

HISTORIC POLICE MOTORCYCLES NEWSLETTER



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**Moto Guzzi 850 T5
Polizia Stradale
Rome, Italy**

David's Page

Our Group has completed another year of shows and events to display our Ex-Police motorcycles. Due to the 'Foot and Mouth' outbreak throughout the country, very few events took place, but those that did were a great success.

Our visit to Cumbria was very well received and photo's were shown in the local press. Kempton Park Show brought us the 'Best Stand' award. Very well done to all that helped putting up the stand and took part. Tippetts was visited by some members and was busy most of the day. Surrey Police show was hot and sunny, busy with people and good for those that were showing their machines in the arena. Sussex Police 999 invited us to their show in Eastbourne and looked after our needs for the day, and the crowds enjoyed seeing variations of bikes in Police livery.

That covers the events that I managed to attend and enjoy with good input of fun from all who attended. Thanks again to all who made it a good season.

See you all again over the forthcoming year.

David Bragg



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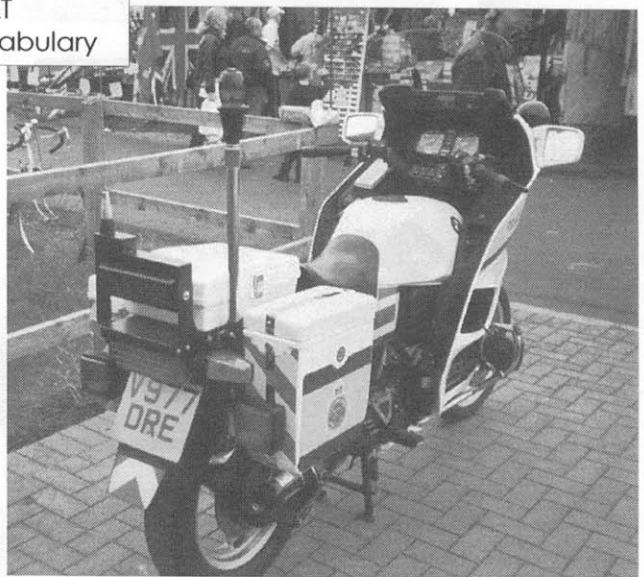
Current Operational Motorcycles



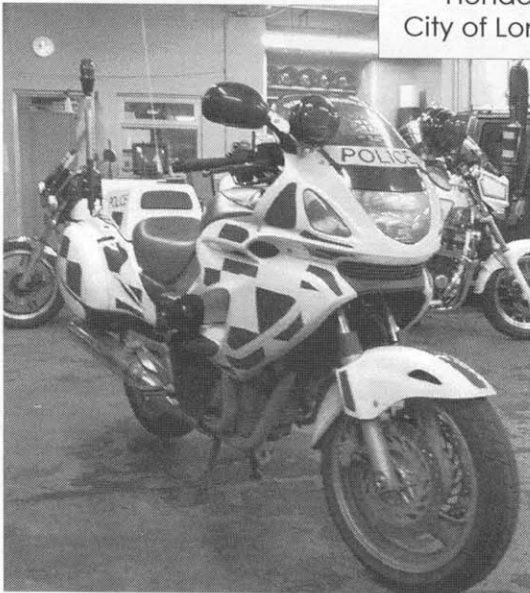
Honda ST1100 from the traffic division of Staffordshire Police, resplendent in its new graphics.



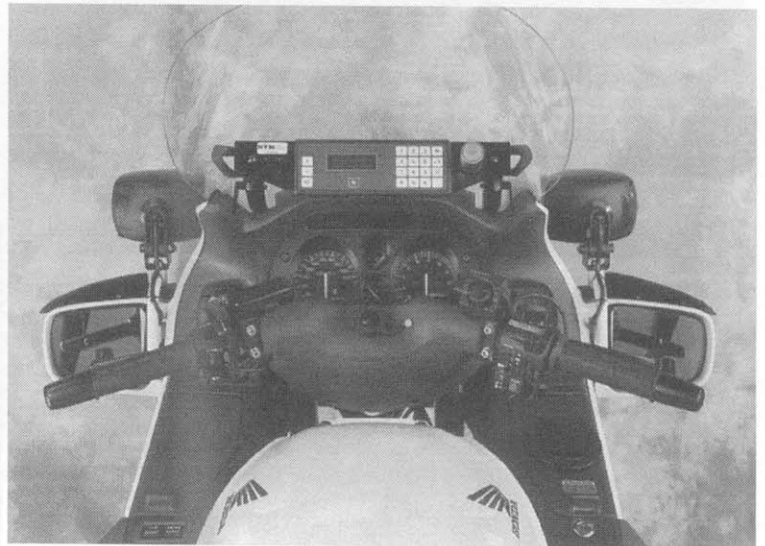
BMW K1100LT
Staffordshire Constabulary



Honda NT650V
City of London Police



Peugeot Trekker, Spain



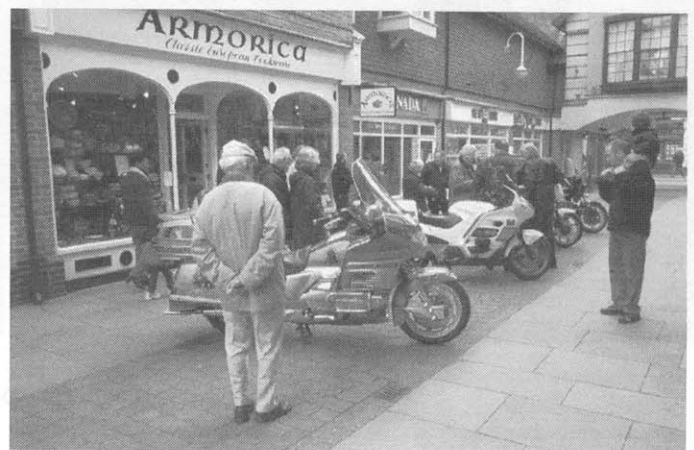
Honda ST1100, Dutch Model - pictures care of Honda Netherlands

Furness British Motorcycle Show - 22nd April 2001



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Petersfield Show - April 2001



Southern Bike Show - 12th May 2001



Retired Chief Inspector Nick Carter proudly collected a large trophy for the best club stand at the Southern Classic Bike Show at the Kempton Park Racecourse. Despite tough competition from other stands, one with a delightful display of Army bikes under camouflage netting and another with a witty bikers café built by the Guildford MCC, independent judges awarded the Historic Police Motorcycles stand first prize.

The soaring temperatures that weekend did not deter hundreds of bikers from queuing the length of the building in sizzling Sunbury to see an impressive display of two-wheelers of all types from all over the world, and to search the autojumble for that elusive part.

Beneath the theatrical glow of a blue lamp, five immaculate motorcycles, four of which had seen active service in British Police Forces, were placed in front of a backdrop of archive photographs of police bikes. Robin had brought his 1965 Triumph Twenty-One and John brought his Triumph Saint all the way from Wrexham, the first time it had been displayed in the South of England. We were indeed fortunate to have Fred's LE Velocette as the drawbar on his trailer suffered a stress fracture on the way with its coupling almost parting company with the rest of the trailer. However Fred's motorcycle and Drivers Licence survived unscathed. Dylan brought along his rare SEG BMW K100. A prototype CCM off-road bike in Police trim completed the quintet of bikes, and attracted considerable attention, though the very observant noticed it was a mock-up that could not be ridden. Dave Bragg presented his model police bikes in the glass case at the front of the display. The whole ensemble produced something of interest to everyone, and we were all kept busy answering questions. The stand was also manned by Paul and we were all pleased to see Bob and his wife out after her recent ill-health. After posing with the cup for photos, the big day was nearly over and we began to pack up. However, next day, we were all to be out in force at Mount Browne.



David Smith

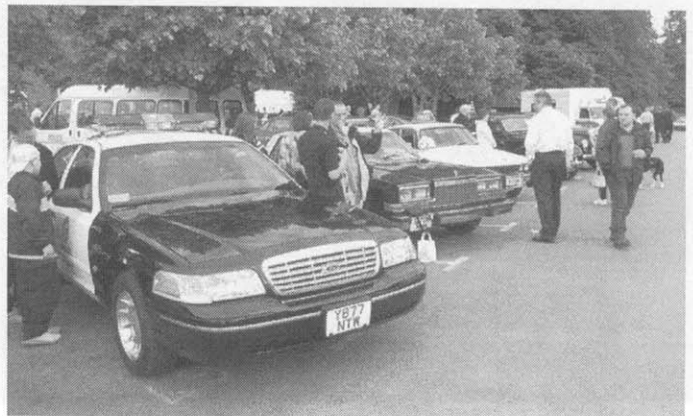


Emergency Services Day - 13th May 2001

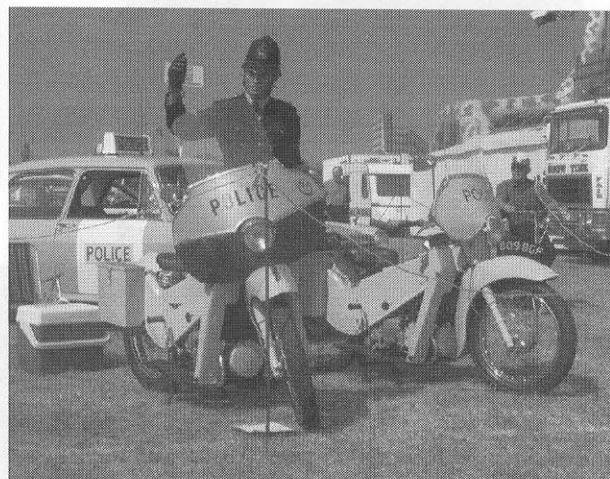
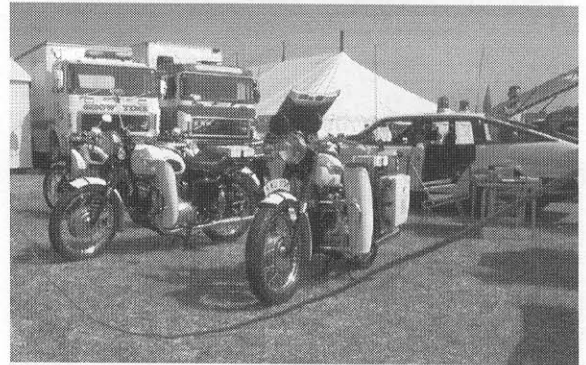
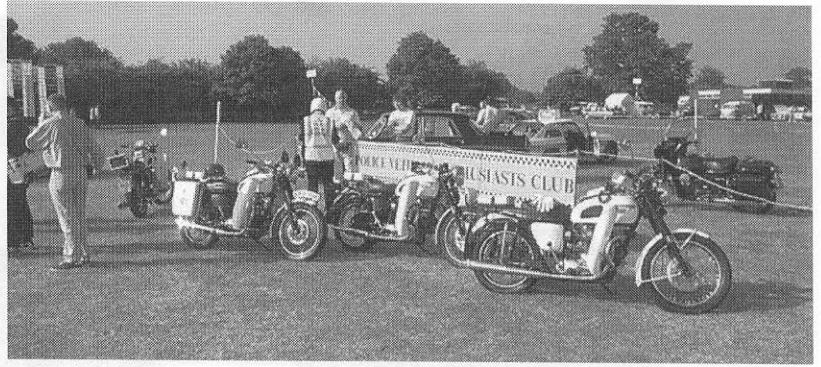
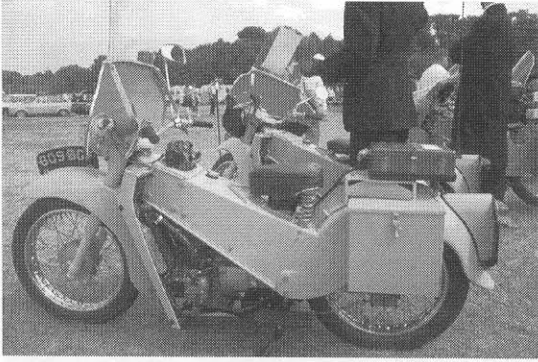


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Hampshire Constabulary Open Day - 2nd June 2001



Bromley Pageant - 24th June 2001



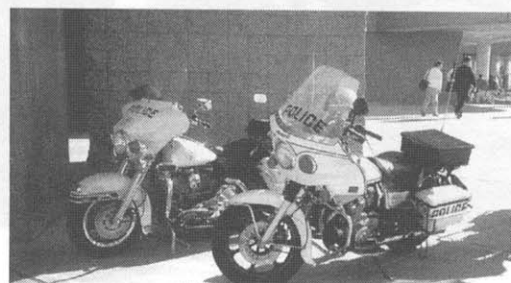
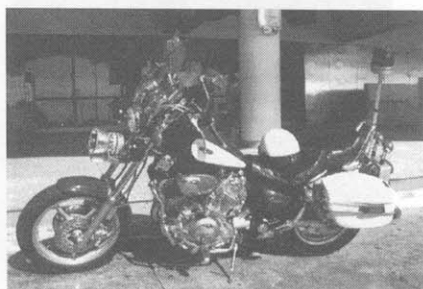
International Classic Motorcycle Show - 6th/7th July 2001



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Picture Gallery



Classic 999 Show - 14th/15th July 2001

Over the weekend of 14th/15th July 2001 I attended the Classic 999 Show at RAF Cosford in Shropshire. I had visited Cosford on a number of occasions during the 1980's attending air displays and to help dismantle a Gloster Javelin for the Newark Aircraft Museum of which I was a member. Cosford is home to an excellent aircraft museum and large collection of missiles. I was therefore looking forward to going back but unsure about what to expect for a 999 show. I wasn't to be disappointed.

It was a family outing, accompanied by my wife and young son.. We had decided to camp out over the weekend taking two ex Police motorcycles, Ariel Leader and DMW Deemster on a trailer behind our old Bedford Dormobile. On arrival late on the Friday evening I was staggered to see a variety of tents, caravans, lorries, ambulances, fire engines etc spread across a large swathe of the airfield grassed area, we just had time before dark to get set up.

There had been a threat of rain but Saturday morning turned out to be bright with sunny periods if a little blustery, as it usually is on exposed airfields. From an early start, other exhibitors began arriving along with many visitors for the International Aircraft Modellers Rally that was also taking place. It was amazing to see the very large models flying around in particular types of aircraft such as the Vickers Wellington and De Havilland Mosquito of which no genuine full size aircraft grace our skies any longer. The visitors car park soon began to swell with numbers. It was nice to see some familiar faces from other 999 shows in the past that gave a chance to chat about Police motorcycles, exchange addresses and explore the possibility of locating spares and Police trim equipment.

Sunday was a similar day. Again well attended by the public with a cavalcade around the airfield giving owners the chance to switch on blue lights and sirens etc.

In addition to the eight motorcycles lined up on display there was an interesting collection of ex Police cars, notably a Triumph Herald, Morris Minor and MGB all in Police livery. I did not make a full list of the cars but here are the motorcycles that were in the line up along with names of owners.

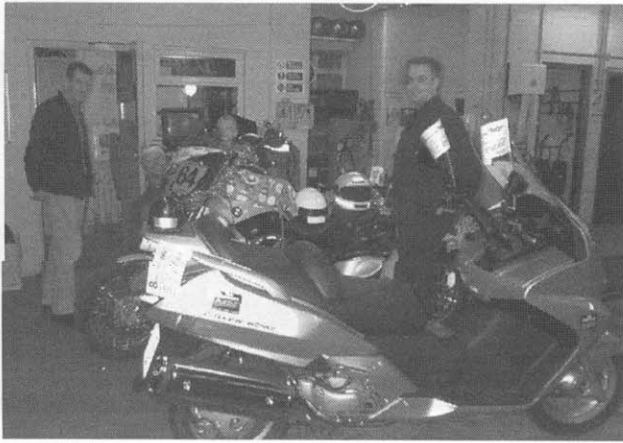
1. Ariel Leader 1963 ex City of Sheffield Police vrm 545FWA Owner - Roger James. Chesterfield, Derbyshire.
2. DMW Deemster 1965 Police Force NIK. vrm NIK. Part restored. fitted with Villiers 2T engine.
Owner - Rob ? This machine was for sale Tel 01691 658293.
3. DMW Deemster- 1968 ex Gloucestershire Police vrm MDF49F Owner - Roger James.
4. Harley Davidson vrm P567PLM Owner - Andrew Boyce, Halesowen, West Midlands
5. LE Velocette 1967 vrm OWT21E. Owner - Kevin Davis, Rotherham, South Yorkshire.
Tel 01709 511688 - a possible source for Police equipment and clothing.
6. BMW K100RT vrm not recorded Owner - Rob Arnold, Surrey.
7. Triumph TR6P Saint 1970. vrm ELA234J Owner - John Gilbert, Wrexham
8. Norton Commando 750 Interpol vrm AKD72K Owner - Ken Owen, Merseyside.
Ken had a collection of Police signs for sale he had rescued from a skip. Although they had originally been fitted to cars such as the Rover SD1. Two of them now grace my garage wall. Sorry, no phone number available for Ken.

I would judge the rally as a whole to have been a success and well worth the effort to attend. In fact it was that good just on the 999 side of the show that I did not have time to visit the museum or aircraft collection. Perhaps I'll achieve this in 2002. Best Wishes to all owners and enthusiasts of ex Police motorcycles

Roger James



Lord Mayor's Show - London - 10th November 2001



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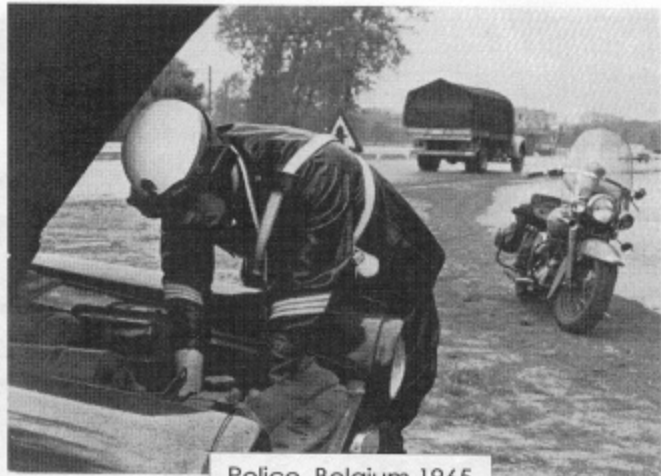
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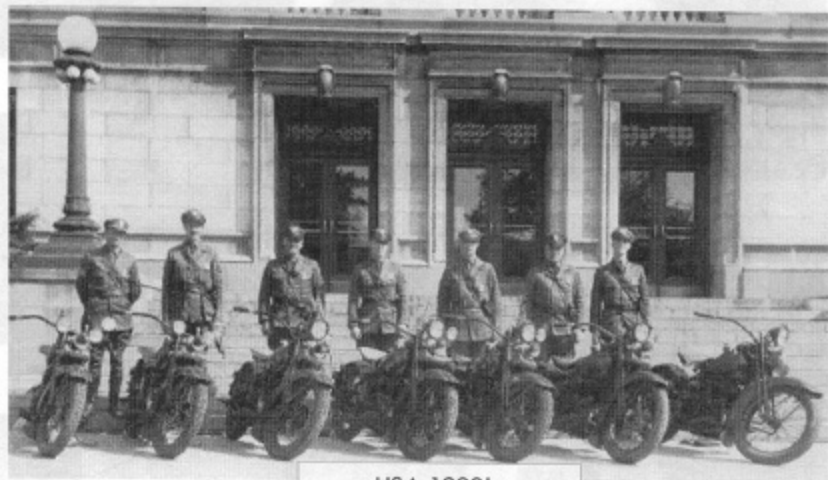
Police, Belgium 1965



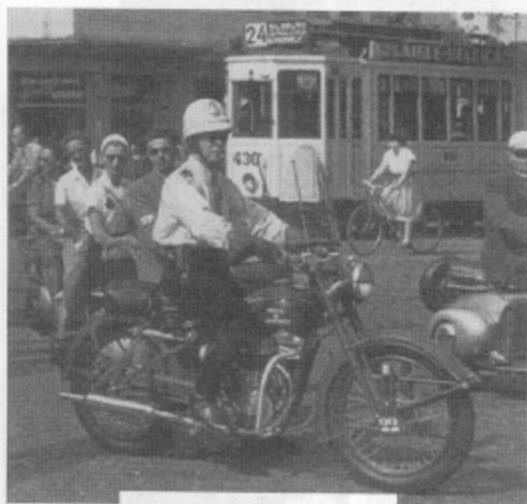
Police, Belgium 1965



Police, Belgium 1978



USA 1930's

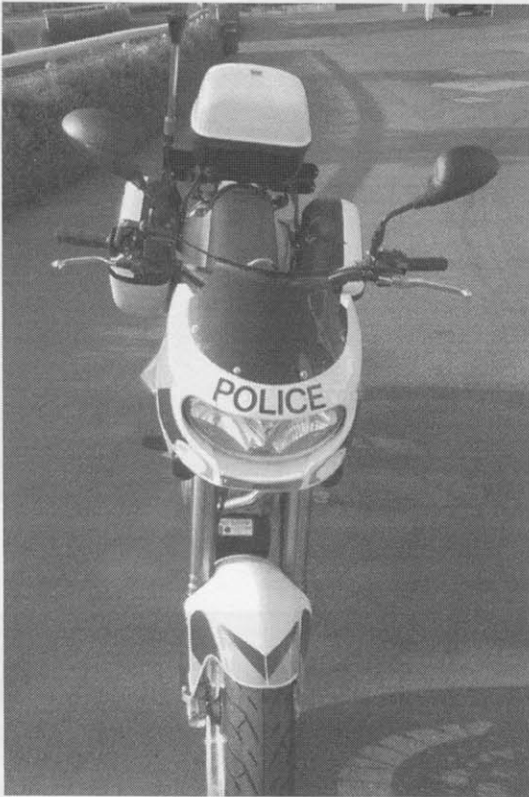


Police, Belgium 1951



Police, Belgium 1980's

New Police Motorcycle Profile - CCM



Engine:	four stroke, single
Capacity:	598cc
Maximum Power:	53bhp
Transmission:	5 speed, chain final
Wheelbase:	1482mm
Weight:	418lb (138kg)
Speed:	n/a

Features and Equipment

Fairing, crash bars
 dual seat, panniers, top box
 blue strobe front warning lights
 rear red & blue LED warning lights
 rear Blue pole light



Motorcycles and Equipment for Sale



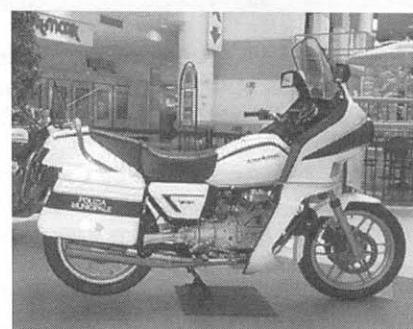
Moto Morini 500sei 1982

Retired from the Polizia Municipale, Rome, Italy. Believed to be one of only 20 built. Fully equipped with fairing, panniers, front leg shields, front blue lights, two tone horns.
Price UK £4,000
Contact Paul Harcus
01895 676451



Moto Guzzi 850T3 P.A. 1982

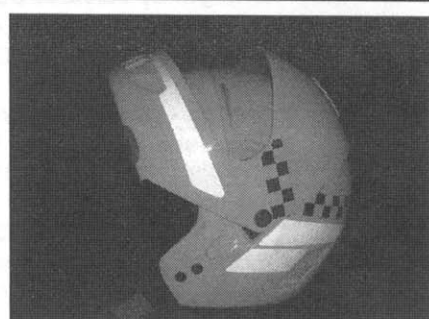
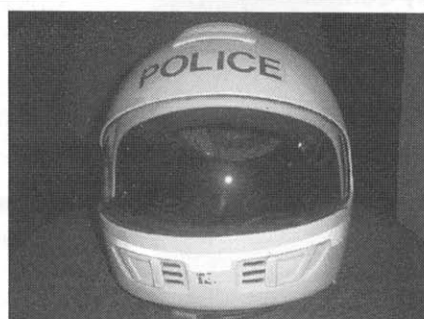
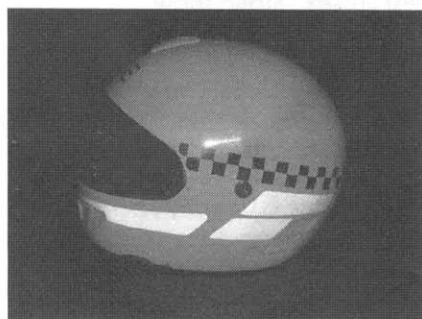
This model saw active service with the Carabinieri, Bologna, Italy. Equipped with fairing, crash bars (front and rear), panniers, mechanical sirens.
Price UK £3500
Contact Paul Harcus
01895 676451



Moto Guzzi V65PN 1989

Originally saw service with the Polizia Municipale, Empoli, Italy. Equipped with fairing, crash bars (front and rear), panniers, front and rear blue lights, electronic siren.
Price UK £2,500
Contact Nick Carter
01372 458816

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Lee Money, a new member, has in stock some Police helmets as shown above. He is selling them for approx. £50 each. He also has other items of Police uniform in stock, together with a large selection of military uniforms and supplies. Please contact him on the following for further details:

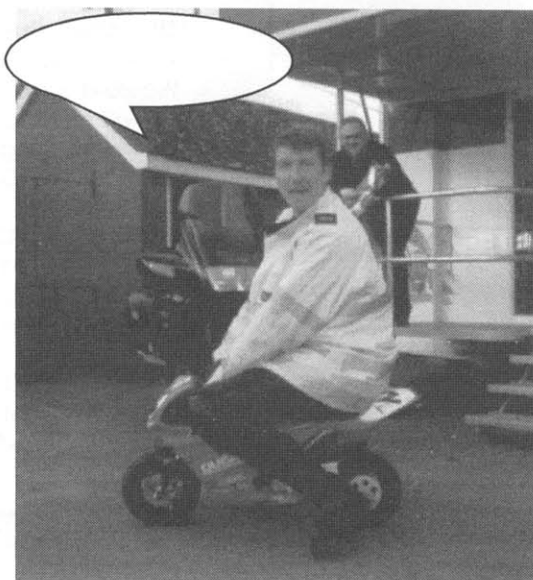
Tel / Fax: 01344 451563 mobile: 07831 520485

E-mail: lee.fng@btinternet.com www.milweb.net/go/fng/

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**Comments
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The picture shows PC Rowley of Staffordshire Police on an experimental high pursuit bike.

Events 2002

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21st April - Furness British Motorcycle Club Show

Cumbria, Barrow in Furness. Static show.
Contact David Bragg 0208 393 4958

28th April - Charity Classic Motorcycle Run

Hove, Sussex. £8.50 entrance fee.
Contact Mike Peters 01273 502042

27th/28th April - 22nd International Classic Motorcycle Show

Stafford County Showground, Stafford.
Staffordshire Constabulary Stand. Static show.
Contact PC Ray Rowley 01785 232661 (Staffordshire Traffic).

4th/5th/6th May - Bexhill 100

Bexhill seafront, Sussex. Static show.
Marshal's wanted with bikes in uniform please.
Contact Greg Holliday 01323 897686

11th May - Southern Bike Show

Kempton Park Racecourse, Surrey
We are having a stand again. Please come and visit.
Contact Nick Carter 01372 458816

12th May - Emergency Services Day, Surrey Constabulary

Police HQ, Mount Brown, Sandy Lane, Guildford, Surrey.
Static show. Contact David Bragg

19th May - Chester Festival of Transport

Chester Race Course, Static Show
Contact Gerry Scott 01516 301393

25th May - Tippetts Open Day

Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey. Static show.
Contact David Bragg, 0208 393 4958

1st June - RAF Northolt Road Safety Day

RAF Northolt, Middlesex. RAF Police display. Static show
Contact Paul Marcus 01895 676451

1st - 4th June - Military Vehicle Show

Horndean, near Portsmouth, Hampshire. Static show.
Contact Mike Booker 02392 786403

3rd June - Lions Vehicle Show

Sports Arena, Leatherhead, Surrey. Static show.
Contact Bob Weldon-Gamble 07968 834471

3rd June - Crawley Classic Car Show

Southgate Players Field, Crawley. Static show.
Contact Malcolm Wiltshire 07904 369253
E-mail: jeepster@euobell.co.uk

8th June Hampshire Constabulary Open Day

Police HQ, Netley, Hampshire. Static show.
Contact PC2113 Steve Woodward 08450 454545
Traffic Dept., Cosham Police Station, Wayte Street,
Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3BS
Steve.woodward4@virgin.net

7th - 9th June - Vehicle Show

Great Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Static show.
Contact Derek Harvey 01983 753208

14th/15th June - 150 Years of Southend Police Station

Essex Police, Southend on Sea. Static show.
Contact G. Cook 01702 423104
Rob Piper 07989 322482

30th June - Chigwell Show

Metropolitan Police Sports Ground, Essex. Static show.
Contact David Bragg 0208 393 4958

6th/7th July - Vehicle Show

Bognor Regis, Sussex. Static show.
Contact Chris Pearce 01489 572582

13th/14th July - Classic 999 Show

Baggeridge Country Park, near Sedgley. Static show.
Contact Mark Downing 0121 5223890
info@classic999.fsnet.co.uk

20th/21st July - Sussex Vintage Show

Chichester, West Sussex. Static show.
Contact Jan & Dave 02392 649474

20th/21st July - Friday Ad Motor Show

Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum, Halland, Sussex.
Static show. Contact Classic Car Entries 01273 837700

27th/28th July - Classic Car & Country Fair

Leatherhead, Surrey. Static show.
Contact the Event Organisers 01372 841131

3rd/4th August - Lingfield Steam & Country Fair

Blue Anchor Farm (A22) Lingfield, Surrey. Static show.
Contact the Event Organisers 020 8295 1510

17th/18th August - Autorama 2002

Dunlorian Events Field, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
Static show. Camping available. Marshal's wanted.
Contact Ray Skilton, 7 Sychem Place, Five Oaks Green,
Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 6TR. Please enclose a SAE.

24th/25th/26th August - 2002 Festival of Transport

Broad Farm, Hellingley, East Sussex.
Would like marshal's with their bikes in uniform.
They will provide a club stand and arena display.
Camping, food and bar available.
Contact Greg Holliday 01323 897686

19th/20th October - Classic & Motorcycle Mechanics Show

Stafford County Showground, Stafford.
Staffordshire Constabulary Stand. Static show.
Contact PC Ray Rowley 01785 232661 (Staffordshire Traffic).

We will notify you of further events and runs. If you know of others that we might attend could you pass the details to David Bragg, 41 Shawford Road, West Ewell, Surrey KT19 9SW

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