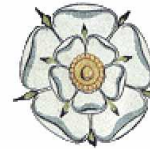




**Yorkshire
Branch**



Yorkshire Branch Annual Report

12th March 2014

A new format web-site for the branch was made available by the NOC in April 2012; this has been updated on a regular basis since its creation.

The branch has a monthly ride out programme that commences in April and concludes in September. In 2013 the rides covered 700 miles (an average of 140 miles per ride out). On average 9 motorcycles attended each run.

A number of members travelled approx 40 miles to make a surprise visit to the East Yorkshire branches May meeting, the visit was very well received by the hosts and has promoted closer links between the 2 branches.

Six branch members (on six Norton's) plus 2 partners attended the International Rally in Montsauche-Les-Settons between 6th and 9th June 2013.

The branch won the George Child trophy at the National Rally in Northumbria, this being awarded to the branch with the most members attending the rally.

A number of loan items have been purchased out of branch funds or have been donated by branch members, these are listed on the branch website, regular branch members can loan any item when they leave a £10 deposit to secure the loan.

The Norton Owners Club calendar was again produced and distributed by branch members for the third year running, Don Tovey and the team again did a wonderful job putting this together for the club. All proceeds from calendar sales went directly to the NOC.

All branch officials were re-elected unopposed at the branches AGM.

The Yorkshire Branch 'Member of the Year' award for 2012 was presented to Don Tovey in recognition of his calendar production efforts, this is the 2nd time Don has been recognised in this way.

Due to a healthy NOC Yorkshire Branch bank account balance, members voted to make a £100 donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity, an article was submitted to Roadholder to publicise the support for the charity.

Andy Lodge – Yorkshire Branch Secretary