Events past

Best of British Bike Day.
On Saturday 28th May we held our annual ‘Best of British Day’ at the Red Lion Cassington. The weather was fine and we had an estimated turnout of between 180 and 200 bikes.
The featured make was AJS & Matchless and they turned out in force.
We don’t do prizes and awards, but, If I had to choose ‘The Best In Show’ it would have been Richard Duffins’ magnificent 7R AJS. Another bike that created interest was Ken Days’ EX Police Velocette LE. I am informed that he got up to 45mph in order to see off the bicycle that was harassing him on the way to the event.
For many more images of this and other events see the Club website [www.bmrco.wordpress.com](http://www.bmrco.wordpress.com) and click on ‘Information posts’.
Italian Bike Day Saturday 11thy. June

We held our now annual event and the weather was strange. Although it rained all day it was an unusual rain as no one got wet and the roads remained bone dry. I had a jacket with me but I stayed in shirt sleeves all day and didn’t get wet. It was quite pleasant in fact but the downside was that many would be attendees probably looked out of their windows and stayed at home.

We had 64 Italian bikes during the event and, as you had to be an enthusiast to attend, they were great company. Here are a few Images
Club's Display at the Banbury Run.

There has been a BMRCO display at the VMCC's Banbury Run for a number years, it becoming a regular fixture in the club's calender. This year we were positioned in the car park behind the bike assembly area (a space previously grass but now hard standing) along with Bonhams and a number of other clubs. At total of seven machines on display including two Norton's, a Richmond Interceptor, a BSA, a Triumph, a Wall Auto Wheel and one guest machine.

In comparison with other years the numbers were a little down, just a few under the 500 limit for entries, but none the less there were some interesting machines to be seen. It was a trend that seemed to be followed by the Auto-Jumble with a number of well known dealers missing, why this should be is debatable, rising costs, clash of dates, who knows.

However for the members (both with or without bikes) it was an enjoyable day, there being plenty of opportunities to walk round and see the “sights”. Also the weather held up for the day with every body getting home before the rain set for the evening.

John Lay, Chairman BMRCO

Photo’s Paul Albert
Cogges Farm Museum Classic Car, Vintage Bike and Steam Day (Sunday June 19th 2016) – report

A huge thank you to all the BMRCO club members who turned up and supported this event. The motorcycle presence was key to the event being very successful as without our machines the attractions would have been very limited in scope. At least 20 members brought their bikes, some bringing along their partners/wives. At least another 6 members tipping up in cars, some after attending the Banbury Run. Our bikes ranged from the 1927 Matchless 250 of Les L, the 1929 AJS of Frank C to the Suzuki Hayabusa of our latest member (he also has a Triumph). Our ranks were further swelled by 4 members of the Oxford branch of the AJS/Matchless club. The event was enjoyed by all and in all probability will be repeated in 2017, again on Father’s Day so please keep it in mind.
Future events

Blenheim Park  Bank holiday Monday 29th. August.

This is a Classic event for bikes made before 2001.
I have free tickets allowing entry, before 11am. To riders and passenger on eligible bikes (pre- 2001)
If you would like one of these tickets ask me (Geoff Ives) at a Monday meeting or send a request , enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. To me addressed to Geoff Ives, 3 All Souls Cottages, Stanton Harcourt, Witney, Oxon. OX29 5RW and mark the envelope ‘Blenheim pass,’.

Combe Mill in Steam – Sunday July 17th
Combe Mill are having a Classic and Vintage Wheels event on July 17th and are looking for people who would be interested in displaying their bikes, cars etc

The last couple of these events have made for a good day so if you fancy it please let me know. If you bring a vehicle you will have free access to the Mill for the day along with a pillon / passenger.

So many people say they have meant to visit when the mill is in steam for ages so why not make it this month? There is a lot to see and there is a picnic area by the river, a tea room serving the usual drink, cakes and rolls and if the weather is good there will be a BBQ.Any questions etc please come see me at the Red Lion on a Monday evening

Alan Elger

The VMCC’s Founders Day Rally held at Stanford Hall has been an official club event for some time with club members displaying their machines on a dedicated stand. This years rally promises to be the best yet, already one of the most important vintage/classic events it the calendar this year marks it's 50th. anniversary and the organisers ( Vmcc Taverners Section) are hoping for a really good turn out.

Unlike the Banbury Run it is not restricted to pre 1930 machines, all are welcome, in addition to the club displays, there are chances for individuals show of their bikes and one of the years largest M/C auto jumbles. There are a limited number passes for members who would like take their machines or would be just be prepared to help with the club’s display. If you are one of them contact me or see me at club night from the 4th. July

John Lay (Chairman)
More information can be found on the Taverners web site at www.thetaverners.co.uk
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