



Fosse Riders

The club for all who have an interest in bikes!!!



Magazine

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Note from Editor



It has been about three years since I last undertook the position of magazine editor and with the support and articles from you the members I hope that I can do you all proud and that we can have a quarterly magazine that everyone finds informative and of interest.

I would love to have any articles that will be of interest to other members sent to me to put in the next issue of the magazine.

Please send to me on tracy.elliott34@hotmail.co.uk

Or you can pass them to me at the club – I do loiter there most Thursdays.

Deadline for the next issue : 28th June 2013 to go into July issue.

Tracy x

Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul.

Joke time.....

Arthur Davidson in Heaven

The inventor of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Corporation, Arthur Davidson, died and went to heaven. At the gates, St. Peter told Arthur, "since you've been such a good man and your motorcycles have changed the world, your reward is, you can hang out with anyone you want in Heaven."

Arthur thought about it for a minute and then said, "I want to hang out with God."

St. Peter took Arthur to the Throne Room, and introduced him to God. God recognized Arthur and commented, "Okay, so you were the one who invented motorcycles, eh?!"

Arthur said, "Yes, that's me..."

God commented, "well, what a big deal in inventing something that's pretty unstable, makes noise and pollution, and can't run without a road?!"

Arthur was apparently embarrassed, but finally spoke, "Excuse me but aren't you the inventor of woman???"

God said, "Ah, yes."

"Well," said Arthur, professional to professional, you have some major design flaws in your invention.

1. There's too much inconsistency in the front-end protrusion;
2. It chatters constantly at high speeds;
3. Most of the rear ends are too soft and wobble too much;
4. The intake is placed way too close to the exhaust;
5. And the maintenance costs are outrageous!!

"Hmmm, you may have some good points there," replied God, "hold on."

God went to his Celestial super-computer, typed in a few words and waited for the results. The computer printed out a slip of paper and God read it.

"Well, it may be true that my invention is flawed," God said to Arthur, "but according to these numbers, more men are riding my invention than yours."



AGM – 21/02/ 13



- The AGM was opened by retiring Chairman Brian – each retiring member that was present gave a brief report on the years events in their department.
- The sad passing of Chrissie Hale, Stewart Bott and Rose Osbourne was mentioned and am sure was echoed by all who knew them.,
- Below is the retiring committee members and the replacing members – thank you to all the good work and support of all last years committee members for helping to make Fosse Riders the club it is today.

	2012	2013
Chairman :	Brian Kipling	Brian Kipling
Secretary:	Chris Fairhead	Chris Fairhead
Publicity Officer:	Mike Fairhead	Mike Fairhead
Treasurer:	Helen Athey	Helen Athey
Maintenance:	Martyn Parnell	Bob Osbourne
Web Co-ordinator:	Mandy Poultney	Mandy Poultney
Runs Captain:	(RAF) Kev Kerry	Drew Elliott
Magazine Editor:	Ian Frost	Tracy Elliott
Social Secretary:	Chris Beddows	Chris Beddows
Special Events & Catering :	Pauline Cottrill	Pauline Cottrill
Position without portfolio:	Sharon Abbott	Sharon Abbott



Rogues gallery - The Unusual suspects (or Committee members)



Chairman
Bryan Kipling



Press Officer
Mike Fairhead



Social Secretary
Chris Beddows

Treasurer
Helen Athey



Web Co-ordinator
Mandy Poultney



Secretary
Chris Fairhead



Catering &
Special Projects
Pauline Cotterill



Maintenance
Officer
Bob Osbourne



Magazine Editor
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Runs Captain
Drew Elliott



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Sharon Abbot



Round Britain Rally Presentation



The presentation was held on February 23rd 2013 at Conkers in Swadlincote. This was to receive awards earned for taking part in the rally between April and October 2012.

As years before the food and company was fantastic.

The rally takes part during British Summertime, you get the clues when you register and pay your subs. There are 90 landmarks across England, Scotland & Wales, you get 3 clues for each landmark. Points are awarded for each landmark dependant on difficulty and remoteness.,

149 people entered in 2012 – with awards from a finishers certificate completing at least 1 landmark - up to the 100% all rounder trophies for completing and getting all 90 landmarks spot on.

5 Members of the Fosse Riders attended, Mandy Poultney & Paul Coxon went to support (Mandy also accompanied Drew & Tracy on some of the rides – Cornwall & Wales) Stef Drew and Tracy . Drew & Tracy received a 100% all rounder trophy each for fully completing all clues correctly with 2000 points each. Stefan Davies received the standard award (with partner Claire James as pillion) with 215 points.



A.R.S.E – Drew & Tracy at the annual rally start event April 2012
Churnet Valley Railway

If you want to enter please contact :
<http://www.roundbritainrally.co.uk>
Round Britain Rally
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2 Elias Close
Lichfield
Staffs
WS14 9TS

RBR Presentation Photos



Trophies to be awarded

Stef Davies, Drew Elliott & Tracy Elliott
with trophies



Paul assisting Mandy to shed some fur !!





2013 Events for your diary



Event	Date
Bottesford Egg Run-Leave Red Lion 11.00	Sunday 24 th March
Bum In Mud Rally - Colchester	26 th / 27 th /28 th April
BMF Rally- Peterborough	17 th / 18 th / 19 th May
Tententreffen	24 th /25 th /26 th May
Rocket 88 – The Crown Shepshed 8pm	26 th May
Fosse Riders Barn Dance -	15 th June
Mag- Farmyard Rally- Helmsley Yorkshire	21 st / 22 nd / 23 rd June
Kelso BMF Rally - Scotland	5 th / 6 th / 7 th July
BMF National Road Rally	6 th / 7 th July