

Midland Section Events 2008												
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January 2008												
1st Tuesday	New Years Day. Ride to Rothley station (Edwardian period station) on the Great Central Line, where we will get return tickets on a steam train to the main station at Loughborough (1950s period station). Food\amenities available. Cost £8 per head. Depart 10.00am Donington services. J24M1. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com											
6th (Sunday)	Rangers clubhouse (indoors with hot snacks) bottom of Islington Rd, Towcester, Northants. O/S ref: SP 69453 48384 12 noon to 3pm .John/Janet Winn (01604) 631043											
8th (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threkingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249 Pub meet 7.30pm											
10th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm											
13th (Sunday)	Topbox/Bring and buy sale at The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland – Motorcycle/camping related stuff only please. Setup from 11.00am. £4 entry charge per seller includes bacon butty and cup of tea or coffee. All profits to charity. Contact Martin Ellis for details.											
15th (Tuesday)	NEW MEETING PLACE Kennedy's bar, Tower Sports Ground, 113 Irthlingborough Rd, Finedon, Northants. NN9 5EJ (01933) 681566 Pub Meet 7.30pm.											
17th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm											
19th (Saturday)	19 Sat Post-Christmas evening meal at the Solo Club, Market Place, Sleaford. NG34 7SF. Call Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 or Chop Nunn (01529) 305316 for menu or to book.											
27th (Sunday)	Visit Cadbury World, nr Birmingham. Special discounted price of £4.50 instead of £13.00, for this date only includes tour with samples, and a goodie cup. http://www.cadburyworld.co.uk Depart Donington services J24M1 9.30 or meet us there at 11.00. Limited places are available so please call me asap to add your name to the list. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com											
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10th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.00am (indoors with bar and hot snacks) Talk on First Aid from guest speaker, commences 11.45. Caterers Terry and Bron Collier (01572) 755212											
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March 2008												
2nd (Sunday)	Mothers Day. Rangers clubhouse (indoors with hot snacks) bottom of Islington Rd, Towcester, Northants. O/S ref: SP 69453 48384 12 noon to 3pm. John/Janet Winn (01604) 631043											
4th (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threkingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249 Pub meet 7.30pm											

9th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.00am (indoors with bar and hot snacks) Caterers Graham and Ann Parker (01623) 467852
13th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm
18th (Tuesday)	NEW MEETING PLACE Kennedy's bar, Tower Sports Ground, 113 Irthlingborough Rd, Finedon, Norhants. NN9 5EJ (01933) 681566. Pub Meet 7.30pm.
21st - 24th (Friday-Monday)	Bunkhouse/Camping weekend at The Castle Inn, Pengeffordd, Powys, Wales. www.thecastleinn.co.uk Limited bunkhouse places. Must be prebooked. Information pack/pictures available from Martin Ellis (01623) 401405 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com NOTE – THE REGULAR S ¹ AUDRIES WEEKEND WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN 2008
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April 2008	
1st (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threkingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249 Pub meet 7.30pm
6th (Sunday)	Visit a few bike dealers, with a lunch break in Derbyshire. Depart 10.00am Donington services J24M1. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972
10th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm
10th-13th (Thursday-Sunday)	Hotel weekend in York. Details from Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480
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17th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm
20th (Sunday)	Breakfast (10.00) at the Friendly Farmer café, www.thefriendlyfarmer.co.uk/ then go for a ride (weather permitting). Services, roundabout, junction A46/A17 Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY. (01636) 610383 More details from Martin Ellis (07970) 682972
26th (Saturday)	The National AGM – Book rooms directly with The Pines Hotel, 570 Preston Road, Clayton-Le-Woods, Chorley, Lancs. www.thepineshotel.co.uk (01772) 338551 Meeting starts at 11.30am
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May 2008	
5th (Monday)	Ride to Cambridge Museum of Technology, and see the steam, gas and electric powered pumping engines, among many other things. (Engines may or may not be in steam) www.museumoftechnology.com/index.html £5 entry fee. Depart 9.45 from car park, Tesco, Melton Mowbray, Leics. (half a mile east of Melton on the A607 Grantham Road) O/S ref: SK 76345 19737 Martin Ellis (01623) 401405 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com
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17th/18th Saturday-Sunday)	17/18 Sat/Sun The BMF rally Peterborough Showground. Show your bike on the Club stand or just help out for couple of hours. Free entry/camping to genuine helpers. Contact Lisa Parker for more info. (01234) 750959 lis_parker@btinternet.com
17th/18th (Saturday-Sunday)	17/18 Sat/Sun Be part of the BMW presence at the Belvoir Steam and Classic Vehicle Show, Belvoir Castle, Leics. www.steamfestival.co.uk/ Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480

18th (Sunday)	Breakfast (10.00) at the Friendly Farmer café, www.thefriendlyfarmer.co.uk then go for a ride – ideal for those going to Belvoir or the BMF. Services, roundabout, junction A46/A17 Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY (01636) 610383 More details from Martin Ellis (07970) 682972
20th (Tuesday)	Kennedy's bar, Tower Sports Ground, 113 Irthlingborough Rd, Finedon, Northants. NN9 5EJ (01933) 681566. Pub Meet 7.30pm.
23rd-26th (Friday-Monday)	Bank holiday Hotel weekend in Keswick. Graham Parker (01623) 467852 graham@microhelpuk.net FYI BSB race at Donington Park
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June 2008	
1st (Sunday)	Bill Rodgers' mystery run. More details in The Journal, nearer the time.
3rd (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm
8th (Sunday)	Ride to 'The Carpetbaggers' aviation museum, Harrington, Northants. www.harringtonmuseum.org.uk Depart 10.00 Colsterworth services on the A1. Services entrance is just on southbound carriageway from roundabout at junction of A1/A151/B676. O/S ref SK 93760 23729 Andy Pilkington (01529) 241092
12th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm
15th (Sunday)	Breakfast (10.00) at the Friendly Farmer café, www.thefriendlyfarmer.co.uk then go for a ride (weather permitting). Services, roundabout, junction A46/A17 Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY. (01636) 610383 More details from Martin Ellis (07970) 682972
15th (Sunday)	Bourne (Lincs) classic car and motorcycle show. Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 – FYI Father's day today
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19th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm
22nd (Sunday)	Ride to Eastgate Market, Ingoldmells. Depart 10.00 Friendly Farmer café. Services, roundabout, junction A46/A17 Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY. Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 (FYI Moto GP at Donington Park today)
27th-29th (Friday-Sunday)	Camping weekend at the Woodland Waters caravan/camping site, Ancaster, Lincs. NG32 3RT. This is a Midland marquee event with a free barbecue on Saturday evening. George Gibson (07832)458585
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July 2008	
1st (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm
5th/6th (Saturday-Sunday)	BMW Stand/display at R.A.F. Waddington airshow (Lincs). More details to follow in The Journal – Must be pre-booked with Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480
6th (Sunday)	Ride to Moto-Bins Open day, Surfleet, Lincs. Depart Donington Services. J24M1 Martin Ellis (07970) 682972
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27th (Sunday)	Ride to the Thursford (Norfolk) collection of preserved steam machinery and vehicles. www.thursford.com Depart 9.00am prompt Tesco car park, on the A607 (Grantham Road) ½ mile out of Melton Mowbray O/S ref SK 76345 19738 George Gibson (01476) 400574										
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August 2008											
3rd (Sunday)	Vineyard run. Short run to small, rustic vineyard nr. Market Harborough, for a one and a half hour tour (with tasting) @ £4-00 each, then onto Foxton locks for food. Depart 10-00am from Little Chef, accessed from southbound carriageway of A1 just after roundabout at junction of A1/A151/B676. O/S ref SK 93760 23729. Terry Collier (01572) 755292										
5th (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threeringham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm										
8th-10th (Friday - Sunday)	Rockingham Castle steam/country/transport show. Situated off the A6003, 1 mile North of Corby, Northants. All you have to do is park your bike on the club stand. Tea/coffee/biscuits all day. £10.00 (camping/caravanning) for up to three nights camping and entry to the show (plus free food Saturday evening) Day visitors free. Any age bike – MUST BE BMW and all MUST pre-book (Including day visitors). Entry forms from Martin Ellis (07970) 682972 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com										
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24th (Sunday)	24 Sun Graham Parker's 'Point and Go' run. A ride through the hills and valleys of Staffordshire and Derbyshire starting with a bacon butty and a cuppa at Graham's house at 9.00am. 5 Brookside Close, Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts. NG19 8QB. O/S ref: SK 54123 64349 (01623) 467852										
29th-1st Friday-Monday)	National Rally. Oxford section hosting. See The Journal for more details.										
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September 2008											
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6th (Saturday)	Be a part of the BMW club stand at Sleaford Classic/Vintage vehicle show. Call Bill Rodgers (01526) 834480 or Chop Nunn (01529) 305316 for an entry form or more details.										
10th-16th (Wednesday-Tuesday)	6 nights in air-conditioned units at La Pachacaid resort, near St Tropez on the South coast of France – Information pack available from Martin Ellis (01623) 401405 midlandsocsec@ntlworld.com or Midland website										
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9th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtun, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm
12th (Sunday)	Section AGM Greetham Community Centre, Great lane, Greetham, Rutland. Tea/coffee from 10am – Meeting at 11am. Hot snacks approx 1 pm.
16th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm
19th (Sunday)	Breakfast (10.00) at the Friendly Farmer café, www.thefriendlyfarmer.co.uk then go for a ride (weather permitting). Services, roundabout, junction A46/A17 Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY. (01636) 610383 More details from Martin Ellis (07970) 682972. Last such meeting until April 2009.
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9th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.00am (indoors with hot snacks and bar)
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December 2008	
7th (Sunday)	Christmas lunch with charity raffle, at The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. Tickets only – available from Sally or Graham Cluley (01572) 813639
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11th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtun, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm
14th (Sunday)	Towcester "Christmas special" Rangers clubhouse (indoors with hot snacks) bottom of Islington Rd, Towcester, Northants. O/S ref: SP 69453 48384 12 noon to 3pm John/Janet Winn (01604) 631043
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