

Midland Section Calendar of Events 2009

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January 2009												
1st (Thursday)	New Years Day ride-out. Ride on a Midland Railway steam train, then lunch and back for the bikes. Depart 9.45 SHARP. Donington services. M1J24. Martin Ellis – 01623 401405.											
4th (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.											
6th (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU. (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm.											
8th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane, Oxtou, Notts. NG25 0SS. (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm .											
11th (Sunday)	The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.30am (Indoors with bar and hot snacks). Talk on First Aid from guest speaker, commences 11.45. Graham Parker (01623) 467852).											
15th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm.											
17th (Saturday)	17th Post Christmas Midland Section Dinner. The Solo Club, Sleaford, Lincs. 4 course meal. Cost £15.00 per Head. £10.00 deposit per head to Bill Rodgers ASAP. Contact Bill Rodgers 01526 834480.											
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8th (Sunday)	Bring and Buy at The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. From 11.00am (Indoors with bar). £3.00 admission includes hot food.											
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20th - 22nd (Friday - Sunday)	20th 22nd Sun Rhino Rally Beddellert. An annual, now National camping B&B and Hotel event. Book direct at any of the Beddellert Hotels. No need to book at the campsite, which is £5.00 a head. More info. on the Forum under "Official BMW Events" Contact Rhys Jones (Northern Social Secretary) 01286-881076 northern.social@bmwclub.org.uk or Garth Forbes on gbf@quista.net/color											
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29th (Sunday)	Ride-out Steve Foreman 01536-722048 /07859-909853 or Email midlandsocialsec@ntlworld.com											
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April 2009												
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10th - 13th (Friday - Sunday)	Easter Camping/ B&B weekend The Plume of Feathers, Princetown, Devon. Camping, B&B and Bunkhouse with central heating. Café next to the site entrance open early, no need to cook! Function room available, Entertainment, ride out etc. Other pubs/ cafes 2 min walk. Early booking required for B&B and bunkhouse. Motorhomes OK . All sections invited. Please book Bunkhouse with me, B&B direct. No need to book for camping. Please let me know if you plan to attend as I need an idea of numbers. Details Steve Foreman (07859)909853 Midlandsocialsec@ntlworld.com
16th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm
19th (Sunday)	Breakfast (10.00am) New venue. Forest Corner Snacks just off Ollerton roundabout A614, A6075. Take the Sheffield road A616 200 yards, good cheap food. Biker friendly Grid ref SK64492, 67912. postcode NG22 9DR. Graham Parker 01623 467852. Ride T.B.A. weather permitting.
21st (Tuesday)	Kennedy's Bar, Tower Sports Ground, 113 Irthlingborough Rd, Finedon, Northants. NN9 5EJ (01933) 681566. Pub Meet 7.30pm.
25th - 26th (Saturday - Sunday)	The National AGM – Axbridge, Somerset. See Journal for info.
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May 2009	
2nd (Saturday)	Bills Lincolnshire Wolds run Entry forms from Bill Rodgers 01526 834480. Meeting from 9.00am onwards at The East Kirkby Aviation Museum, A155, east of Coningsby, Lincs. See Journal/ forum for further details nearer the date.
5th (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm.
14th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts. NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm.
16th - 17th (Saturday - Sunday)	Belvoir Steam & Family Show. All classic BMW's welcome. Contact Bill Rodgers 01526 834480 or Glenyse Barr 01529 462860 for entries.
16th - 17th (Saturday - Sunday) Cancelled	BMF Show Peterborough Showground. Free entry for those helping out on stand. See Journal nearer date. The Club are no longer supporting this event due to the lack of satisfactory positioning of the Club stands and the lack of requested assurances from the BMF that anything will improve.
17th (Sunday)	Breakfast (9.30am) Jack Hills Café, just North of Towcester on the A5. Then go for a ride to The London Motorcycle Museum, Greenford, Middx. 100 mainly Brit motorcycles. Admission £3.00. Depart 10am http://www.motorcycle-uk.com/lmm/beginning.html Steve Foreman 01536-722048 /07859-909853. midlandsocialsec@ntlworld.com
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22nd - 25th (Friday - Monday)	Bank Holiday. The Rutland Rally (The return of!). Back at Greetham Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. Midland Marquee, D.I.Y., cook what 'yer brung' BBQ, entertainment Sat and Sun Evening, running raffle, quiz with prizes, ride-outs, a walk-out, bar on site. A List of Hotels and B&B's will be available. Contact Terry Collier on 01572 755292 or 07933 102256.
31st (Sunday)	Andy Pilkington's run to National Mining Museum, Nr Wakefield, Yorkshire, Tel 01924 848806.Meet at Friendly Farmer, Newark (junction of A46 & A17).9am, depart 9.30am. Free admission, includes free optional underground tour, (but lots more to see if folk don't fancy the underground tour). This involves 60mins walking at head height, so no crawling. Advised to bring warm clothing such as a fleece, jacket or jumper as it can get draughty a few hundred feet down.
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June 2009	
2nd (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm.
3rd - 10th	An invitation from the East Anglia section for the 65th D-Day Anniversary in Normandy. See E.A. forum or Journal for Details. Alternatively Email or Tel. Steve Foreman 01536-722048 or 07859-909853.
11th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm.
12th - 14th (Friday - Sunday)	Graham Parkers B&B weekend at Ruskins, Monsal Head, Derbyshire, DE45 1NL. Ruskins guest accommodation comprises 9 luxurious bedrooms (all en suite) and is situated at the head of Monsal Dale overlooking the famous Monsal viaduct. Ruskins was purpose built in 1861 to cater for the modern Victorian tourist and continues to flourish as the perfect base from which to explore the Peak District. Ride outs across the Dales and convivial company assured. Graham Parker (01623)467852.

14th (Sunday)	Ride out to Bikers day at Sammy Miller Museum, New Milton, Hampshire http://museum.sammymiller.co.uk/ Lunch at Lymington. Meet at Jack Hills café, A5 north of Towcester for 9:45am sharp departure. Steve Foreman 01536-722048 /07859-909853. Email midlandsocialsec@ntlworld.com
14th (Sunday)	Bourne classic car and motorcycle show Classic BMW's required to exhibit Contact Bill Rodgers 01526 834480.
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18th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm.
21st (Sunday)	Whitby Run. Meet Forest Corner Snacks, just off Ollerton roundabout A614, A6075. Take the Sheffield road A616 200 yards. Grid ref SK64492, 67912. Postcode NG22 9DR. Graham Parker 01623 467852. Meet 9am leave 10 am.
28th (Sunday)	Andy Pilkington's Ride out to Stondon Transport Museum, Near Henlow, Bedfordshire. Tel 01462 850339. Admission £6. A wide range of transport modalities. Good cafe. Meet at A1 Services Colsterworth at 9am, depart at 9.30am.
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5th (Sunday)	Ride to Cleethorpes Coastal Light Railway. Approx £4.00 per head. http://www.cleethorpescoastlightrailway.co.uk/ Depart 9.45 Friendly Farmer café, rbt jnct A17/A46 North of Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY. Martin Ellis martinellis@ntlworld.com 01623 401405 .
4th - 5th (Saturday - Sunday)	RAF Waddington Airshow. Camping Available. Classic BMW's required. Exhibitors camp free! Contact Bill Rodgers 01526 834480.
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9th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtun, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm.
9th - 12th (Thursday - Sunday)	An invitation to join the East Anglia Section at the Porlock Rally. See journal or contact E.A. section social sec.
16th (Thursday)	The King's Head, Kingsway, Tealby, Lincs. LN8 3YA (01673) 838347. Pub meet 7.30pm.
19th (Sunday)	Breakfast (10.00am) Jack Hills Café, just North of Towcester on the A5 then go for a ride weather permitting. Steve Foreman 01536-722048 /07859-909853.
21st (Tuesday)	Kennedy's Bar, Tower Sports Ground, 113 Irthlingborough Rd, Finedon, Northants. NN9 5EJ (01933) 681566. Pub Meet 7.30pm.
26th (Sunday)	Coleham Pumping station, Longden Road, Shrewsbury, Shrops. Cost approx £2.00 per head. (Engines will be in steam) http://www.shrewsbury museums.com/coleham Depart 9.45 Donington Services J24M1 – Martin Ellis martinellis@ntlworld.com 01623 401405
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August 2009	
4th (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm.
9th Sunday)	Ride to one of the best miniature railways in the country (1½ miles of track) at Audley End, Saffron Walden, Essex http://www.audley-end-railway.co.uk/Depart 9.45 Tesco, Melton Mowbray (1/2 mile out of town on the A607 Grantham road) LE13 1SQ. Martin Ellis martinellis@ntlworld.com 01623 401405.
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23rd (Sunday)	Run to Eden Camp, Malton, North Yorkshire. Meet at Forest Corner Snacks just off Ollerton roundabout A614 NG22 9DR. Depart 9.30am Bill Rodgers 01526 834480.
28th - 31st (Friday - Sunday)	National Rally 2009 at Framlingham College in Suffolk. For further details see journal or contact E.A. Section.
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5th Saturday)	Sleaford Historical Car and Motorcycle show. All BMW motorcycle's wanted to show. Contact Bill Rodgers 01526 834480.
6th - 20th	Midland section 14 night European tour – Travelling through Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Switzerland and France, with four nights at the Italian lakes, and a visit to the Menin gate ceremony in Ypres (Ieper). Includes sightseeing days in or near Brussels, Colmar (German border), Macon (Rhône-Alps) and Paris. Places limited. Itinerary and more information from Martin Ellis martinellis@ntlworld.com (01623) 401405.
10th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm.
13th (Sunday)	Bills run to Kelham Island Museum, Alma St Sheffield. Contact Bill Rodgers 01526 834480 Depart Donnington Services M1 10.00a.m.
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25th - 27th (Friday - Sunday)	The Black Bull Rally. An invitation from the East Anglia section to join them at this well attended rally. See Journal/ Forum for details, or ring/ email Midland or E.A. Social Secretary.
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11th (Sunday)	Section AGM Greetham Community Centre, Great lane, Greetham, Rutland. Tea/coffee from 10am – Meeting at 11am. Followed by Cold Buffet.
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1st (Tuesday)	The Three Kings, Saltersway, Threackingham, Lincs. NG34 0AU (01529) 240249. Pub meet 7.30pm.
6th (Sunday)	Christmas lunch with charity raffle, at The Community centre, Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland. Tickets only – available from Sally or Graham Cluley (01572) 813639.
10th (Thursday)	The Green Dragon, Blind Lane Oxtou, Notts NG25 0SS (0115) 9652012. Pub meet 7.30pm.

13th (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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