



# Triumph Owners M.C.C.

## Northants Branch



	<b>Events List</b>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Club Night at The Crown, Hardingstone. 7.30pm. General Knowledge quiz with questions set by Bob Swann. <b>Bring a pen.</b>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Club Night at The Crown, Hardingstone. 7.30pm
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Branch Dinner at Overstone Manor, Ecton Lane, Sywell. Places must be booked in advance with Les Barras. Go for the carvery, or choose from the menu.
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Branch Annual General Meeting at The Crown, Hardingstone. 7.30pm. See agenda on page 3.</b>
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> March	CFM Motorcycle Meet, JBJ Business Park, Northampton Road, Blisworth. From 9am
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Club Night at The Swan. Newton Bromswold. 7.30pm
Sat-Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Kickback Custom & Retro Bike Show at Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW.  Paul Humphreys' much-modified 1994 Trident 900 is one of the finalists on the Best Street Racer category.  <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/worcestershire/three-counties-showground/kickback-custom-bike-stunt-show/e-vbzpxv">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/worcestershire/three-counties-showground/kickback-custom-bike-stunt-show/e-vbzpxv</a>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Breakfast Meet at Pure Triumph, Wellingborough. 10.30am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Night at The Crown, Hardingstone. 7.30pm
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> April	National AGM at Berkshire Branch HQ, near Reading. Details will appear in Nacelle. 11am
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Night at The Crown, Hardingstone. 7.30pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Triumph Factory Tour (all tickets sold out)
Sat-Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> April	International Classic Motorcycle Show at Stafford County Showground.  <a href="https://www.staffordclassicbikeshows.com/">https://www.staffordclassicbikeshows.com/</a>

## PINT OF BEER CHALLENGE 2022

Following on from the success of the 2021 National TOMCC challenge event "CUP OF TEA", we have arranged a similar challenge event to run through 2022 just for Northants Branch members.

### The Challenge

Ride your Triumph in and around Northamptonshire, including adjacent villages and towns, where their first letter forms part of the spelling of PINT OF BEER.

At each location take a photograph of your bike adjacent to the town/village sign which denote the letter in PINT OF BEER

For example - PIN"**T**" could be a picture at "**T**"OWCESTER.

### Entry Submission

When you have completed your route through Northants and have taken all 10 Photographs for each letter of PINT OF BEER, send them in an e-mail to Branch Secretary Les Barras at: [secretary@northantstomcc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@northantstomcc.org.uk). Please include the date that you finished the challenge.

### Event Timing

You have until December 2022 to complete the challenge. It's up to you whether you do it all in one day or over a number of rides. If you have more than one Triumph then you can use different machines for different sections.

### Certificate

All Northants Branch members who complete the "Pint of Beer" Challenge will be awarded a certificate of achievement

Any questions please ask any of your Branch Committee





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## Northants Branch



The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Northants Branch of the Triumph Owners M.C.C. will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at The Crown, Hardingstone. All members are asked to attend.

The meeting will start at 8pm.

### Agenda

1. Chairman to open the meeting and take apologies.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising.
3. Executive Officers' Reports:
  - a) Secretary b) Treasurer c) Chairman
4. Election of Officers:
  - a) Chairman b) Secretary c) Treasurer d) PRO, e) Webmaster, f) Membership Secretary, g) Scribe (Nacelle), h) Newsletter Editor i) General Purpose Officers
5. Election of Branch Auditor
6. Election of Branch Honorary Members
7. Presentation of Awards:
  - a) Triumph Trophy (for general attendance at a branch event by a full member)
  - b) Triumph Rider's Trophy (for attendance at a branch event by a full member on a Triumph)
  - c) Club Person of the Year
  - d) The Double Digit
8. Propositions (taken from the floor or, preferably, in writing in advance)
9. Any Other Business

Les Barras, General Secretary

## **NORTHANTS BRANCH - THE TRIUMPH OWNERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

44rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 21st July 2021 (postponed due to the Great Pandemic from the Previous year)

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 21st July 2021 at The Crown Pub, Hardingstone, Northants

### **Meeting Open.**

- The meeting opened at approximately 7.30pm with 27 members and 3 guests present.
- The Chairman Phil Barton opened the meeting with a Thank you for all those who had turned out to the 44<sup>th</sup> AGM. He continued with asking for known apologies to be recorded by the secretary, and furthermore asked for the 2019 AGM minutes to be approved. He then followed the Agenda of the night.

### **Apologies.**

- Apologies were received from; -  
Les Barras, Chris Dickens and Philip Tobbutt

### **Previous AGM minutes.**

- The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated previously & read and were accepted as a true record of that meeting, proposed by a show of hands 27 for

### **Matters Arising.**

- None.

### **Executive Officers' Reports**

#### **Chairman's Report:**

The last 18 months have been very difficult for everyone not least our club with events and club nights postponed. However, we have done quite well thanks to several members who have put pictures and comments on our face book page and those who have organized covid safe unofficial ride out's, put reports in vibrations and the Nacelle mag have all helped to keep our branch ticking over and ready to restart. Thank you all for your sterling efforts.

This will be my last AGM as chairman, after 15 years in the hot seat it's time to stand aside and hand over to someone else. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my time as chairman. There are too many to list but thank you all so much it has been a most enjoyable journey .

Finally, I am sorry to end on a sad note, but our fellow member and ex treasurer Keith Day has passed away. Some 20 bikes 10 of them Triumph's turned out for the funeral.

Thanking you all, signing off

Phil Barton, Chairman

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Year end 2020 accounts. I can confirm that these have now undergone full scrutiny, by means of audit, from Neville Colvin and can now go on record.

	YE 2019	YE 2020
Nationwide	£2758.85	£3280.75
N S & I	£1005.65	£1013.70
Club CASH	£109.70	£74.70
CHARITY CASH	£456.50	£97.50
BADGES STOCK	£130.30	£115.80

Major outgoings were payment made to our Charity, the Air Ambulance since we have had very few charitable donations and we should make this a focus through remainder of year. Additionally, we purchased the Bike Show trophies for the 2020 Skegfest event, with has now been moved out to October 2021.

*Action - Phil Short and Bob Swann to work together to close the NS&I account.*

If this continues to prove difficult then we will withdraw a cheque for the max amount possible whilst leaving the account open and transfer the proceeds to the main Nationwide club account.

- A proposal of this being a true account, was Proposed by, Steve Rattley & Seconded by Phil Barton

Bob Swann-Treasurer Northants TOMCC

### **Secretary's Report:**

There has been little 'official' activity to note during the pandemic. However individual members had used great initiative to ensure unofficial activities had safely continued wherever possible, with runs and trips etc.

Paul Humphries had been a source of enjoyment and information with his Facebook activities which added greatly to club morale.

The present Secretary is stepping down and the post will be voted on during this meeting

Philip Wallington Secretary Northants TOMCC.

### **Election of Officers:**

As is normal at these AGM all standing officers declare they are standing down.

The Secretary noted this.

The Branch Chairman opened the Election...

<b>Position</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Chairman	Steve Rattley	Bob Swann	Barry Gambrill
Secretary	Les Barras	Philip Wallington	Steve Rattley
Treasurer	Bob Swann	Norman Waples	Paul Humphreys
PRO	John Richards (Henry)	Steve Rattley	Bob Swann
Webmaster	Les Barras	Philip Wallington	Barry Gambrill
Membership Secretary	Ian Sargent	Phil Barton	Norman Waples
Scribe (Nacelle)	John Richards (Henry)	Ian Sargent	Phil Barton
Scribe (Vibration)	Ian Sargent	Paul Humphreys	Phil Barton
Runs Captains	Chris Dickens/Barry Gambrill	Phil Barton	Norman Waples
General Purpose Officers	Chris Dickens	Phil Barton	Norman Waples
	Barry Gambrill	Philip Wallington	Phil Short
	Phil Barton	Ian Sargent	Paul Humphreys
	Phil Short	Phil Barton	Norman Waples
	Paul Humphreys	Steve Rattley	Ian Sargent
Auditor	Neville Colvin	Phil Short	Bernard Giller

The election of the above officers was granted by a show of hands and all had a unanimous vote.

This year we saw 1 new face come into the Branch committee: Paul Humphreys

Runs will be led by Barry Gambrill and Chris Dickens in turn, as we normally have these organised to a set place, time and dates to be published.

General Purpose Officers (GPO): They will be taking on various duties to assist the running of the Northants Branch TOMCC well done and thank you.

### **Presentation of Awards:**

Trophy	Nominated	Nominator	Seconded
1) Triumph Trophy	Phil Barton	By record of Attendance	
2) Triumph Navigator	G Holmes	By record of Attendance	
3) Triumph Rider's	Steve Rattley	By record of Attendance	
4) Club person of the year	Paul Humphreys	By vote unanimous	
5) Double Digit	Bob Swann	Steve Rattley	Paul Humphreys
6) Honorary Member	Francois Rossi		



Club Person of the Year: Paul Humpreys by show of hands

Cock Up Award Double Digit: Bob Swann after tipping his beautiful Bobber upside down on his garage floor (photographic evidence was seen)

Well done to all the worthy winners.

**Any Other Business:**

- Suggested overhaul of club rules (to be looked at in committee)
- PW to undertake responsibility for MCN show organisation
- To look at attendance of Rugby show.
- Music quiz to be organised by PH
- Memorial run for Keith Day during the next year?

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.48 pm.

Philip Wallington outgoing Secretary TOMCC

