoon sessions with a nominal fee of just £10.00 for *friends of the museum* making this cost substantially less than other similar opportunities.

How to become a Friend of The National Motorcycle Museum-

Access to all the above events plus many other benefits for an annual subscription of-

Adults 18-65 £29.95

Senior Citizens 65+ £27.45

Junior 0-18 £19.95

Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) £49.95

By Phone: Call the National Motorcycle Museum on (01675) 444123

Online: Join On-line www.thenmm.co.uk E-mail: shop@thenmm.co.uk

Videos of the above events can also be viewed @ www.thenmm.co.uk