

## Newsletter March 2019

We've had some good riding weather of late. Unfortunately, this has generally coincided with periods of me being under the weather –hey ho. However, the Rocket is ready to go, although I never did get round to lifting the head, and the Norton Dominator is ready for its limited annual mileage. Progress of a sort.

The February championship trial at Bankside attracted 14 riders with the winner being Robert Atkinson from Paul Harrison. Full results are as usual in trials tab.

At the club night on 21<sup>st</sup> February, Eric Londesbrough gave a talk intriguingly entitled “Engines that bend”. All became clear as the engines didn't fit into Triumph frames but were steam locomotives that had to overcome sharp bends in the track – very droll. Thanks Eric for standing in at short notice and for bringing along some of your lovely models- of engines that is.

March events are in the calendar with ladies being particularly welcome to help us with answers at the quiz night on 21<sup>st</sup>.

Advance notice is to hand of a gathering of pre- 1950 cars and bikes to be held at Middlesbrough Motor Club on 7<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately this coincides with the Northumbrian Gathering but if you're not going to Wooler then this could be worth a visit. Ring Ernie Graves on 07947435248 if you intend to bring a machine and seek more information on [www.motorclub.uk.net](http://www.motorclub.uk.net). Period clothing is optional so why not wear that wedding suit that's been in the wardrobe for years.

Must go now as the sun's shining.

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