

HISTORIC POLICE MOTORCYCLES NEWSLETTER



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City of London Police 1949
Triumph Speed Twin 500cc



David's Page



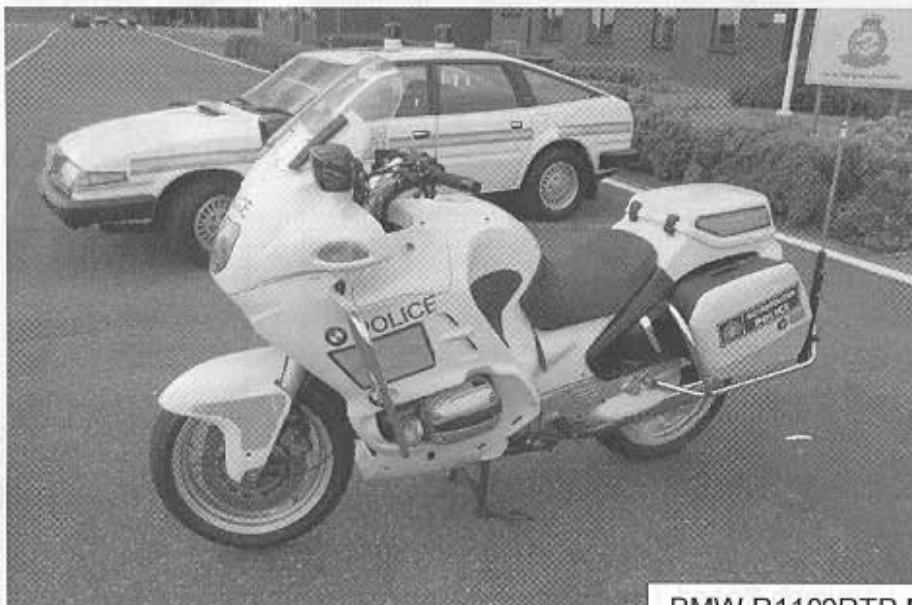
Welcome everyone to 2003. Last year we had a very busy and successful events calendar and are looking forward to another full year. On the back page you will find a list of events up and down the country, many involving the Emergency Services. Because we no longer do any major runs due to a lack of Traffic Officers, this year we have a slight alteration. We are having a large stand at the Stafford Bike Show in April which I hope we will have on display around 12 machines of various ages together with the brand new Honda STX1300 in Police trim. There are shows I would ask you to attend if possible such as the Hampshire Police Open Day in June, which is well attended with four wheel vehicles but not two. Steve Woodward the organiser has helped us in the past and we should therefore help him out. A major show worth attending is the Classic 999 Show run by our old friend Brian Seabourne of West Mercia Constabulary together with Mark Downing of The Midlands Ambulance Service. It has taken over as the major Emergency Services show in this country and it would be nice to have a large attendance of Police motorcycles there. I believe the Dutch are coming over in force to attend. As you can see from the list of events there are many to choose from and it always nice to see familiar faces and their bikes.

See you all sometime this year

David Bragg

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Current Operational Motorcycles



BMW R1100RTP Metropolitan Police, London



BMW R1200RSP Metropolitan Police



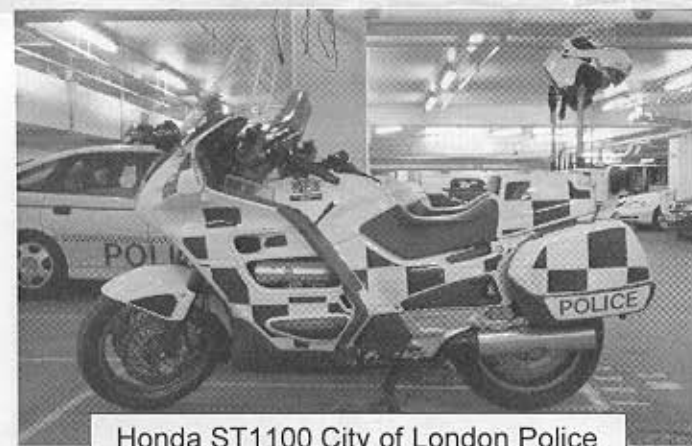
Honda SP-1 City of London Police



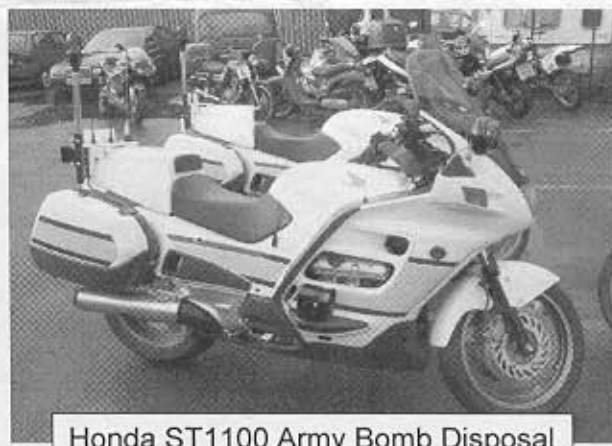
Honda ST1100 Royal Parks Constabulary



BMW F650 Metropolitan Police, London



Honda ST1100 City of London Police



Honda ST1100 Army Bomb Disposal



Honda GL1800 San Antonio Traffic Police, Texas



Southern Bike Show- May 2002



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Emergency Services Day - May 2002



RAF Northolt Open Day - May 2002



150 Years of Southend Police Station - June 2002



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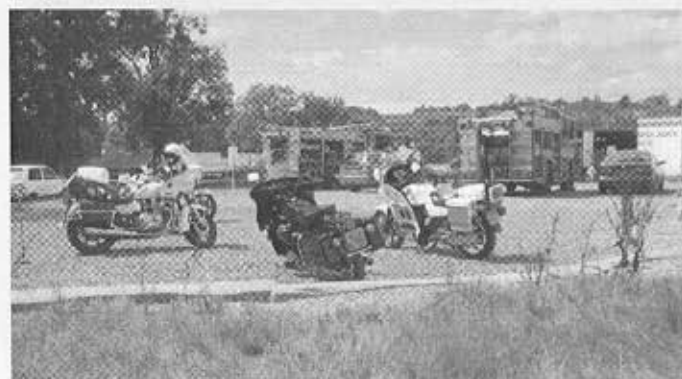
Hampshire Constabulary Open Day - June 2002



Classic 999 Show - July 2002



Bluebell Railway Emergency Services Open Day - August 2002



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Hastings Emergency Services Show - August 2002



Classic & Motorcycle Mechanics Show, Staffordshire - October 2002



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Lord Mayors Parade, City of London - November 2002



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Picture Gallery



City of London Police Triumph T100P
Lord Mayor's Parade 1973



City of London Police 1949
Triumph Speed Twin 500cc



City of London Police Triumph 1950's
Escorting the Lord Mayor



City of London Police
Triumph 650 Saint GHU 22D



Staffordshire Constabulary - Greeves 24DE 1968



Southend Borough Police, Essex
DMW Deemsters early 60's

Picture Gallery



City of London Police 1964



City of London Police - Greeves Essex Twin



Essex Police Driving School, Chelmsford 1971



Southend Borough Police, Essex
DMW Deemster early 60's



Escorting VIP's, Weymouth 1964



Honda's very first ST1100P 1993

New Police Motorcycle - BMW C1



Features and Equipment

Fully enclosed bodywork,
single seat, seat belts,
windscreen wiper,
rear storage compartment,
front blue warning lights

The model shown is based with Essex Police and is used as a public relations vehicle to promote their motorcycle road safety scheme. City of London Police also have one operational.

Engine: four stroke, single
Capacity: 125cc (197cc)
Maximum Power: n/a
Transmission: automatic
Wheelbase: n/a
Weight: 402lbs (185kgs)
Speed: 75mph (112kph)



Retired Police Motorcycle - BMW R60/6



Model shown is from 1976 and served with the City of London Police. It is probably the last surviving earliest example of a UK spec Police BMW in livery.

Engine: four stroke, opposed twin
Capacity: 599cc
Maximum Power: 40bhp
Transmission: 5 speed, shaft final
Wheelbase: 1465mm
Weight: 464lbs (210kgs)
Speed: 103mph (165kph)



Features and Equipment

Full fairing, crash bars,
 Solo seat, panniers,
 blue halogen
 warning lights,
 illuminated rear
 Police sign,
 electric two
 tone horns,
 fire extinguisher,
 radio system



20th/21st April - Medway Festival of Transport

Kent Constabulary Museum, Chatham Dockyard, Kent.
Static show. Contact David Bragg 0208 393 4958

26th/27th April - 22nd International Classic Bike Show

Stafford County Showground, Staffordshire
We are having our own large stand. Come and see us.
Contact Paul Hargus 01895 676451
boardroom@hgbmotorcycles.co.uk

27th April - Fire & Emergency Services Day

The Pump House, Markhouse Avenue, London E17.
Contact Frank 07890 988320 after 6pm 0208 520 1866

5th May - Emergency & Commercial Vehicle Show

Brooklands Museum, Weybridge, Surrey. Static show.
Contact the Organisers 01932 857381
events@brooklandsmuseum.com

10th May - Southern Bike Show

Kempton Park Race Course, Surrey.
Static bike show. We are having a stand again.
For more details contact Nick Carter 01372 458816

10th May - Tippetts Open Day

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

25th May - Fire Station Open Day

Witney, Oxfordshire. Static display of Fire Appliances.
Contact gavinjhyatt@aol.com

7th June - Hampshire Constabulary Open Day

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

15th June - Chester Festival Of Transport

Chester Race Course, Cheshire. Static show.
Contact Gerry Scott 01516 301393

21st June - 50th Anniversary Chertsey Fire Station

In association with the London Bus
Preservation Society, Cobham, Surrey.
Open Day at the Bus Museum and the Fire Station.
Contact Nick Carter 01372 458816

21st June - Ride Out for Sick Children

Naaldwijk, The Netherlands.
Contact Ron Laurier +35 224 531663
Ron@laurier.demon.nl

22nd June - Bikesafe 2003

Epping Forest, Essex. Training day for motorcyclists
being hosted by the City of London Police.
Contact Bob Hennessy 0208 660 3046

28th June - Classic Car & Village Show

Wigginton, nr Tring, Hertfordshire. Static show.
PVEC stand. Rose or Mac 0208 420 6104

29th June - Bromley Pageant

Norman Park, Bromley, Kent. Static show in conjunction
with the PVEC and the Metropolitan Police Museum.
Contact PC2113 Steve Woodward 08450 454545

29th June - Wieringenwerf on Wheels

The Netherlands. Parade.
Contact Ron Laurier +35 224 531663 ron@laurier.demon.nl

6th July - Emergency Services Day

Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway,
the Railway Station, Toddington, Gloucestershire.
Static show. Contact Phil Harbron 01452 414996
philonthrun@ntlworld.com

12th/13th July - Classic 999 Show

Baggeridge Country Park, Near Sedgley. Static show.
Large range of current & retired emergency vehicles.
Contact Mark Downing 0121 52223890
info@classic999.fsnet.co.uk

19th/20th July - Friday Ad Motor Show

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

26th/27th June - Emergency Weekend

Bluebell Railway Fire Brigade, Horsted Keynes, West Sussex.
Static show. Contact Julian Best 0870 765 7230

2nd/3rd August - 999 Emergency Services Show

Western Lawns, Eastbourne, Sussex. Static show.
Contact Greg Holliday 01323 897686

2nd/3rd August - Emergency Vehicle Show

Markeaton Park, Derby. Static show.
Contact Terry Roberts 01625 262752
eventfire@bfinternet.com

9th/10th August - 5th Dambuster National Car & Bike Show.

RAF Scampton, Lincoln, on the A15. Static show.
Contact Cpl Rees Adams 01522 726260
pintogt215@yahoo.co.uk
FJED Prod, Thompson Building,
R.A.F Waddington, Lincolnshire LN5 9NB

16th/17th August - Autorama 2003

Dunlorn Events Field, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
Static show. Contact Roy Skilton 01892 835892
roy.skilton@talk21.com

24th/25th/26th August - 2003 Festival of Transport

Broad Farm, Hellingley, East Sussex. Static show.
They will provide a club stand and arena display.
Contact Greg Holliday 01323 897686

30/31st August - Chigwell Show

Metropolitan Police Sports Ground,
A113 High Road, Chigwell, Essex. Static show.
Contact David Bragg 0208 393 4958

13th September - Classic Vehicle Show

Capel, Surrey. Static show.
Contact David Bragg 0208 393 4958

20th September - Yeovilton Air Day

Royal Navy Air Station, Ilchester, Somerset. Static show.
Entry by ticket only. Contact David Bragg 0208 393 4958

18th/19th October - Classic & Motorcycle Mechanics Show

Stafford County Showground, Staffordshire.
If you would like to exhibit your motorcycle, can
you let us know. Contact Paul Hargus 01895 676451
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