



# THE BUSH NEWS



LEOMINSTER CLASSIC MOTOR CYCLE CLUB  
NEWSLETTER

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**OPEN NIGHT  
and  
MOTORCYCLE  
SHOW**

FREE ADMISSION

ALL MOTORCYCLES, RIDERS and ENTHUSIASTS WELCOME  
BRITISH, JAPANESE, EUROPEAN, AMERICAN,  
VINTAGE, VETERAN, CLASSIC, CUSTOM,  
OFF ROAD and RACE, SIDECARS and TRIKES

RAFFLE in aid of  
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

HOG ROAST  
and BAR



**7.00pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the BUSH INN  
BUSH BANK, near CANON PYON, HR4 8EH  
on A4110 approx. 7 miles north of Hereford  
[www.leominsterclassicmcc.co.uk](http://www.leominsterclassicmcc.co.uk)**

It's that time of year again "Show Time"

We need volunteers to help make it a success again; it would be nice to see some new faces this time. If you are coming along to help if you have a high viz vest please bring that as well, we would like you there from 6.30pm if possible. Also if you wish to bring items to sell please ensure they have a secure label, which has your contact details and the price, no label no sale.

For those that have sent me articles thank you, for the rest please dig out any relevant stories and pictures. If you can, send them via email that would be great; send to [editor.lcmcc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:editor.lcmcc@yahoo.co.uk) If not then hand them to me at club night or on the weekend runs.

## Ancient to Modern Show number Four - Withington

This year's show raised £1456. This money is going to [St Michael's Hospice](#) and Breast Cancer Haven. The show is a celebration of Motorcycling whether two wheels or three, all makes, all models all sizes of machine [Ancient To Modern](#).

The show has grown from 18 bikes stopping for a cup of tea for an hour outside Withington Post Office, to this year we had getting towards 200 bikes and, because of a poor weather forecast, quite a few turned up by car - easily 50.

At 07:00am I was knocking-in direction signs to the show; in the rain! But by 9am the rain had almost stopped and by the official show opening time of 10:30 the sun came out and stayed out to the end at 4pm.

Zoe Cano the author of *Bonneville Go or Bust* was in attendance signing copies of her book. Here is brief description of the book courtesy of Amazon.

*"She had no money. No time. No motorbike. No experience for such a mammoth trip. But she had a clear vision. With gritted determination, she went all out to realize her dream of riding a Bonneville solo across North America on lesser-known roads. That summer would be the hottest on record. The heat was on to go out and succeed. An inspiring story written with passion to succeed; a true lesson in believing in yourself"*.

Big thanks to all who helped make the day a success: the ladies helping Mrs Goggins with refreshments; Tombola ladies who collected prizes and manned the stall; Ron & Chris on the gate; Bigfoot parking the bikes up in neat rows!; John Peters parking Side-cars and Trikes; Terry and Frances raffle ticket sales; also Bob Dean and Sue Peake selling raffle tickets.

Thanks to all those club members showing their pride and joy in the hall or car park. Big thanks also to people outside the club who displayed in the hall and Car Park. For fear of missing anyone out I will thank them personally!! Looking forward to Ancient and Modern show Five. We already have ideas for improvements and tweaks (eg mugs for tea and coffee and larger slices of cake next time!) See you all at 2016 show! **Dave Peake & Diana Holloway**



## NEW WEB SITE

After 16 years of our old web site it was decided to upgrade to a more modern and internet search engine friendly version. To find it just type LCMCC.UK into your search box (Google to you and me) you should all have received the password for the restricted parts, if not let us know and we will tell you

Some of our members recently attended a “Biker down” first on scene course at Llandrindod Wells fire station. The course covers what to do in the event you are first on scene of a Biker accident, it covers first aid, helmet removal and loads of other very useful information, and includes a free first aid kit and a copy of Roadcraft. We have been offered the chance to run a course for the members, we would need to get 20 (24 max) people at a cost of a donation, suggested amount £20. If you are interested please let us know (use this form on the website <http://lcmcc.uk/members-area/notices/>); it won't happen if you don't tell us.

### President's Platform

Motorcycle show Ancient to Modern Withington - Dave Peake -Well done and a big thank you from all of us for the work you put into make this event such a success. All those years we have been riding around the boundaries of Herefordshire to try and make money for charity – I think we now have a better idea. Mind you we did always enjoy that event but never made any money!!!

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May saw Chris and I at the Leominster to Ludlow run, finishing at Ludlow Castle. I don't know why more of you don't join in - there's a run along B roads – then you park up outside the castle near the market , so you can come and go as you please. You get free entry to Castle grounds where the other vintage vehicles park (Marches Transport festival) and also Ludlow food spring festival takes place within the grounds. Lots of beer, bangers, bread and classic cars. Entry is normally £6.50 each – so a real saving. You have to enter quite well in advance and your vehicle must be pre 1985, if interested for next year – let me know – **Ron Moore**

### Bigfoot's Ramblings – Chairman's report

At last things are starting to get going with a very good Winstanstow show and a very successful Prescott bike festival which was packed; the club may have scored a first - is Dave Peake the first to take a gorilla up the hill in a side-car? Bob's reputation for getting people to part with money was put to good use as along with John Wilshaw they were put on the gate; also, was Terry the first to take a twist and go up the hill? It seems a good time was had by all.

With all the April sunshine the Ariel and the Raleigh have both been in use, riding them certainly shows us how bad our roads are [hear, hear, my spine knows only too well – Ed]. I don't think there is 100 yards of smooth tarmac between my place and Ron's and that's 16 miles, its like riding on corrugated tin. It's been a good start to the mid-week meets with good turn outs for the first three and the last one. Welcome to Steve Hackett who is now a committee member, welcome aboard.

### Ride safe – Bigfoot

### Chris's Comments

Our thanks to Dave R for his first newsletter, Dave (editor) and his wife Pauline (secretary) are relatively new club members. They have both been a real asset to the club and taken on responsibilities, despite having full time jobs.

I did enjoy Postman Pat's charity day, it was good to see some of you we don't see often – I remember Dave Lindsley (one of our venerable judges on open night) and Dave and Mary Hancock from Kington. I could have missed others - too busy parking cars to see everyone. Eddie was smiling and looking like a new man, I think perhaps the surgery has made a new man of him!!, enough detail. Glad your ok, Ed. As for Will, what have you been up to you since we saw you last? He was looking a bit limp!! (these Ducatis can be a problem). Dave Broggie hasn't been too well recently – let us know if we can help, Dave. Keep smiling, **Chris Moore**

## LCMCC Animal Charity Run 2015

This year we are going to Llest horse and Pony Trust near Llangadog, they take in horse and ponies that have been abandoned or ill treated, after getting them sorted they will try re-home or put them out on loan. This is where we come in, I need you to show the Trust that a bunch of roughy toughy, tea swilling, cake munching motorcyclists can come up trumps with loads of money, so start saving, if you can stuff the odd bale of hay into your top box or tank bag that will help too, these horse and ponies did not ask to be abandoned & ill treated so let's help them the best way we can. If anybody wants to give a few pounds then see Lynn or myself at any club event, but I want loads of you to turn up on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept with pockets full of money to help them look after the horses and ponies – **Lynn and Bigfoot**

## NEWS SNIPPETTS

Welcome, welcome New Members: We are now a healthy 163 members. Not to rest on a our laurels we still need to encourage new members to join; we now have credit card size leaflets which we can hand out to interested parties, these will be available at the next club night.

New members – Andrew Powell, Shaune Russell, David Cole, Kim Russell, Colin Lancaster, Dennis and Kim Trussler, Keith Parry, Rick Parry, Rick Crompton, Jack England – welcome to you all, see you at the next club night

### Club night Raffle

Prizes donated by: Derek Cotterell, Barry Ruck, John and Barbara Baber, Ann Evans, Steve Keith, Alan Kiley, Martin Rees Evans, and the Raffle Boy Bob Dean

The amount raised for club funds was £46

**Kington Show** 15th & 16th August

**Skittles Match at Malvern Motorcycle Club** 31st July (Friday)

Interesting event - There is an Open Classic Car Event "Summer Solstice" on Saturday 20th June in aid of St Richards Hospice at Shelsley Walsh. WR6 6RP

**11<sup>th</sup> Meriden Motorcycle Mega ride** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June run by the Rotary club of Meriden – check the web page [www.megaride.co.uk](http://www.megaride.co.uk)

The feature started by Bigfoot last month with a "get to know our members Biography" continues with another club member coming forward – Please could the next in line please forward me a small piece about themselves.

Name- Sue Moore

Known as- Trouble to some

Age – old enough to get OAP rates at the hairdresser

Favourite book- I have no taste so pretty much anything except westerns and thrillers

Favourite Film – same as above really

Who are your motorcycling heroes and why – Mike Hailwood, no need to say more and Sheila W who really inspired me

Current bike – Cagiva Raptor 650

When did you start riding- October 2009

First bike – Kawasaki KH125

Worst bike ever ridden and why – loved 'em all, well only been 5

Best bike ever ridden and why – Raptor, good practical all rounder and fast enough for me.

Bike you always wanted to ride and why – Any British bike that I can afford and that I can get at least half-a-foot down. Don't want to pack up riding before I try one.

Best motorcycling moment – Passing my test and completing my 1<sup>st</sup> mass ride without incident (Mike Hailwood 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Run)

Worst motorcycling moment – Losing the front end of the Raptor braking on gravel and knocking Bob off my Bandit

Most Embarrassing motorcycling moment - dropping the bike in the paddock at Prescott right at the feet of the top M/C sprint hill climber

Any unfulfilled ambitions – To do a lap of the IoM on my two wheels not in a van looking for Bob, Or, on the back of someone else.

## FOR SALE

Honda Pan European ST1100, 2001, X reg, only 14,908 genuine miles; Burgundy, in excellent condition with standard panniers. Full Service carried out on 11/11/14, all new plugs, front brake pads, brake fluid, clutch fluid, coolant, carbs stripped, cleaned and balanced. MoT until 17/01/16. £4,200 o.n.o. (50 litre Givi top-box available separately £75). Contact Dave on: 07967720245

Mercedes tow hitch, complete kit to fit Sprinter van/motor caravan, £50.

Trailer wheels & tyres, a pair, 8 inch, £15.

For either of the above contact Ron Moore 01544 388621

## MEMBER SERVICES

Eric Rees Motorcycles: Barton Road, Hereford. (Run by club member Ray Griffiths) Discount MoTs for club members: £23.00 (25% off, normally £28.65), MoT sidecar outfits £26.50 (normally £38.55). General repairs & servicing on all bikes. Agent for Helite AirBag jackets. Phone 01432 266164.

John Baber sells Car Components, Service Equipment, Motorcycle Batteries and makes Car Number Plates all at Discount to Members. 07798 573337 or 01981 250004

Richard Logan provides welding services 01886 888419.

Terry Bass: Chainsaw chain, ultrasonic cleaning for motorcycle carburettors, stockist of Peek Metal Polish, genuine parts available to order for Hinckley Triumph & Honda 1990 to date, including bikes, mowers, generators etc. Up to 10% discount on genuine parts and massive savings on pattern parts (normally in stock for lawnmowers generators etc). Phone: 07968 648237 or see [www.terrybass.co.uk](http://www.terrybass.co.uk)

Bill Wilson operates his own transport business. If you need anything moved please ring Bill on 07791 751954 (anytime).

Lynda Wilshaw Classic Cakes. Homemade cakes baked for any occasion. Phone 01432 760540

Dave Robinson (Kington Farm Supplies) offers 10% discount on production of club membership card for Morris Oils including Classic single grade SAEs or Classic Film multi-grades (for old bikes), semi & full synthetic oils (for modern bikes) and good quality tools including AF & some Whitworth. Phone 01544 230661 and ask for Dave.

**Sew Bright** Clothing Alterations, Repairs, Tailoring, Bridal, Military, Leather, Curtains, Cushions Celia at, Sew Bright, Berrows House, Bath Street Hereford. Opposite Hereford Police Station Tel 01432 352622 Open Weds, Thurs, Fri 9.30am – 5.00pm. Saturday 10am - 1.00pm Same day alteration available. (Highly recommended by many club members)

## CLUB SHOP

Club shirts & other clothes etc: Clubsport have set up an online shopping facility for us:

[www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/85-leominster-classic-motorcycle-club](http://www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/85-leominster-classic-motorcycle-club)

Or you can order at any of their shops: Leominster (South Street), Hereford (All Saints Court), Ledbury (Bye Street), Ludlow (Old Street), Newtown (Broad Street), Ross on Wye (High Street) and Kington (Church Street). Please note: The design for the club logo is held at the Clubsport base in Kington but staff at any branch can find it amongst the local sports clubs listed on their in-house computer system.

Badges, stickers etc: Enamel lapel badges £2.00. Club stickers £1.50. Club drinks coasters: £1.00. All available from Frances Bass at club nights or phone 07968 648237.

Club book: Copies of Sheila Whittingham's history of the club can be ordered direct from Blurb. The web-page to order is <http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/2563482> Price: £13.95 + p&p

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### RUN SHEET

Title: Bob Dean and Frank Edgar Run  
 Date: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 Start: 9.30am BP garage Leominster OK dinner Finish: Watering hole cafe Amerstry  
 Route: A & B roads over Long Mydd, narrow and steep, approx 120 miles  
 Meal/Drink Stops: Church Stretton  
 Special Requirements:  
 Organizer: Bob Dean Contact: More info next month – pre order dinner at club night 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Title: Three Musketeers Run  
Date: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Start: 09:00 Total Garage, North end of Leominster Bypass(A49)  
 Additional Pick up point 9.45 A44 Roundabout Worcester Finish: A44 roundabout Worcester  
 Distance approx 100-150 miles  
 Route: Ride around Worcestershire villages, suitable for all bikes  
 Meal/drink stops – St Peters garden center morning coffee, lunch Evesham picnic by river Avon  
 Afternoon- scenic route to Croome court for refreshments(tea and cakes)  
 Organiser: Allen & Lorraine Turner Contact: 01905 355756 or Scott Mason 07801 613473

Title – Life's a Beach  
 Date - 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 Start point – 9.00 sharp! Texaco Garage Holmer road Herefordshire  
 Additional pick up points – approx 10.00 Built wells show ground roundabout.  
 Distance and route – approx 225 miles on great riding roads to Carmarthen bay  
 Please note- it's a long way so we will be making progress so no slow bikes please  
 Meal/drinks stops – Morning Llandovery – lunch Picnic on the beach or pub/cafe afternoon  
 Sennybridge  
 Finish – Bronllys 6.30pm  
 Special Requirements – bring sunshine and a full tank of fuel  
 Organiser – Will Morgan Contact – 01600 890057 or 07811 059185

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015 (Events in italics are non club events)

	MAY		JUNE
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Postman Pat Withington Show	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Night
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Club Night	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Dean & Frank Edgar's Run
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>		Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Three Musketeers Run
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Powell's Run	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Bottle & Glass, Picklestock, SY6 6NR
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Red Cow, Pontsticill, CF48 2UN	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Will's Run
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bigfoot's 1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Run	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>		Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Terry's Run
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>			

	JULY		AUGUST
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open Night	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Browning's Run
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	John & Lynda Wilshaw's Run	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Night
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bigfoot's Classic Bike Run
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>		Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: (Terry Bass)	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	John Peters & Dave Peake's Tenby Run
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Hackett's Run	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Steel Horse Café, near Abergavenny, NP7 9AY.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bigfoot's 'Cos We Can Run	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Den's Burn Up Run
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Aberdare Races</i>	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>		Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Browning's Run
	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Night	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Run
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Will's Run	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Night
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Shelsley Walsh BikeFest	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	AGM & Committee Meeting
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Old Station, Tintern, NP16 7NX	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bigfoot's Classic Bike Run	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Bell Inn, Pensax, WR6 6AE
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>		Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	LCMCC animal charity run	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>			
	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brass Monkey Run	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Committee Meeting
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Night	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Idiots' Run
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>(Remembrance Day)</i>	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Club Night
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>		Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Queenswood, HR6 0PY
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Meet: Bush Inn, HR4 8EH	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>		Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boxing Day Meet.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>		Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	
		Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	

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