

Thames Valley Velocette Centre – Events List for 2017

Mid week runs will aim to have at least one per month hopefully more from Spring to Autumn and we have a small team of volunteers to try to achieve this and the first run in April is currently being planned. Generally confirmed within a weeks notice to fit in with weather and member availability. Any changes or cancellation will be via our email circulation list so contact Jon Dunsdon to get on his list.

We are considering some other **weekend runs** to be added to those below so watch this space.

February 28th Tuesday (clubnight) – **Talk on his Enfield ride in India by Nigel Adcock** in the Cherry Tree Inn.

March 28th Tuesday (clubnight) - **Technical Question night** in the Cherry Tree Inn. Guest experts will answer questions on repair and maintenance on Velocette singles.

April 2nd Sunday – Meet up with South Hants Centre on their run to visit the **Tangmere Museum** at Chichester. Details of meeting point and departure time to be confirmed later.

April 9th Sunday – **Run to Prescott Bike Festival**. Meet Waterfront Café, Benson at 08:45 for a 09:00 departure and a 60 miles each way run.

April 25th Tuesday – **Mid week run** to the FAST museum at Farnborough. Meeting point and time to be confirmed.

May 1st Monday (Bank Holiday) – **Fleet Lions 34th Classic Motorcycle Rally**. The rally includes a 45 mile run with a lunch stop. Meet at Doubles Garage the Murco filling station on B3349 in Spencer Wood postcode RG7 1AF at 9:30 and depart 9:45.

May 20th Saturday – **Kempton Park Southern Classic Bike Show** and Autojumble. We will have a stand showing a selection of interesting Velocettes. Some help from members to man the stand over Saturday open times would be useful.

May 24th Wednesday – **Cheddar Gorge Run**. Run to be confirmed the previous week based on weather forecast. This is a 85 miles each way run. Meet at Shell Services on A4 at Padworth at 8:45 for a 9:00 departure.

June 7th Wednesday - **Mid week run**. Meeting point and time to be confirmed.

June 14th Wednesday – **Haynes Museum Run**. This is a 85 miles each way run, meet at Shell Services Padworth at 8:45 for a 9:00 departure.

June 25th Sunday – **Run to Crofton Beam Engines** “in steam” at Crofton Pumping station a 34 miles scenic run there but may be shorter return. Meet at Shell Services on A4 at Padworth at 9:15 for 9:30 departure.

July 8/9th Saturday & Sunday – Woodcote Steam Rally. A two day public event local to Cherry Tree. We will have a display stand so pick up an entry form at club night or internet and get your entry in. Our meeting time at the Rally to be confirmed.

July 11th Tuesday (clubnight) – **West Hagbourne Bike Meet** at the Horse & Harrow pub. Meet at Bull pub car park at Streatley on the A329 at 17.00, departing 17.15 and ride there (8 mls) as a group and return to the Cherry Tree later (18 mls) for our Club Night.

July 15th Saturday – Show off Your Bike Day. This is our big Open Day at the Cherry Tree pub starting 12.00 noon and our biggest event of the year, which had record numbers last year. Barbeque food available and lovely weather booked! Awards (but not ultra concours judging!) in classes from vintage to modern, for Velo and non-Velo. All welcome – no need to book.

July 23rd Sunday – VMCC Founders Day at Stanford Hall. Possibly organising an enjoyable run there - meeting/departure times to be confirmed.

July 30th Sunday – South Hants “Up the Downs Run”. We will have a 30 mile run to their starting point at the White Hart Inn, Stockbridge for 10:30am and join them on their run. Meet at Shell Services on A4 at Padworth at 9:15 for 9:30 departure.

August 6th Sunday – Sammy Miller Museum Run. The museum has an amazing collection of bike and a bike autojumble. This is a 60 mile each way run. Meet at Shell Services on A4 at 8:45 for 9:00am departure.

August 9th Wednesday – Mid-week Run. Provisional - Details, meeting point and times to be confirmed.

August 13th Sunday – Popham Megameet. We have two stands as usual in the best position up at the marquee with plenty of room for visitors from other Velocette sections so we usually have lots of Velos. There will also be a 19 mile club run to Popham Airport meeting at Shell Services on A4 at Padworth at 9:30 for 9:45 departure.

August 23rd Wednesday – Middle Wallop Run. This is a 30 miles each way run, meet at Shell Services Padworth at 9:15 for a 9:30 departure.

September 3rd Sunday – Seymour Run. Our established annual charity run on a 65 mile scenic route through Oxfordshire returning to the Cherry Tree where there will be food options available. Meet at Waterfront Cafe at Benson on the A4074 at 09:30 for a 09:45 am departure.

September 13th Wednesday – Run to Brookwood Cemetary. This is a 20 miles each way run, meeting point and times to be confirmed.

September 16/17th – Kop Hill Climb near Princes Risborough. This is an amazing car and bike event specializing in old vehicles. Spectacular attendees on show, like a local Goodwood Revival. Lots of Velocettes and other interesting bikes entered for the Hill Climb, and overall

a very good day. We are planning to have a big display this year, expanding on what we did last year. Details to be available later.

September 24th Sunday – Run to Crofton Beam Engines Steam Fair at Crofton Pumping station, a 34 miles scenic run there but may be shorter return. Really good day with variety of food on offer. Meet at Shell Services on A4 at Padworth (near Aldermaston Wharf) at 9:15 for 9:30 departure.

October 11th Wednesday – Mid-week Run. Provisional - Details, meeting point and times to be confirmed.

December 10th Sunday – Reading Toy Run – This 7 mile run attracts several thousand bikes every year in aid of Barnardo's School in Wokingham. We will be meeting at 12:45 at the car Park (opposite Bell & Bottle pub) in Hyde End Road, Shinfield and riding as a group to the start at Foster Wheelers.

December 12th Tuesday – TV Velocette Christmas Dinner at the Cherry Tree. Full details to be available later.