

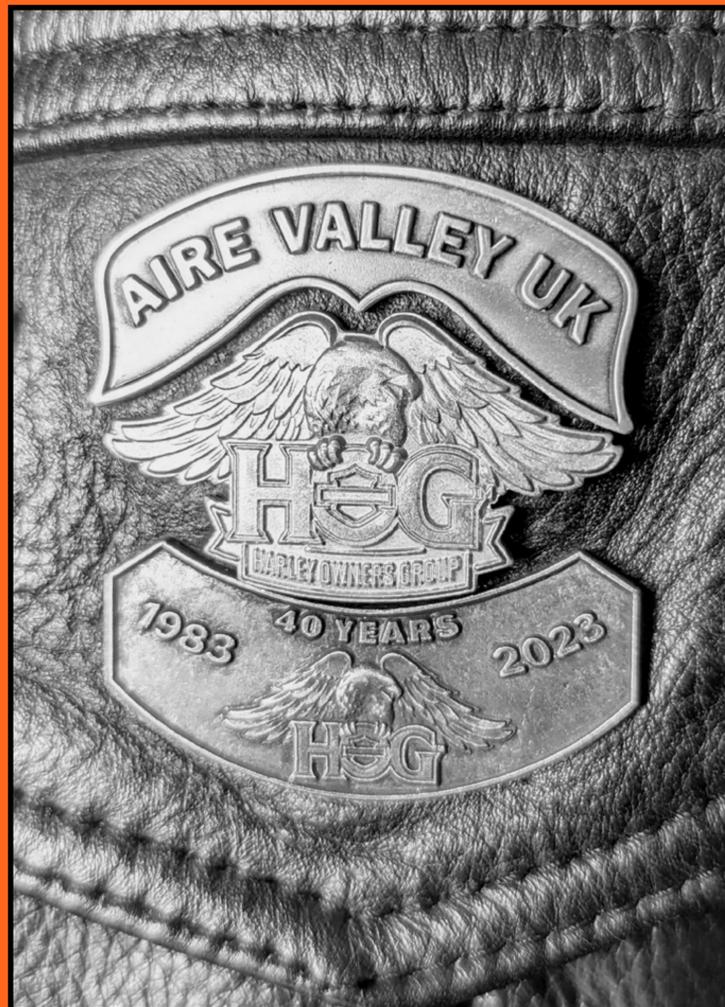
VALLEY TORQUE



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SPRING
2024

EDITORS INTRO



ITS FINALLY HERE!!!!!!

RIDING SEASON 2024 HAS BEGUN.

FOR THE MAJORITY OF US ITS TIME TO DUST OFF YOUR BIKE, SERVICE/TAX IT, FIND WHERE ALL YOUR KIT IS, TRY IT ON THEN BUY SOME MORE AS IT APPEARS THAT THE DAMNED STUFF SHRANK OVER WINTER!

I AM SOOOOOO LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR, I PERSONALLY LOVE THE WAY THAT ALL THE RIDES AND ACTIVITIES HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, LONG RIDES, SHORT RIDES, NEW ROUTES, OLD ROUTES, WEEKENDS AWAY IN UK AND OVERSEAS, INVOLVEMENT WITH THE WIDER HOG WORLD, SOCIAL STUFF ETC.

NOW THE BEGGING BIT! I DESPERATELY NEED INPUT FROM YOU GUYS, WHAT DO YOU LIKE/DISLIKE, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE/NOT SEE. WHAT HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BUT WERE TOO SCARED TO ASK? LET ME KNOW, I WONT TELL ANYONE.

I'M GOING TO KEEP TRYING NEW THINGS UNTIL I GET ANY OTHER IDEAS, BUT THERE'S ONLY SO MANY IDEAS IN THIS FOG RIDDLED OLD WALNUT BRAIN!

I WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO HEAR FROM NEW MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL AGES.

EMAILS TO: EDITOR@AVHOG.CO.UK

"DOC" MARTIN (THANKS FOR THE NAME NEIL).

We want your ideas!



WHO IS...SECRETARY/TREASURER

BEHIND EVERY GOOD CHAPTER IS A GREAT SECRETARY. AIRE VALLEY IS NO DIFFERENT WITH OUR VERY OWN NO NONSENSE, PLAIN TALKING, PRACTICAL BUT GENEROUS SANDRA GAUNT. WHO HAS TIRELESSLY DEDICATED HER TIME TO THE CHAPTER FOR MANY YEARS.

HERE'S A LITTLE (AND I DO MEAN LITTLE) BIT ABOUT THE WOMAN BEHIND THE ROLE.

NAME :
SANDRA GAUNT

BASED:
LEEDS

OCCUPATION:
OWNER OF A CHILDRENS' NURSERY

BIKE:
NONE, BUT SHE LOVED HER MAZDA MX-5

HOBBIES:
AIRE VALLEY UK (9695)
READING
TYPING MINUTES!
AND OF COURSE HER 3 GRANDCHILDREN,
FRANKIE, SIENNA + RONNIE

FAVOURITE MUSIC:
BON JOVI

FAVOURITE PLACE:
HOME + WHITBY

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME:
JOINED AIRE VALLEY UK IN 1998, AND THE
COMMITTEE IN 2001.
WORKED ON TV'S COUNTDOWN FOR YEARS AND
IS GOOD FRIENDS WITH CAROL VORDERMAN!
SANDRA IS ALSO A MONTESORI TRAINED
TEACHER!



(THANKS FOR THE HELP URSULA, HOPE SANDRA DOESNT KILL YOU!)

INTRODUCING...

THE "OTHER" MARK + JOANNE

NAME:
MARK BARRON

OCCUPATION:
DISCUMKNOCKERATOR WRANGLER

BIKE:
H-D FAT BOB 114

PREVIOUS BIKES:
AGE 16 - SUZUKI TS 50 ER; YAMAHA FS1-E (YES, WITH THE 60CC OVERBORE AND THE LARGE FRONT SPROCKET....WE ALL DID IT!)
AGES 17 TO 19 - HONDA C90 STEP THRU (MOMENT OF MADNESS); YAMAHA DT125LC (OFF-ROAD RD, DE-RESTRICTED OF COURSE!); HONDA CM125 CUSTOM (MY FIRST TWIN CRUISER...)
AGES 20-55 - "OTHERWISE ENGAGED"
AGE 56 - INDIAN SCOUT BOBBER

DREAM BIKE (THIS YEAR :)):
WHATEVER THIS BEAST IS... (FLX HRT PMS VIP HOT ?)



CURRENT HOBBIES:
RIDING MY MOTORCYCLE - SOLO AND GROUPS
COLLECTING (DRINKING) SINGLE MALT WHISKY
LIVE MUSIC/WALKING THE DOGS / EATING OUT / RED WINE

FAVOURITE MUSIC:
ROCK AND BLUES / A BIT OF COUNTRY (1 HOUR IS ENOUGH, THEN IT ALL STARTS TO SOUND THE SAME !)

FAVOURITE PLACES:
100% - BEADNELL BAY IN NORTHUMBERLAND

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME:
I ONCE BUMPED INTO GEOFF BOYCOTT AT A DO, WE HAD NICE CHAT AND I ASKED HIM TO SAY HELLO TO JOANNE AS HE WENT PAST HER AT THE TABLE (HER DAD KNEW HIM), WHICH HE DID, HE SAT DOWN FOR A CHAT....AND THEN PROCEEDED TO STARE AT, AND COMPLETEMENT HER ON HER CLEAVAGE !

NAME:
JO BARRON

OCCUPATION:
TEACHING ASSISTANT

BIKE:
...BIKE? I'LL STICK TO THE MERC THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

PREVIOUS BIKES:
YOU NEED TO ASK ?

DREAM BIKE:
I DO LIKE THE LOOK OF THE BLACK BMW K1600B BAGGER.

CURRENT HOBBIES:
CONCERTS / WALKING THE DOGS / EATING OUT / RED + WHITE WINE/ CLEARING UP AFTER HUBBY'S HOBBIES...

FAVOURITE MUSIC
COUNTRY ; 70S + 80S POP N ROCK

FAVOURITE PLACE
BEADNELL BAY IN NORTHUMBERLAND

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT ME:
I WAS ONCE TAKEN IN A SPEEDING POLICE CAR WITH BLUES AN' TWOS ON, TAKING THEM TO A PLACE WHERE I HAD JUST REPORTED SEEING A DEAD BODY IN A FIELD....WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A ROLLED UP CARPET THAT HAD BEEN DUMPED.....



Roar On The Moor 2024

Your Chapter Needs You



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*We Really Could
Do With Knowing
Numbers :)*

Sandra



**21st - 23rd June
Ilkley**

*Psssst.....
Sneaky Peek at the
new T-Shirt
.....Sshh!*

*Details Of Event
Can Be Found Here*

<https://www.facebook.com/events/181530618350665>

YOUR GOING OVERNIGHT ON YOUR BIKE, WHAT YOU PACKING?.....

WATER PROOF JACKET, TROUSERS + SOCKS.
ALWAYS WATERPROOF SOCKS, DONT FORGET SIDE STAND
SUPPORT DISC FOR SOFT GROUND
LIGHTWEIGHT TENT, CHAIR, MATTRESS. SMALL STOVE FOR A
MORNING CUPPA!

ALWAYS BAG LINER OR PUT CLOTHES IN BIN BAGS. CHECK
OILS, TYRE PRESSURE, ALSO MAKE SURE ROAD SIDE RECOVERY IS
UP TO DATE. IPHONE ON QUAD LOCK FOR SAT NAV AND A BACK
UP BATTERY
CHARGER
-MARTIN CROMPTON

USE VACUUM BAGS, YOU CAN
ALWAYS SIT ON THE BAGS TO GET
THE AIR OUT AGAIN FOR ON THE
WAY HOME!
-CAROL HOLROYD

ROLL EACH DAYS CLOTHES
TOGETHER, THAT WAY YOU DONT
HAVE TO FULLY UNPACK EACH DAY
-CAN'T REMEMBER!
(SORRY)

- 1) WEARING WEATHER PROOF MOTORCYCLE JACKET AND GLOVES. CANNOT DO WITHOUT BREAKDOWN RECOVERY POLICY. HIGH VIS VEST IS ESSENTIAL ON MOTORWAYS AND LAW IF BREAKDOWN ON A MOTORWAY ABROAD.
- 2) KIT TIPS, I ALWAYS TAKE LIGHT WALKING OVER TROUSERS EASY TO PACK AND GOOD ON A COLD MORNING.
- 3) PACKING TIPS, ROLL YOUR CLOTHES UP RATHER THAN FOLDING, STOPS CREASING AND YOU CAN PACK MORE, I ALWAYS TAKE A GOOD FIRST AID KIT, DON'T TAKE LOTS OF EVENING WEAR REMEMBER IT'S A BIKER TRIP YOU WON'T WEAR IT.
- 4) CHECK TYRE PRESSURE'S AND ADJUST SUSPENSION FOR EXTRA LOAD, USE QUALITY TIE DOWNS FOR LUGGAGE YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW IT SETTLES ON A LONG JOURNEY, LUGGAGE LINERS ARE A MUST AS IS TYRE PRESSURE GAUGE, DON'T TAKE LOADS OF TOOL'S THERE'S NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO ON ROADSIDE THAT'S WHAT YOUR BREAKDOWN POLICY IS FOR. TAKE A MAP IT WILL BE A GODSEND WHEN YOUR SAT NAV PACKS IN AS THEY ALL DO.
-RICHARD WILTON

THROW OVER WATERPROOFS AND SPARE PAIR OF
GORTEX GLOVES, AS RIDING WET IS NOT FUN.

ALWAYS PAY GOOD MONEY FOR WATERPROOFS AND
CHECK THEIR WATERPROOF RATING, THE HIGHER
THE BETTER, BUT REMEMBER, THEY STILL NEED TO BE
BREATHABLE OTHERWISE YOU WILL JUST END UP WET
, BUT WITH SWEAT, LOOK AT THE RATINGS FOR BOTH

PACK LIGHT, PUT ALL THE THINGS YOU THINK YOU
WILL NEED LAID OUT ON THE BED AND THEN HALF
IT, AS THE LIKELIHOOD OF YOU WEARING THREE
DIFFERENT PAIRS OF TROUSERS OVER THE COURSE OF
THREE DAYS IS EXTREMELY SLIM.
-KENNY E

DEFINITELY WATERPROOFS.
GO IN YOUR THERMAL THIS TIME OF YEAR, CAN
ALWAYS TAKE SOMETHING OFF EASILY.

TRAINERS SO THAT YOU CAN DRY YOUR BOOTS OUT.
MINI TOILETRIES.

ALWAYS HAVE MY SAT NAV.
NEVER USED LINERS JUST DRAWSTRING BAGS
(BUT LINDA'S BOUGHT SOME FOR NEW BIKE)
CHARGERS.

SPARE STRAPS AND CABLE TIES.
I DON'T BOTHER WITH TOOLS ANYMORE
WHEN LINDA GIVES ME THE STUFF TO PACK, I GO
THROUGH AND TAKE OUT THINGS I DON'T NEED.
HAHA, I TELL HER SHE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN.
-TONY O'DONOHUE

NEW SEASON, 2ND RIDER REFRESHER.....

VERY IMPORTANT POINTS (VIPS) FROM THE HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

- AT ALL JUNCTIONS (AND ROUNDABOUTS) IF YOU CANNOT SEE ANYONE MARKING THE JUNCTION THEN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL IS STRAIGHT AHEAD.
- AT ROUNDABOUTS THE EXIT WILL ALWAYS BE MARKED, IF YOU DON'T SEE ANYONE AT THE FIRST OR SECOND EXIT KEEP TURNING RIGHT UNTIL YOU DO.
- YOU MUST NOT RE-JOIN THE PACK UNTIL INDICATED TO DO SO BY THE BM, IF YOU LEAVE THE JUNCTION TOO EARLY ANY RIDERS BEHIND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO.
- IF THE BM CANNOT SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO ALLOW YOU TO RE-JOIN THE PACK IN FRONT OF THEM THEN PULL OUT INTO TRAFFIC SAFELY BEHIND THE BM AND OVERTAKE HIM/HER WHEN YOU ARE SIGNALLED TO DO SO. IF YOU GET STUCK AND CANNOT GET OUT IMMEDIATELY THEN DO SO ASAP AND CATCH UP.
- REMEMBER! YOUR SAFETY IS ULTIMATELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!
- DO NOT OBSTRUCT OTHER TRAFFIC, BE CAREFUL TO ENSURE THAT YOUR POSITION WHEN MARKING A JUNCTION OR TURN OFF DOES NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR OTHER ROAD USERS. MOST PEOPLE WON'T REALISE WHAT YOU ARE DOING ANYWAY!
- WHEN MARKING A JUNCTION, STOP IN A POSITION WHICH ENSURES THAT YOU CAN BE SEEN CLEARLY AND IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUP TO INDICATE + POSITION THEMSELVES SAFELY AND IN GOOD TIME TO MAKE THE TURN. THERE IS NO POINT IN STOPPING WHERE YOU CAN'T BE SEEN, ONLY TO WATCH ALL THE BIKES RIDE PAST YOU AND MISS THE TURN!
- IF THE RIDE BECOMES 'STRUNG OUT' THE LRC WILL PULL OVER, USUALLY AT A LAY-BY TO ALLOW THE RIDE TO RE-ASSEMBLE SAFELY.
- KEEP THE PACK AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE, WHEN OTHER TRAFFIC GETS IN AMONGST US IT CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS! DON'T ALLOW BIG GAPS TO APPEAR BETWEEN RIDERS, IT'S NOT SAFE!

WHO MAKES IT ALL WORK?.....

YOUR COMMITTEE:

ROB- DIRECTOR



MICK C- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



SANDRA- SECRETARY + TREASURER + MEMBERSHIP



NEIL- HRC + SAFETY OFFICER



MICK AND SUE- ACTIVITIES OFFICERS



MARK AND JOANNE- ACTIVITIES OFFICERS



MICHELLE- LOH



KENNY- WEBMASTER



MARTIN- EDITOR



ANDIE- ONLINE MEMBERSHIP



PHIL H- NEW MEMBERS REP



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MEALS

SINCE STARTING THE MONTHLY MEMBERS MEAL BACK IN SEPTEMBER 2023, EACH MONTH HAS BEEN A ROARING SUCCESS WITH OVER 20 MEMBERS ATTENDING EACH TIME. THE MONTHLY MEAL STARTED OUT AS CURRY CLUB IDEA AFTER THE AVUK RIDE OUT SEASON HAD FINISHED WITH AN AIM OF HAVING A MONTHLY GATHERING.



THE EVENT HAS NOW GROWN INTO DIFFERENT CUISINE'S FROM AROUND THE WORLD, GIVING ALL THE MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO NOMINATE A RESTAURANT OR CUISINE OF THEIR CHOICE FOR ENTRY INTO THE SPINNING WHEEL OF FORTUNE. SO FAR, WE HAVE HAD INDIAN, CANTONESE AND THIS MONTH'S MEAL IS ITALIAN. WE HAVE 6 NOMINATIONS LEFT ON THE WHEEL TO TRY OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, AFTER WHICH WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR MORE NOMINATIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS.

WHATS ROCKING MY BRAINBOX...MARTIN W.....

A NEW FEATURE THIS ISSUE

IF YOU SEE ME RIDING ALONG
NODDING MY HEAD ABSENTMINDEDLY,
I'M PROBABLY LISTENING TO ONE OF
MY PLAYLISTS. I LOVE DISCOVERING
NEW MUSIC AND HOPE YOU DO TOO.

SO WITH THAT IN MIND, HERES A
SAMPLE OF THE KIND OF THING I
WILL BE LISTENING TO ON MY BIKE
(OR IN MY CAR FOR THAT MATTER).

THE IDEA IS THAT EACH ISSUE A
DIFFERENT PERSON SUBMITS A LIST
TO ME AND I'LL COMPILE IT INTO A
PLAYLIST WITHIN YOUTUBE MUSIC.

I WILL CREATE A LINK SO THAT ALL
YOU HAVE TO DO IS CLICK THE LINK
BELOW AND ALL THE SONGS WILL BE
THERE READY TO PLAY.

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE SOMEBODY
ELSES TURN, SO IF YOU FANCY IT,
JUST LET ME KNOW.

WARNING, I KNOW WE ARE ALL
ADULTS HERE, BUT BEST TO WARN
YOU THAT THERE MAY BE THE ODD
RUDE WORD!?

CLICK HERE TO BE
TAKEN DIRECTLY TO
THE PLAYLIST IN
YOUTUBE

	Heat Above	Greta Van Fleet
	Open My Eyes	Rival Sons
	I Need Never Get Old	Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats
	In The Mood For You	The Record Company
	Exits	Foals
	Sad But True (feat. La Perla, Gera MX & Metallica)	Mexican Institute Of Sound
	More Than This	Wolf Alice
	The Door	Teddy Swims
	Nevermind	Dennis Lloyd
	Looking for the Rain (feat. Mark Lanegan & ESKA)	UNKLE
	The Epilogue	††† (Crosses)
	Enter Sandman Elise Trouw X Travis Barker X Paul Raci Soun...	Elise Trouw
	What Kind Of Man (Nicolas Jaar Remix)	Florence + The Machine
	Sick Thoughts	 Lewis Blissett
	Clockwork	Hyper
	SKINNY	KID BRUNSWICK
	edamame (feat. Rich Brian)	 bbno\$
	It's Tricky	Dinosaur Pile-Up
	11:11 (Radio Edit)	Dinosaur Pile-Up
	Pieces	Des Rocs
	Heroes	Hollywood Vampires, Alice Cooper & Johnny
	Words As Weapons	Seether
	Happier Days	Frank Carter & The Rattlesnakes
	What Have You Done?	 The Slates
	Dying In A Hot Tub	Palaye Royale
	Phantom Limb	The Messenger Birds
	Fear	 Blue October
	Cupid's Arrow	Frank Carter & The Rattlesnakes
	Electric Worry	Clutch
	We Will Rock You	The Struts
	Rita Mae Young	The Record Company
	Brambles	Frank Carter & The Rattlesnakes
	Sway	 Blue October
	Kindling (Fickle Flame) (feat. John Grant)	Elbow

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