

Newsletter

December 2013

The Christmas Lunch was held on the 14th December and once again the Newmachar Hotel provided an excellent menu; it always impresses me as to how with a busy kitchen good food can be provided at the same time, hot and even nice to eat, as someone who finds beans on toast a challenge I am probably easy to impress, that said we had a really nice meal and fun was had with a quiz of general knowledge and bike questions, I apologise for the number of TT questions but as John said "you can see he went to the IoM this year"

Due to mechanical issues Jacqui was sadly not able to attend hence there was no raffle, however to make sure the raffle prizes, which were generously provided by all those who attended are used, we decided to hold the raffle at the next club meeting on the 7th January



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This time of year for me is a time for taking bikes to bits and rebuilding ready for the spring; I now have two bikes luckily I do not have much to do to the 650SS but the Commander who a pal kindly calls the "Rotavator" needs some TLC, the plan is to remove all of the fibre glass for painting and some mechanical work such as overhaul the clutch and primary drive, front forks, rear brake tie rod and electrics, I also want to have the centre stand powder coated and a general tidy up around the bike. The electrics are in good order but never having owned a bike with electronic ignition before I want to make sure that all is in order and to obtain some essential spares to avoid having to get rescued far from home.

This is what the finished article should look like:



I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Safe Riding Tony