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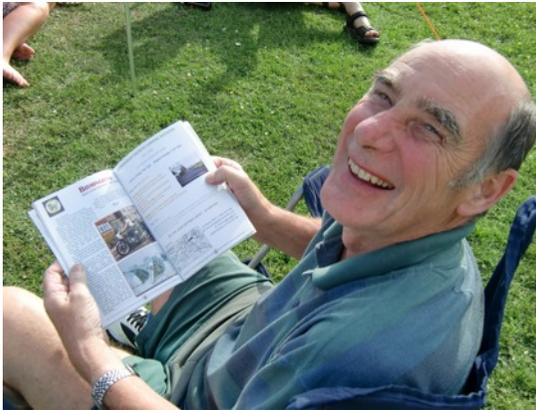


Summers Coming !!!

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Meet Dates for 2012



	1st Tuesday	2nd Tuesday
January	10th	24th
February	14th	28th
March	13th	27th
April	10th	24th
May	8th	22nd
June	12th	26th
July	10th	24th
August	14th	28th
September	11th	25th
October	9th	25th
November	13th	27th
December	11th	

2012 Calendar

Date	Day	Where to	Meet at	Time
15.4.12	Sunday	Grindleford Cafe	To Be Decided	9.30am
28.4.12	Saturday	Stafford Classic Show	To be decided	9.00am
19.5.12	Saturday	BMF Show Peterborough	To be Decided	8.45am
8-10.6.12	Friday to Sunday	Weekend Away to Hastings	meet @ The Boat	9.00am
24.6.12	Sunday	Mystery Ride	The Boat	9.00am
13-15.7.12	Friday to Sunday	Camping Weekend-	Provisional Only	
29.7.12	Sunday	Cotswolds	The Boat	9.00am
4.8.12	Saturday	Barbeque at Roy's & Sue's Place	Castle Bromwich	From 6 pm
19.8.12	Sunday	Mystery Tour	The Boat	9.00am
9.9.12	Sunday	Ace Cafe Brighton Ride	The Boat	8.30am
13-17.9.12	Thursday-Monday	France	To be Advised	8.30am
6.10.12	Saturday	Ride to the Wall-Plus Breakfast		9.00am
8.12.12	Saturday	Christmas Meal	To be Advised	PM
11.12.12	Tuesday	AGM Birmingham Branch	The Boat	8.00pm

Branch Web site

As some of you may have noticed the branch web site has had a new look, as the old one had been with us some 10 years now and was starting to look its age. Just like us all....

With the new site I have tried to give it a modern minimalist layout yet keep the feel and content of the old site, there is still a bit more work to do like updating photos etc which I will do as we go along but if you do have any photos then please email them to me or let me have the original to scan and I will get it back to you.

As some of you may not want to post comments that the general public can read I have set up a members login (located on the members page) which will allow you access to a members only screen where you can post comments and upload files, This page is still work in progress and would like your input into its content, If you would like a login password please let me know.

New Meeting Dates

The Boat
Old Kingsbury Road,
Minworth.
Sutton Coldfield
B76 9AE



www.theboatminworth.webs.com

As you are all aware we moved our Tuesdays meet to the boat in May of last year, And with finding this venue we now have the chance to move our meeting back to every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month which we hope will allow more of you to come along.

We hope to see you every 2nd and 4th Tuesday @ the Boat Inn

2011 Darwin Awards

Eighth Place: In Detroit, a 41-year-old man got stuck and drowned in two feet of water after squeezing head first through an 18-inch-wide sewer grate to retrieve his car keys.

Seventh Place: A 49-year-old San Francisco stockbroker, who 'totally zoned when he ran', accidentally jogged off a 100-foot high cliff on his daily run.

Sixth Place: While at the beach, Daniel Jones, 21, dug an eight foot hole for protection from the wind and had been sitting in a beach chair at the bottom, when it collapsed, burying him beneath five feet of sand. People on the beach used their hands and shovels trying to get him out but could not reach him. It took rescue workers using heavy equipment almost an hour to free him. Jones was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Fifth Place: Santiago Alvarado, 24, was killed as he fell through the ceiling of a bicycle shop he was burgling. Death was caused when the long flashlight he had placed in his mouth to keep his hands free rammed into the base of his skull as he hit the floor.

Fourth Place: Sylvester Briddell, Jr., 26, was killed as he won a bet with friends who said he would not put a revolver loaded with four bullets into his mouth and pull the trigger.

Third Place: After stepping around a marked police patrol car parked at the front door, a man walked into H&J Leather & Firearms intent on robbing the store. The shop was full of customers and a uniformed officer was standing at the counter. Upon seeing the officer, the would-be robber announced a holdup and fired a few wild shots from a target pistol. The officer and a clerk promptly returned fire, and several customers also drew their guns and fired. The robber was pronounced dead at the scene by Paramedics. Crime scene investigators located 47 expended cartridge cases in the shop. The subsequent autopsy revealed 23 gunshot wounds. Ballistics identified rounds from 7 different weapons. No one else was hurt.

Honour mention: Paul Stiller, 47, and his wife Bonnie, were bored just driving around at 2 A.M. so they lit a quarter stick of dynamite to toss out the window to see what would happen. Apparently they failed to notice that the window was closed.

Runner up: Kerry Bingham had been drinking with several friends when one of them said they knew a person who had bungee-jumped from a local bridge in the middle of traffic. The conversation grew more excited, and at least 10 men trooped along the walkway of the bridge at 4:30 AM. Upon arrival at the midpoint of the bridge, they discovered that no one had brought a bungee rope. Bingham, who had continued drinking, volunteered and pointed out that a coil of lineman's cable lay nearby. They secured one end around Bingham's leg and then tied the other to the bridge. His fall lasted 40 feet before the cable tightened and tore his foot off at the ankle. He miraculously survived his fall into the icy water and was rescued by two nearby fishermen. Bingham's foot was never located.

AND THE WINNER IS....

Zookeeper Friedrich Riesfeldt of Paderborn in Germany, fed his constipated elephant 22 doses of animal laxative and more than a bushel of berries, figs and prunes before the plugged-up pachyderm finally got relief. Investigators say ill-fated Friedrich, 46, was attempting to give the ailing elephant an olive oil enema when the relieved beast unloaded. The sheer force of the elephant's unexpected defecation knocked Mr Riesfeldt to the ground where he struck his head on a rock as the elephant continued to evacuate 200 pounds of dung on top of him. It seems to be just one of those freak accidents that proves...'

Shit happens'.