



Thunderbird Times

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Newsletter of the Mighty South London branch of the **TRIUMPH** Owners Motor Cycle Club

Isle Of Wight

A note from Bob for those on the IOW trip –

Red Funnel Ferries run an hourly service between Southampton and East Cowes, no need to book in advance, buy your ticket on the day. £16.50 each way.

Wight Link run between Lymington and Yarmouth. £39.00 return.

I think these are the only ferries that take bikes. Bob S.

TOMCC Norfolk Rally

For the second year we got the best club attendance trophy. The 'holiday park' where it all happened was excellent, log cabins in pine woods, swimming pool, fitness centre, three restaurants and a takeaway. Unfortunately they ran out of beer midway through Saturday evening. Runs out were organised for Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Friday was to a pub very popular with bikers, the village green was choc-a-bloc with bikes. There was a queue out into the road, so we decided to go back to the site to eat.

Saturday's run was up towards Hunstanton, to another biking venue. Unfortunately I can't tell you much about it. Brian Benn's newly built Triton broke down, so I took him back to the site to pick up his van, then back for the bike. We found a pub on the coast road and watched the run making its way back.

We gave the official run on Sunday a miss, and had our own little run, stopping off at a military museum, the Muckelburg Collection, near Sheringham (recommended if you come across it), lunch somewhere by the sea, and back to the site – where they were still out of beer.

Fred's Thunderbird gave a few problems on the way back on Monday, one of the HT leads shorting out, but we all made it home OK. An excellent weekend – thanks to the Norfolk branch who organised it, and to the weather fairies who kept the sun shining on us.



Hunstanton

Mogador Run

The first Tuesday evening run of the season to the Sportsman, Mogador went off well, despite a couple of corners abandoned before the last bikes had gone past. Usually this run attracts a few more bikes, but there were two groups off in different parts of France at the same time.

EVENTS

June 12 th	Sunday Run to the Bluebell Line. Red Tree lay-by, A217. 1030
June 14 th	Club Run to The Dog & Duck, Kingsfold
June 17/20 th	Weekend Run to Isle of Wight – see Bob Simmonds
June 28 th	Club Run to The Skimmington Castle, Reigate
July 2 nd	Kempton Park Autojumble
July 3 rd	Sunday Run to the Pub with No Name, Priors Dean nr Alton. Tolworth Bowl, 1100

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