

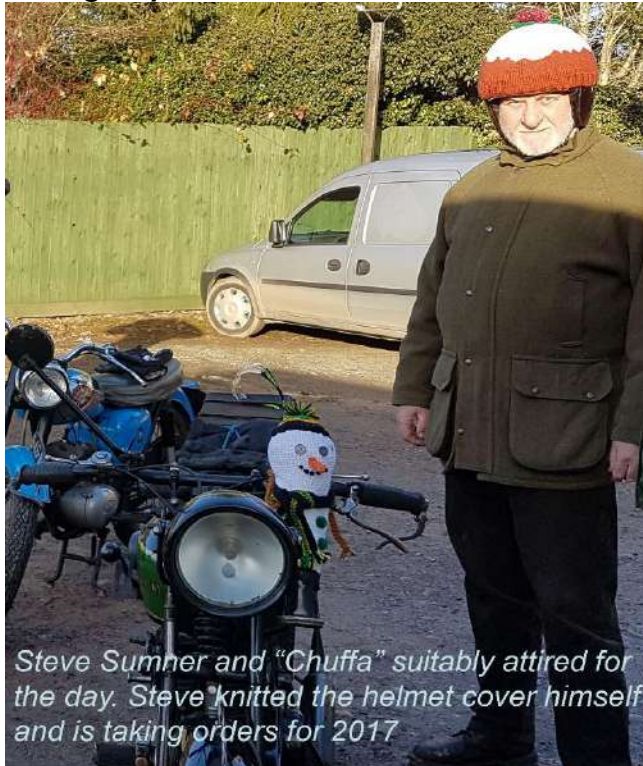


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Welcome to the tenth edition of your section newsletter. This will be distributed electronically to those who have an email address and in printed form at Club events.

Boxing day ride out – from the Moon



Steve Sumner and "Chuffa" suitably attired for the day. Steve knitted the helmet cover himself and is taking orders for 2017

David Brand writes "Super morning for it...5 old bikes and 3 not so old. All the old bikes completed but the guy on the Ducati found his wrists gave up at the half way mark (35mph doesn't work well with those things) Chris Walton-Smith chose a

beautiful little round trip taking in some of the "Herefordshire on the Edge" roads...following the Wye back from Hole-in-the-Wall to Fownhope and a warm drink at the Moon inn Mordiford to finish. A nice way to blow away the Christmas cobwebs!"



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 19th Jan – Club night - The Moon Mordiford - HR1 4LW. 7:30 p.m. Another chance to wear your Christmas jumper!

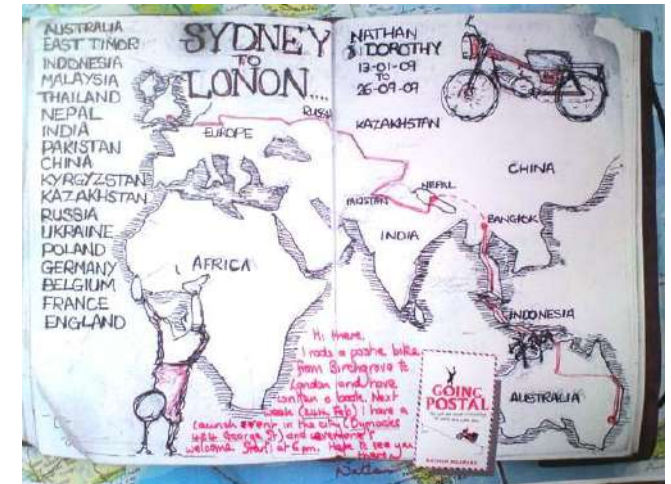
Sunday Jan 29th - Winter Wanderings - Market Square, Bromyard HR7 4BP – 9:30 a.m. Season opener - In conjunction with Worcester Section.

Thursday Feb 16th – Club night - The Moon Mordiford - HR1 4LW. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Feb 26th - John Langford run - Market Square, Bromyard HR7 4BP – 9:30 a.m. – We are invited to join the Worcestershire section on this long standing run.

Thursday March 16th – special club night event at Bromyard Conquest Theatre – 7:30 p.m.

NATHAN MILWARD AND HIS AMAZING JOURNEY FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UK ON A STEP-THRU HONDA



For those who haven't heard the story of this remarkable young man's eight month journey from Australia, this is **one not to be missed**. It's not just a story of pistons and sprockets, but of real-life adventures on an epic journey. Not only will you be able to hear Nathan's story and see his slides, but he will be accompanied by the lovely "Dorothy" – his faithful Honda "Postie" bike.



Admission to this event will be **just £5**. You will be able to book tickets on the Conquest Theatre's web site by the end of January or you can take the risk and pay on the night. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT REPLACES THE USUAL CLUB NIGHT AT THE MOON**



Sunday 9th April 2017 Prescott Bike Festival: Prescott Hill Climb, Gotherington, GL52 9RD. An action-packed day for all the family in support of the **Nationwide Association of Bloodbikes** (NABB). This seventh edition will be larger than ever, with

more manufacturers and clubs plus a large display of historic, modern and race bikes on display in the paddock. Demo areas, passenger rides, stunt show, trade stalls, live music and food will keep the whole family amused. If you're quick, you can even book a place to ride the famous Prescott Hill yourself, and be part of the spectacle. The festival raises vital funds to enable Bloodbikes to carry out their life saving work. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, visit: <http://www.prescottbikfestival.co.uk>

VINTAGE TRAINING DAYS

For 2017 the VMCC will be holding two training days on Sat 3rd June 2017 and Sat 2nd September 2017 at the Curborough Sprint Course, near Lichfield WS13 8EJ. You can come and learn to ride vintage hand change machines. There are still a few places left for the event in June.

If you have a suitable pre-war hand change or girder fork machine you would be willing to loan for the event or you would like to attend, contact Ian Botham at VMCC HQ on 01293 540557 or by email ianbotham@vmcc.net to ride or loan a machine and help on the day



LOCAL SUPPLIERS

DO YOU NEED YOUR BIKE FIXING?

Brain Blandford has been a professional motorcycle mechanic for more almost 40 years. After

qualifying at Gloucester Tech College and before launching his own business, he worked for HC Cecils - later to become Dual Sport Motorcycles of Ledbury. He even did a year as a KTM "works" mechanic for Adrian Willmott in the 1983 British Moto-X championships. Brian can look after your modern bike, your off-roader and of course, your classic (He will even fix your lawn-mower or chain saw) Brian does work for several section members and has recently repaired 2 of Tony Page's Ariels. The VB is now running well and is clearly enjoying its recent day out.



You can contact Brian at **B.J. Blandford Motorcycles, Redlands, Leadington, Ledbury, HR8 2LG** or by phone on **07989 927969**

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SOMETHING TO SAY?

Why not tell us about your bikes, your rides your opinions – This is **YOUR** newsletter! Let's hear what you think!

