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EDITORIAL

Hi Folks, well to me it seems to me it's been a summer of good weather but very little riding. Things just keep getting in the way and my time on two wheels has been restricted to grabbing the odd hour here and there in between family and work commitments. C'est la vie I suppose. On the plus front I've cashed in all my biking chips and most of my pension and 'invested' in a '78 Moto Guzzi le Mans. The downside is that the Norton Big 4 had to be sold to fund it - ah well, you can't have it all eh? First impressions are that the Lemon lives up to the billing.

The Club scene has been pretty active through the season with club runs and the BBQ. A visit to the Fire Station was a highlight - thanks Nick for the photos and let's not forget Alford on 4th September!

Tony has been on his travels and has written a beefy article, which is attached separately (if I've remembered). Thanks a great effort Tony and a really good read.

Finally, Bob's Honda is for sale on Page 2 - looks very smart and practical.

Until next time
Dave

My new bike :-)

Club Run to Dyce Fire Station

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FOR SALE

Honda XBR-500H, 1988, MOT till March, major service before last MOT, oils and filters, screens cleaned, bearings greased etc. New cush drive rubbers, chain and sprockets, battery, brake-pads and shoes. It was my work bike since 2007, now I am retired and just not riding it. Have known this bike since 1990 when a friend bought it (Terry for those of you who have been about a while). Just over 47000 miles showing, believe correct. Eligible for most vintage class events. Most of a w/s manual (don't ask) and a few new and s/h parts included. Hope to get about £1900. Call Bob on 01651 851569

And a couple more from Dyce!