

Midland Section Calendar of Events 2006

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January 2006												
1st (Sunday)	New Years Day Ride to Papplewick Pumping Station in Notts. Depart 9.30am (Why not join us for breakfast at 8.30) Donington services. J24M1 Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com http://www.papplewickpumpingstation.co.uk/											
1st (Sunday)	Rangers clubhouse (indoors with hot snacks). Islington Rd, Towcester, Northants. 12 noon to 3pm. John/Janet Winn (01604) 631043											
3rd (Tuesday)	The Fox, Grantham Rd, Ropsley, Lincs. (01476) 585339 Pub meet 7.30pm											
8th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.30am (indoors with hot snacks and bar) Angie Machin and Phil Johnson (01623) 651444 (if you'd like to lend a hand, please phone them).											
12th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxton, Notts (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm											
14th (Saturday)	The Fox, Grantham Road, Ropsley, Lincs. Post-Christmas evening meal. Call Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 to book											
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19th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs (01673) 838347 Pub meet 7.30pm											
29th (Sunday)	Pie and peas at the community centre, Askew Grove, Repton, Derbys. 11am to 3pm Invitation from Mercia section											
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19th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.30am (indoors with hot snacks and bar) Ann and Graham Parker (01623) 467852 (if you'd like to lend a hand, please phone them).											
17th - 19th (Fri - Sunday)	(Fri/Sat/Sun) Rhino Rally, Forestry Commission site, Beddgelert, North Wales. Long standing event, Garth Forbes social@bmwclub.org.uk (National Social Secretary, details at front of Journal)											

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21st (Tuesday)	The Queen's Arms, Isham Road, Orlingbury, Northants. (01933) 678258 Pub meet 7.30pm
26th (Sunday)	Bring and buy at the community centre, Askew Grove, Repton, Derbys. 10am to 3pm Invitation from Mercia section
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March 2006	
5th (Sunday)	Rangers clubhouse (indoors with hot snacks) Islington Rd, Towcester, Northants. Tabletop bring'n'buy - biking stuff only - set up from 11.30am - hot snacks at 1.00pm John/Janet Winn (01604) 631043
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9th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtun, Notts (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm
12th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.30am (indoors with hot snacks and bar) Bron and Terry Collier (01572) 755292 (if you'd like to lend a hand, please phone them).
16th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs (01673) 838347 Pub meet .30pm
18th (Saturday)	SATURDAY Clay pidgeon shooting at Cosford shooting club, near Rugby, Warks. Make your own way there, directions from the organiser, Tony Kingston (07714) 951194 – cost £21 per head (must be over 18) including all equipment and professional instruction. Shoot starts at 10 am, and with a break for lunch should finish around 3 pm. Limited to a maximum of 20 people and some places have already been taken by some of those who had a really good time last year. Payment must be received by March 1 st at the latest so phone Tony and get your name down. More general info on CPS at http://www.basc.org.uk/content/clayshooting More Info here
19th (Sunday)	Sell off your unwanted bike/camping/leisure stuff at auction. Invitation from East Anglia section. Make your own way to the Chequers pub, Church Road, Wimbotsham (Downham Market, Norfolk). Auction starts midday. Auctioneer Rob Bensley. Organiser Paul Brown (01354) 741168
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25th (Saturday)	Seaside run to Kelling, Norfolk. Depart 10am Peterborough services 300 yards west of the A1 on the A605. Ian Griffin (01733) 205370
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2nd (Sunday)	Ride to RAF Cosford, Shropshire – FREE ENTRY Depart 9.15am Donington services J24M1 Richard Filipczak (07710) 834439

	http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/index.cfm
4th (Tuesday)	The Fox, Grantham Rd, Ropsley, Lincs. (01476) 585339 Pub meet 7.30pm
8th-9th (Sat - Sunday)	(Sat/Sun) National AGM weekend (AGM on Saturday) , Chorley Conference Centre, Little Carr Lane, Chorley, Lancs. Limited rooms available so book now. (Northern section organising) More details when available.
13th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxton, Notts (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm
16th (Sunday) Easter	Rideout to support club member Alan Hurd (Adakoh Racing) riding a BMW outfit at a VMCC meet taking place at Mallory Park in Leicestershire. More Info here
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23rd (Sunday) Venue Changed	<p>Cambridgeshire Police M/cycle road safety unit display, at the Autostop Café Caxton Gibbet, Cambs. (On the A428, Cambridge to St Neots road, east of the A1198 Ermine Street). Invitation from East Anglia section. Depart 9am Donington services J24M1 with a pick up between 9.30 and 10am at Tesco car park. ½ mile along the A607, east of Melton Mowbray (Leics). Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com</p> <p>East Anglia social sec Paul Brown has advised Martin that at the request of the police, the venue has been changed. This will NOT affect our ride, which will still take place as arranged. The only people this will impact on are those who are going directly there on their own. Below is what has been posted on the East Anglia chat area, for your information.</p> <p>23rd VENUE CHANGE Sunday Cafe meeting with Cambridgeshire Police Motorcycle Road Safety Unit , their Bikes and Display Caravan, from 10am. We particularly welcome all other Sections to this event. Midland Section have this on their Calendar too. A lot of effort by Cambs Police is being put into this ,so please try and make it a date!!</p> <p>NOTE THE NEW VENUE IS BETWEEN HUNTINGDON AND CAMBRIDGE ON THE A14 AT THE CAMBRIDGE SERVICES MIDWAY BETWEEN FEN STANTON AND BAR HILL</p>
28th - 1st (Fri-Monday)	Camping (long) weekend at Dollgellau, N Wales. (Bank holiday). Turn up with your tent, or book on-site B+B (Limited spaces) George Gibson 07832 458585
30th (Sunday)	Lincolnshire Wolds Run. (Formerly the Louth Lions Run) Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480
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2nd (Tuesday)	The Fox, Grantham Rd, Ropsley, Lincs. (01476) 585339 Pub meet 7.30pm
7th (Sunday)	4th Starcom run. Test the all new 'Starcom 1 Advance' intercom system, and get free refreshments while doing it. Discounts for club members and a chance to see how the kit might fit on your bike. Depart 9.30am (Why not join us for breakfast at 8.30) Donington services J24M1 Arrive at Tecstar HQ, Bramley Road industrial estate, St.Ives, Cambs. around midday. Martin Ellis (07970)682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com http://www.starcom1.com An extra pick up point has been added for the Starcom run on May 7th at Thrapston services (junction of A605 and A14 11.15).
11th (Thursday)	Midweek run (CANCELLED) —due to unforeseen circumstances. Now back on. A different start point and a different leader - Martin Ellis. Donington services J24M1, depart 9.30am to a mystery location (entry fee £4 - £5 depending on chosen option). Anyone over 35, male or female should find something interesting, and there are laughs to be had. Food and drink are available on site.
11th - 14th (Thurs-Sun)	(Thu/Sun) Edinburgh hotel weekend. Well established event which fills up quickly. Book now to avoid disappointment. Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480
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20th - 21st (Sat-Sunday)	The BMF rally Peterborough Showground. Contact Derek Johnson (National treasurer, details at front of Journal) if you wish to help out on the club stand. http://www.bmf.co.uk/home-page/index-0401.html
20th - 21st (Sat - Sunday)	Belvoir Steam and Classic Vehicle Show, Belvoir Castle, Leics. Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 http://www.steamfestival.co.uk/
26th - 29th (Fri - Monday)	(Fri-Mon) Long weekend in Northumberland. (arrive Friday, leave Bank holiday Monday), Site is near Hexham (Hadrian's Wall country). Bunkhouse or B+B need pre-booking on (01434) 344243 (mention the club) or camp/caravan with no booking required. Organised rideout with N.E section (Sat) and discounted visit to Beamish open air village/museum, with on-site parking (Sun). (this event is being publicised by multiple sections so book your B+B or bunkhouse early). Call Martin Ellis for B+B numbers. (01623) 401405 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com http://www.beamish.org.uk/ Click here for more details
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4th (Sunday)	Brunch run (Mystery Destination). Depart 9.30am Donington services J24M1 (Mystery destination). Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com
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8th (Thursday)	Midweek run (CANCELLED) due to unforeseen circumstances. May be back on again - please see the diary section in the relevant Journal to see if this event will take place.
8th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxton, Notts. (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm
11th (Sunday)	Ride with us to a private Motorcycle Museum in Bakewell, Derbys, which in itself is an interesting spot to visit. Depart 10am Donington services J24M1 We will stop for lunch in Derbyshire and see the collection (01629) 813642 at around 2.30pm. Tea and biscuits will be provided. Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 http://www.derbyshireuk.net/derbyshire_museums.html
18th (Sunday)	Bourne (Lincs) classic car and motorcycle show. Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480
18th (Sunday) New	18th Sun Ride to Whitby on the North Yorks coast for lunch and a walk around the town, which is a lovely (but bustling) seaside resort with all the charm you could ever want, and fantastic fish and chips. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 will be starting at 9.00am from the Tesco car park, ½ mile East of Melton Mowbray on the Grantham (A607) road, and Dale Marchant (01623) 847907, will be starting at 10.00 am from the Forester's café, on the A616, 100 yards west of Ollerton roundabout, where the A614/A6075/A616 meet (about 15 miles north of Nottingham) and there will be a comfort stop on the way to Whitby.
15th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. (01673) 838347 Pub meet 7.30pm
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25th (Sunday)	Ride to Wroxham, heart of the Norfolk Broads. Hire a day boat for a while, look around the shops, or have lunch by the river and watch the boats. This has to be one of the most picturesque places around. Joint run with East Anglia section. Depart 9am sharp Donington services M1J24 to meet East Anglia section en route. This will be a long day out and will be almost 300 miles return from the Donington start. Any members in the southern part of our section may like to phone to arrange a suitable rolling pick up point nearer to home for them. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com
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2nd (Sunday)	Take the Dudley Canal Tour with us and see the underground caverns and more. The Dudley canal tour location backs onto the Black Country Museum. Depart 9am Little Chef 1.5 miles N/E of M1J15a on A43, or Depart 9.30am Donington services J24M1 Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com http://dudleycanaltrust.org.uk/
4th (Tuesday)	The Fox, Grantham Rd, Ropsley, Lincs. (01476) 585339 Pub meet 7.30pm

9th - 14th (Sun - Friday) CANCELLED	Rob Harvey's Scottish Hotel week. Five nights half board (Arrive Sun, leave Fri) at the 3 star Nethybridge Hotel in the Cairngorms. (Monarch of The Glen country). Fantastic value. Cheaper than you might think. Contact Rob Harvey (01788) 393187 for more details, and book early. http://www.strathmorehotels.com/neth_site/
9th (Sunday)	Brunch Run (Mystery destination). Depart Donington Services J24M1 9am sharp. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com
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13th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtun, Notts. (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm
14th - 16th (Fri - Sunday)	Notts/Lincs Air Ambulance at Cadwell Park Racetrack, Lincs. (01507) 343248 Camping weekend, and chance to see the helicopter and meet the crew of the Notts/Lincs air ambulance, who will be using our rally as a base of operations on Saturday. Cost approx £15 per person for the whole weekend. Includes camping and entry to the racetrack to watch whatever events are taking place (pay on arrival – no booking necessary). Full camping facilities on site. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com http://brandshatchcircuits.co.uk/cadwell-park/index.asp
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23rd (Sunday)	Rideout to Founders Day, Stanford Hall, Lutterworth, Leics Depart 10am Peterborough services 300 yards west of the A1 on the A605 Ian Griffin (01733) 205370
28th - 30th (Fri - Sunday)	Erewash steam and country show, Long Eaton, Notts. (J25M1) Steam, classics, vintage, horses dogs etc etc, and trade stalls. FREE entry to the show, and FREE camping for those who will park their bikes on the club stand. Any age (roadworthy) bike – MUST BE BMW and MUST be pre-booked by entry form or charges will apply. There will also be a barbecue with free food on Saturday evening – weather permitting). This has become a very successful section event, now in it's third year, and it attracts visitors from far afield. It fills up quickly so book early. Phone or e-mail Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com for a booking form, or click here to download one from the Midland website where you will also find reports of previous shows
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10th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtun, Notts. (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm

13th (Sunday)	Visit Kelham Island, Alma Street, Sheffield , with us and see Sheffield's contribution to our Industrial and Transport heritage. Many unusual vehicles and interesting displays. Food available. Depart 10am Donington services J24M1 Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 http://www.simt.co.uk/index.html
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25th - 28th (Fri - Monday)	National Rally Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warks. Organised and hosted by the Midland section.
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September 2006	
2nd (Saturday)	Sleaford Classic/Vintage vehicle show. Be a part of the BMW club stand. Call Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 for an entry form.
5th (Tuesday)	The Fox, Grantham Rd, Ropsley, Lincs. (01476) 585339 Pub meet 7.30pm
10th (Sunday)	Ride to Kenilworth Castle, near Coventry. Depart 9.30am Tesco car park. ½ mile East of Melton Mowbray (Leics) on A607 Richard Filipczak (07710) 834439 http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/kenilworthcastle/
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8th (Sunday)	Midland section AGM. The community centre, Great lane, Greetham, Rutland. Tea/coffee from 10am – Meeting at 11am. Hot snacks approx 1pm. Items for inclusion in the AGM should be with the secretary by no later than one month prior to this date. Judy and Mick Moyne (01572) 755519 (if you'd like to lend a hand, please phone them).
12th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts. (0115) 965 2012 Pub meet 7.30pm
13th - 15th (Fri - Sunday)	(Fri–Sun) "Forties" weekend, Pickering, N.Yorks. Well established, and popular event which fills up quickly. Contact Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 to

	secure your place.
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December 2006	
3rd (Sunday)	The community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. Christmas Lunch 1 pm. Bar opens midday. Full Christmas lunch, with dessert, coffee/biscuits, glass of wine, good company, all for less than a tenner. Contact Sally Cluley (01572) 813639. Please book early.
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25th (Monday)	I Know there is something important happening today, but I can't quite remember what... Don't forget the 2007 New Year's Day run. See here for details when available.

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