



Newsletter

January 2014

Christmas 2013 and Hogmanay seems now but a distant memory, however I trust it is not too late to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

With luck 2014 will bring warm and dry weather ideal for riding motorcycles.

The January club night proved to be a success with feedback from all those who attended advising that the new projector is a welcome addition to the club resources; with the raffle as well; a pleasant evening was had by all.

With the summer fast approaching you may want to make a note in your diaries of the following club runs and their leaders, included are some significant dates:

April run – Martin Crosswell

May run– Tony Robotham

18th May is the annual Cairn O Mount

June run – Tony Duffield

7th to 8th June Shetland Classic Motor Show and Tours (we are hoping to have a stand at this show, if you are interested in joining in let me know)

July run – John Addison

Aug run– Nick Bryant

Sep run– Alan Griggs

7th Sep- Alford Grampian Motorcycle Convention

I am investigating a suitable venue for the annual BBQ and will discuss my ideas with Jacqui and Bob before making anything public

Members wishing to suggest additional events or have ideas for runs please speak to either Jacqui, Bob or myself at the next club meeting.

My Norton Rotary winter project is moving on but a little slow for my liking, I have had the seat recovered by a chap in Boddam near Peterhead

and have removed all of the bodywork for painting by a chap in Pitmedden.

The original colour of the bodywork is white, so everyone instantly called it an ex Police bike but being a P53 model means it was built for the civilian market so can really be any colour, I have always fancied a red bike so have decided on Candy Apple Red, choosing the correct shade of red has not been easy, fortunately I know someone in Hatton who has a Candy Apple Red Commando so by comparing my sample colours with his bike I hope to have made the correct decision, once painted it is a bit late to go back, so we will wait and see.

Finding Norton Commander decals was the easy part; Classic Transfers are excellent and quick.

A Naked Commander:



Safe Riding
Tony

NEXT MEETING:

4th February at the Oldmeldrum British Legion