

# VIBRATIONS!



At the Triumph Factory Experience on 9<sup>th</sup>  
February.

## March 2019



**Triumph Owners M.C.C.**

**Northants Branch**

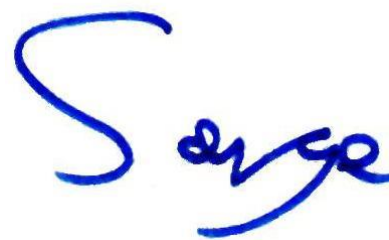


## Scribblings

Our first outing of 2019 was on 9<sup>th</sup> February, going to the Coventry Transport Museum and the Triumph Factory Experience. It was a good day out and both places are well worth a visit if you haven't been before – and both have free admission! This was by coach but if you check out the events list you will see that our programme of rideouts will be starting soon.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of March was the date of our annual dinner at Overstone Manor with an almost capacity turnout for the private room that has been the venue for many years now. As always, thanks to Les Barras for organising it.

The branch AGM takes place on 20<sup>th</sup> March and the agenda appears at the back of this issue. All Branch Officers' positions are up for election every year, so if you think that you have something to contribute why not put yourself up for nomination (especially if you wouldn't mind having a go at producing Vibrations every two months or writing the monthly branch report in Nacelle). Or you could just volunteer for one of the "General Purpose" positions on the committee if you want to help out at the various events through the year.



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## New Members

Welcome to the following new Branch members, who have joined in the last couple of months.

Daniel Boon of Irthlingborough

James Suffolk of Northampton

Judd Philby of Mawsley

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## Membership Renewals

If your club membership is due for renewal here are the best ways of dealing with it...

- 1) Renew on-line via [tomcc.org/Home/Membership](http://tomcc.org/Home/Membership) with a credit card, debit card or PayPal account. You can also get a £2 discount using this method.
- 2) Fill in the membership form that was sent to you, then post it direct to the HQ Membership address at Horley, as shown on the form. Include a cheque made payable to Triumph Owners MCC.
- 3) Fill in the membership form and hand it to the Branch Membership Secretary at a club night. Payment by cheque or cash. Memberships renewed this way are only sent to HQ a couple of times a month, so will take longer to process than 1 or 2 above.

Don't worry about the money as the Branch receives the same amount per member regardless of the method used to renew.

## Northants Branch Info and News

Non-club members are welcome at all events unless specifically marked otherwise. Listen out for details at club nights, or check with committee members beforehand in case of short-notice alterations or cancellations. Except where indicated, club nights start at 8pm.

	<b>Events List</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, <b>Wellingborough</b> from 8pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, High Street, <b>Hardingstone</b> from 8pm. Branch AGM, all members asked to attend. Agenda on last page.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, <b>Wellingborough</b> from 8pm
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Triumph Owners MCC National AGM at The Goodyear Pavilion, Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 6AT. Book in from 10am. Starts 11am.
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Wrinklies Run to The Spread Eagle, Piddington.</b> Meet 10.45am at Pure Triumph, Wellingborough with a full tank.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, High Street, <b>Hardingstone</b> from 8pm.
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Wrinklies Run to The Pheasant, Keyston</b> (a few miles beyond Thrapston). Meet 10.45am at Pure Triumph, Wellingborough with a full tank.
Sat-Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> April	International Classic Bike Show at Stafford. <a href="https://www.staffordclassicbikeshows.com/">https://www.staffordclassicbikeshows.com/</a>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Branch Committee Meeting
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, <b>Wellingborough</b> from 8pm
Sat-Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>East Midlands Steam &amp; Country Show</b> , Lancaster Farm, Higham Ferrers. Ride-In rather than branch display.
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Wrinklies Run to The Wheatsheaf, Edith Weston</b> (south side of Rutland Water). Meet 10.45am at Pure Triumph, Wellingborough with a full tank.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, High Street, <b>Hardingstone</b> from 8pm.
Sat-Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May	MCN Festival of Motorcycling, East of England Showground, Peterborough. <a href="https://www.mcnfestival.com/">https://www.mcnfestival.com/</a>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Evening Run to Peterborough Branch</b> at The Talbot Inn, Stilton.
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Wrinklies Run to The Swan, Bromham.</b> Meet 10.45am at Pure Triumph, Wellingborough with a full tank.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Stony Stratford Classic Show. Possible ride-in
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, <b>Wellingborough</b> from 8pm. Branch Concours d'Elegance. Trophies for pre-1990 and 1991-onward machines.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Triumph Day at Ace Café. Possible branch run
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Evening Run to BSA Owners Club</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Club Night</b> at The Crown, High Street, <b>Hardingstone</b> from 8pm.
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Ton-Up Day, Jack's Hill Café, Towcester
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Triumph Day, Jack's Hill Café, Towcester (our big event)</b>

**Events in bold are branch events, others are for information only.**

# Northants Branch Info and News

## Branch HQs:

The Crown, Senwick Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1NJ. The pub is on the south-east side of Wellingborough, a 5 minute ride from the A45 and the southern section of the A509. It's only a few hundred yards away from Pure Triumph, so if you know where the dealer's showroom is our HQ will be easy to find.

For meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month, starting at 8pm.

***Please park motorcycles in that section of the car park to the right of the pub's front door (by the crossing in Senwick Road).***

The Crown, High Street, Hardington, Northampton, NN4 6BZ. The main access to Hardington village is from the roundabout at the junction of the A45, A508 and A5076 (ring road). Other access from Brackmills estate and the Newport Pagnell Road.

For meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, starting at 8pm.

## Pure Triumph:

Our local Triumph dealer is based at The Embankment, Wellingborough, NN8 1LD. The company's website can be found at [www.puretriumph.co.uk](http://www.puretriumph.co.uk).

*On production of a current Triumph Owners membership card, Pure Triumph at Wellingborough will give a 10% discount on the following items: Clothing, Oxford Products, Helmets, Oil products, Labour on Servicing.*

## The Branch on the Internet:

Our website can be found at: [www.northantstomcc.org.uk](http://www.northantstomcc.org.uk). Most pages are public but there is one small section that is restricted to branch members only, accessed via the password that is advised separately.

We also have Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/northantstomcc/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/northantstomcc/)

If you go on any branch events please make a conscious effort to take a photo (high quality mobile phone OK) then send it to Sarge and Dave Grundy. This will ensure the newsletter and website have something to show when writing the reports.

## Other Internet Links:

Triumph Owners MCC national website: [www.tomcc.org](http://www.tomcc.org)

Triumph Owners MCC events website: [www.tomccevents.co.uk](http://www.tomccevents.co.uk)

Triumph Owners Clothing: [www.tomccmerchandise.com](http://www.tomccmerchandise.com)

The club also has a page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/4526704577/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/4526704577/).

British Motorcyclists Federation: [www.bmf.co.uk](http://www.bmf.co.uk)

Triumph Motorcycles: [www.triumphmotorcycles.co.uk](http://www.triumphmotorcycles.co.uk)

# Northants Branch Info and News

## Northants Branch Clothing Range

The range of Northants Branch clothing: T-Shirt, Polo Shirt. Sweatshirt, Hoodie, Fleece, Business Shirt and Baseball Cap; can now be purchased on-line rather than having to wait until the next club night.

Some items can also be done with a large back-print for an additional fee.

To order click on this link:

[www.customkit.co.uk/northants-triumph-owners-club-52-c.asp](http://www.customkit.co.uk/northants-triumph-owners-club-52-c.asp)

## Ordering instructions:

On the web page, click on the Garment you want to purchase then fill in the size, badge version and back print (if required).

Click on ADD TO CART

In the Shopping Cart page double-check your order then GO TO CHECKOUT

One more chance to check your order or Checkout Securely

Enter your e-mail address and password to set up an account

You can now go to > Delivery Details > Order Summary > Payment Details

At the Payment Details you will see 3 Options:

Pay Pal-Click and Pay > Go to Order Complete

Credit Card-Click and Pay > Go to Order complete

Debit Card-Click and Pay > Go to Order Complete

Or you can pay by phone during office hours using your credit card, you will see > Telephone > Click here and the order will be placed and ask you to phone 01327 311125 (office hours) and make your payment. You will be asked if you want Delivery or Collect

When your order has been placed you get an order confirmation, with unique number to quote, which will be copied to you in an e-mail.

If your order gets mucked up during all this, click on Cancel to return to the main Custom Kit page and start again. Select Club wear and then select Northants TOMCC.

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### The RBL 100

I am a member from Wellingborough and I am at present training for the RBL 1000. This is, if you are unaware, part of Iron Butt. 1,000 Miles in 24hrs for the Royal British legion. I will be doing this on the 15th June 2019 and of course on the Tiger 800.

Would any branch members like to sponsor me for this good cause? Full details can be found via this link: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vincent-Whitrow1000](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vincent-Whitrow1000)

**Vince Whitrow**



# Triumphs Seen at Coventry and Hinckley



1929 Sidevalve single. Model unknown



1971 350cc DOHC Bandit



"No.1" The oldest known Triumph from 1902



The 1956 World Land Speed Record machine



Gene Romero's Daytona Trident



Bruce Ansty's TT winning Daytona

# 2019 Northants Branch Annual General Meeting

The 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Northants Branch of the Triumph Owners M.C.C. will take place on Wednesday 20th March at The Crown, Hardingstone. All members are asked to attend.

The meeting will start at 8.30pm.

## 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) P.R.O. e) Scribe f) Runs Captain g) Membership Secretary h) General Purpose Officers
5. Election of Branch Auditor
6. Election of Branch Honorary Members
7. Presentation of Awards:
  - a) Triumph Trophy (for general attendance by a full member)
  - b) Navigator Trophy (for attendance by a member on the Wrinklie Runs)
  - c) Triumph Rider's Trophy (for attendance by a full member on a Triumph)
  - d) Club Person of the Year
  - e) The Double Digit
8. Propositions (taken from the floor or, preferably, in writing in advance)
9. Any Other Business

**Notes:** All Officers posts are open for nominations (self-nomination is permitted) and may be filled by any Branch Member.

Any Branch Member may put forward propositions. All nominations and propositions must have a seconder.

7a, 7b and 7c are awarded by points accumulated throughout the year. 7d is awarded by vote of members present on the night.

\* Last year's AGM minutes were published in the May 2018 Nacelle, copies are available from I. Sargent.

# 2019 Northants Branch Annual General Meeting

## NORTHANTS BRANCH T.O.M.C.C.

### ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2018 (Provisional)

#### **BANK**

Opening Balance	2,432.69
<b>INCOME</b>	
Subscriptions	650.00
Interest	<u>2.59</u>
	652.59

#### **EXPENDITURE**

Event Entry Fees	70.00
TOMCC Membership Subs	133.04
New Gazebo	<u>479.00</u>
	682.04

#### **CLOSING BALANCE**

2403.24

#### **CASH IN HAND**

Opening Balance	337.65
<b>INCOME</b>	
Subscriptions	198.00
Stock /badges	<u>58.80</u>
	256.80

#### **EXPENDITURE**

Trophy Engraving	33.00
Fire Extinguisher	13.00
Flags	275.00
Chairs	30.00
Xmas meeting food	60.00
Trophy Engraving	<u>15.00</u>
	426.00

#### **SURPLUS FOR YEAR (Cash in Hand)**

168.45

#### **VALUE OF STOCK**

111.50

#### **NATIONAL SAVINGS**

1005.65

#### **CHARITY MONEY**

219.00

Note:- Amount we are in credit with HQ 4.58