

OUTLOOK

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The Magazine of the Federation of Sidecar Clubs



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The FoSC needs an
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Feditorial

Hello all,

This is it, my last Outlook and possibly the last ever unless someone comes forward. We will be having some form of published communication in the meantime. This final issue is mainly reports from the committee and minutes from the AGM along with the Annual Rally report.

Once again, thank you to all who contribute articles and photos. And thank you to everyone who has come and spoken to me to say they have enjoyed my publications.

Hopefully someone will take up the full editorial as the Outlook has been something I have enjoyed reading since my Dad joined the FED when I was a child. I have enjoyed keeping it going for nearly 2 years but unfortunately I am finding it hard to balance my time. Maybe in a few years if it has been taken back over maybe I can take it on again.

Until then, Safe travels,

Norton

Committee News

AGM:

Although it was decided that voting couldn't take place at the AGM because the deadlines for distribution of agenda were not met, a good discussion was still had and a new committee voted in. The committee feels that holding the AGM at the rally was successful as it was the largest turnout in many years. The plan is to continue to hold the AGM at next years annual rally.

Outlook:

You will see from the minutes that after this issue we will no longer have an Outlook magazine as no one has stepped forward for the Editor position. Stephen Wood has kindly volunteered to produce some form of newsletter for distributing information from the committee and events listings. The format is yet to be decided.

Members Page:

Pete Walk is setting up a members only page on the FoSC webpage. He is currently working out how to manage password protecting it for Member access. This will then be a place where information and articles can be stored, to replace Outlook in the short term or permanently if it is found useful.

Events:

Until Stephen gets the Bi-monthly letter set up, please forward all events information to Pete Walk to be added to the FoSC webpage.

Regalia:

Norton Walling has taken over as Regalia Officer. He is currently trying to establish the available stock. If you are interested in ordering anything or have some suggestions for items that could be produced then please let him know.

70th Anniversary:

2028 will be the 70th anniversary of the FoSC. The committee is going to look at one potential site but any other suggestions would be appreciated. We are looking for somewhere that is located reasonably central to not isolate anyone, has plenty of space for camping and club activities. A function room and food/drink provision would be desirable, as would some where that is pet friendly. A site that has or is near to accommodation would also be a benefit.

Federation of Sidecar Clubs, Annual General Meeting Minutes

Sunday 29th August 2026 Hinkley Rugby Club, Leicester Rd, Hinkley, LE10 3DR

The meeting opened at 4 pm

The following officers were present :

Chairman	-	Martin France
Editor	-	Norton Walling
Web Master	-	Peter Walk
Technical Officer	-	David Angel
BMF Rep	-	Jack Lemon

and Events co-ordinator

42 Members of Fed present

Prior to the start of the meeting the following members who have passed away were remembered with a minutes silence.

Graham Titman - Northants. Died 3rd January 2026.

John Askham – South Yorks. Died 20th January 2026.

Joyce Miller – Somerset. Died 2nd March 2026.

Ann Green

1. **Apologies for absence** - Treasurer - Mike Buyers, Membership Secretary - Andrew Ross, Paul Cheswick, Bob Townley, Karen Tanner, Chris Tennant, Nick Bentley
2. **Welcome and Introduction by Chairman**

Martin informed the membership that Sally Sixsmith has unfortunately had to step down as secretary for personal reasons. In the absence of a Secretary it was agreed that Mary France would take the minutes.

Martyn Aves objected to the meeting going ahead due to the Agenda going out late, also objected to name change of Fed being discussed and voted on. After a show of hands it was agreed the meeting would go ahead, although no changes to the constitution could be voted on. However there was agreement that a vote could be made on new life members and new Vice President and election of Committee Officers.

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3. **The Minutes of the 2025 EGM** - These were agreed by a show of hands and passed into the records.
 4. **Matters arising from 2025 Minutes** - None
 5. **Chairman Report** (*Inc in this Issue*)
 6. **Treasurer's Report**—read by Chairman (*Inc in last issue*)
 7. **Election of Committee and Officers** - The following posts to be filled:
 - Vice President**—Barbara Joliffe standing down, replacement Stephen Wood,
Proposed by Martin France, Seconded David Greenwood
 - Editor** - Norton Walling standing down, no replacement.
 - Secretary**—Sally Sixsmith standing down, no replacement. Andrew Ross has volunteered to fill the role temporarily.
 - PRO**—Nick Bentley standing down, replacement David Angel
Proposed Martin France, Seconded David Greenwood
 - Regalia Officer** —Norton Walling,
Proposed by Martin France, Seconded by Michael Alexander
- The following Officers were re-elected to their posts by a show of hands
- Chairman**—Martin France
- Membership Secretary**—Andrew Ross -
- Treasurer**—Mike Buyers
- BMF and Events Co-Ordinator**—Jak Lemon
- Web Master**—Peter Walk
- Technical and Public Relations Officer**—David Angel
- The following were elected as life members of the FoSC, John Hind, proposed by Martin France, seconded Norton Walling. Mary Parsons proposed by Martin France, seconded by Lesley Aves. Lesley Aves proposed by Martin France, declined the invitation as she wants to remain a paying member.

8. AOB

The meeting then turned to a general discussion around various matters:

- Martyn Aves said the accounts were not sent to members on time.
- Overseas members are now getting a reduced membership fee, as they receive no hard copy of outlook.
- Mary Parsons pointed out only one copy of Outlook goes to joint members while they are paying more than Overseas members.
- It was also raised that Members were not sent proxy voting forms/postal votes. It was pointed out they had the option to email the committee, one person had done this.
- Jak Lemon suggested we could send electronic copies of Outlook.
- Bob Parsons suggested we could put voting forms in Outlook.
- Norton Walling pointed out that if no one took over the Editors Role then there would be no Outlook to put voting forms or the Agenda in.
- It was asked for 2 volunteers to audit the accounts for the next two years. No one forthcoming, Martyn and Lesley Aves volunteered to do another year.
- There was discussion on the roles of the Secretary, with Frank Summers given some feedback on how the role was performed previously.
- Discussion was held around the location of the 2028 Annual Rally as it is the 70th Anniversary of the FED. Suggestions Disco/Band/Food be provided.
- Martin has provisionally held Hinckley Rugby Club. Jak Lemon said he has an objection to the site due to the no dogs policy which prevents some members attending.
- It was also suggested a site with or close to accommodation would make the rally more accessible for some members who can no longer camp.
- David Angel suggested a location of a Motel, Truckers Cafe on the A13, camping/motel rooms on site and food facilities all weekend. After further discussions, the Committee will look into this.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 5.20 pm

Federation Of Sidecar Clubs—Chairman's Report 2025/2026

Thank you for taking the time to attend our AGM . The first time that it has been held at the Annual rally.

During the last twelve months the various clubs affiliated to the Fed have been busy organising rallies and meetings in their local areas. Reading the reports in Outlook they seem to have been enjoyed by those who have attended. Although the Fed suffers from an ageing demographic, I am pleased by the enthusiasm for riding outfits, in particular, and motorcycles in general that lives on amongst us.

I have attended two meetings with Mary. The Winter sidecar meet at the Silver Ball Cafe, on the A10 in Reed, Hertfordshire. This was well attended and the breakfasts provided very tasty and welcome in the cold temperatures. It was good to see the number of outfits parked up outside. Also on 19th July The Meeting at The Shuttleworth Collection in Bedfordshire. The weather was very kind to us, seven combinations and one solo made the journey to the site. Members were able to visit the collection for the cost of £12 per outfit.

As the core principle of the Fed is promoting the use of motorcycles and sidecars, it is important that we all take any opportunity, that presents itself, to promote the Fed at any events that we attend that are not exclusively for sidecarists.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who are giving up their time, at the Annual Rally to help it run smoothly.

Shortly you will be hearing the Treasurer's Report. I would like to point out, incase those in attendance do not realise, the monies from the current Annual Rally are not included in it.

Our finances appear, to me, to be quite healthy.

The main challenge that is now faced by the committee and Fed is how we progress with Outlook if no new editor can be found.

I would like to thank Norton Walling, who is standing down as editor of Outlook and Nick Bentley as our PRO for their hard work. Not forgetting those members of the committee who are willing to continue in post should the membership be happy for us to do so.

At this time I would like to ask for volunteers to fill the following Committee Roles :-

Editor; PRO; Regalia Officer

Martin France, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025/2026

Apologies that I can't be with you all in person this year, although at least that means that the Long Distance Award is available for somebody else to win!

I have enjoyed once again carrying out the Membership Secretary role for the Fed during the past year, and I'm happy to continue doing so for the coming year. It would of course have been even more enjoyable if this was a time of booming membership for the Fed. Unfortunately this is not the case, and the steady decline of recent years has continued during the past 12 months.

We do everything we can to retain members – everyone receives a reminder, normally by email, when their membership is due, and they will receive a final reminder before deletion from our database. Those who are not on email are contacted by post. However despite our best efforts, the rate of people retiring from side caring continues to exceed the numbers of new people coming in, so we have a decline – steady, but not precipitous.

The current stats are as follows:

The total number of members, including joint members is 330.

This figure includes 104 members of affiliated clubs, with the remainder (the majority nowadays) being individual members.

It also includes 38 international members.

There are currently 14 clubs affiliated to the Fed, which compares with 17 last year.

In view of the above and the need to cut costs, we now do as much correspondence as possible by email, rather than through the post, as postage costs are becoming ridiculous, as you all know. For this reason, we are also now emailing Outlooks in PDF format to our international members, in exchange for a reduced membership rate.

It is certainly not all gloom and doom. My impression at the 2025 Fed Rally - the first one I had attended for many years - was that this is an organisation which is very far from in terminal decline. I trust that this year's event also takes place with the same positive 'vibe'.

Andrew Ross, Membership Secretary

National Executive Committee Roles

There was discussion during the AGM on what the NEC roles entailed and with a few roles to fill we thought it would be good to share the following guidelines that Bob Parsons has kindly provided.

All NEC members shall keep accurate accounts of income and expenditure (postage, mileage, etc.) to be submitted to the Treasurer.

It is expected that all NEC members will, as far as possible, attend NEC meetings and General Meetings and will attend the Annual Rally as part of its organising team.

Chairman

- Coordinate and achieve consensus within the NEC
- Develop internal and external policy with the NEC
- Forward planning including Annual Rally sites at least two years in advance
- Chair NEC meetings and General Meetings
- Provide support for all NEC members
- Represent the Fed to other organisations
- Maintain good relations with other sidecarring and motorcycling organisations
- Ensure that the Constitution is fairly implemented and arbitrate if required

Treasurer

The Treasurer has general financial oversight of the FoSC. The duties are:

- To record all items of income and expenditure either manually in a ledger or on a computer file.
- To bank all monies received.
- Arrange and send payments, by cheque or other means, as directed by the NEC.
- To produce an Income and Expenditure Report for each NEC Meeting.
- To produce an Annual Balance Sheet at the end of the Federation Financial Year (currently September) and to arrange for the Auditing of these Accounts (with the AGM appointed Auditors) for presentation at the following AGM.
- Additionally, a good working relationship with the Membership Secretary is essential: the Membership Secretary banks all UK Membership Fees and sends a monthly statement to the Treasurer of all Membership Fees received and banked for entry in the accounts.
- Understanding of double-entry bookkeeping and good IT skills are required.

Secretary

- Co-ordinate and arrange all meetings, usually 4 per year, (not including the AGM, and meeting immediately after the AGM when some new committee members may be present.)
- Send out Agenda prior to meetings to all Committee Members
- Request reports from Committee Members prior to meetings, these get sent with the minutes after the meetings.
- Keep an accurate record of all meetings and minutes and send copies to all committee members as soon as possible after the meeting.
- Liaise with the Editor, IT and Webmaster for the times they need any relevant minutes or other business to be sent to all members.
- Deal with any Business Letters for the FED; always keep hard copies, any hand-written letters keep a file copy.
- A lot of the committee work is done by email to all committee members, this way everyone is aware of what is going on and there are no hidden agendas. (Keep any important emails on file as a hard copy)
- Maintain records re Prizes etc. at rally.
- Submit any expenses incurred (i.e. postage, etc. keep receipts) to the Treasurer for payment
- At year end (after the AGM) archive all minutes and other correspondence from the preceding year. Ensure hard copies are placed in a folder as well as retained electronic copies.

Membership Secretary

- Provide information and membership forms to prospective new members on request by email, hard copy in the post or both.
- Create records for new members.
- Update existing records when required, on renewal and when data changes are required such as change of address & member fees.
- Send reminder letters to members when renewal is due.
- Process returned forms promptly so that cheques are paid into the bank in good time.
- Produce and send membership cards.
- Enter received cheques and monies onto a spreadsheet and send to the Treasurer each month.
- Access FoSC bank account monthly to identify direct payments and log standing order data.

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- Provide membership joining details at day meets and shows when possible.
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- Keep updating and shadow the International Members database.
- Produce data for tables to whoever is distributing publications.
- Maintain a close working relationship with the Webmaster, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Supply data for compilation of the Handbook and dispatch Handbooks to members.
Issue BMF Affiliate Member cards.
- The Membership Secretary is also the Data Protection Officer
- A good working knowledge of Microsoft Access, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and mail merge is required. (Or equivalent software.)

Editor

- The Editor produces a bi-monthly edition of Outlook including committee member information
- Receives and puts into magazine format written articles and pictures, generally editing where necessary.
- Keeps the Events list up to date in close contact with the Events Secretary.
- Produces and keeps up to date members' Classified ads.
- Currently the editor contacts business advertisers to renew advertisements. (Ordinarily the job of the PRO) Advertising rates per issue at time of writing are:
Full page £10.00; Half page £5.00; Quarter page £2.50
Annual rate is 6 times the issue rate.
- Sends the finished publication to the printer and liaises with them. Sending an edition is best done by electronic means.
- Keeps copies of Outlook (PDF format recommended.)
- Arranges to collect overruns from printer.
- Produces the Members' Handbook bi-annually, liaising with the membership secretary who sends the necessary data for inclusion.
- General Skills Required: Email, Desktop Publishing, Image manipulation.

Technical Officer

- Answer technical queries by members or prospective members on the fitting and maintenance of sidecars and outfits.
- Keep current copies of C&U Regs, MoT Test requirements.
- It is helpful to have some kind of engineering background.

International Representative

- Maintain overseas membership database.
- Liaise with Membership Secretary, process members' renewals throughout the year.
- Process new members' applications
- Manage payments from overseas
- Send details of overseas events, rallies, and other information to Webmaster, Editor, and Events Co-ordinator.
- Post Outlook to overseas members.
- Liaise with sidecar organisations in other countries (USCA, JSC, etc.)
- It is desirable to have a presence at European sidecar rallies

Legal Officer

- Watching brief on any forthcoming or proposed legislation affecting motorcycling generally and sidecars specifically.
- Keep current copies of C&U Regs, MoT Test requirements, learner regulations, licence requirements.
- Liaise with BMF, MAG, FEMA, etc. on matters of legislation.
- Answer members' enquiries on any of the above.
- Not required to have any formal legal qualifications.

Regalia Officer

- Find sources of - sweatshirts, t-shirts and other apparel; Mugs; Trophies; lapel badges; machine badges; stickers.
- Originate or agree designs for the above
- Order and keep appropriate levels of stock
- Make stock available for Fed meetings, rallies, shows etc.
- Take orders and post regalia to purchasers
- Manage the buying and selling of regalia
- Keep records of income and expenditure on regalia

Webmaster

- Maintain the Federation website, which should contain current and useful articles about the Federation, sidecars, events, etc. and links to sidecar-relevant websites
- Maintain the Federation Facebook page

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Events Co-Ordinator

- Maintain the Annual Rally data sheet
- Keep an electronic diary of all Federation events
- Advertise all qualifying club events in Outlook magazine and website
- Create a list of qualifying events for Best Rally of the year
- Oversee the Annual Rally as per rally programme
- Keep inventory of Federation's show equipment. Repair or replace as necessary
- Post out show equipment when required for Federation-supported events and ensure its safe return
- Send out camping and event forms to all club contacts at beginning of October
- Negotiate with clubs re clash of events
- Work with PRO on shows (MCN, Classic Bike, etc.)

PRO

- Build a positive relationship with the motorcycling and general press, (MCN, Old Bike Mart, Bike, etc. and with other motorcycling clubs and organisations such as BMF, FEMA, MAG, TRF, VMCC
- Prepare and send press releases
- Maintain a current list of UK motorcycling publications and organisations
- Maintain a current list of sidecar manufacturers, agents and dealers
- Promote sidecarring in general and the FoSC in particular
- Work with Events Coordinator on shows (MCN, Classic Bike, etc.)

President and Vice-Presidents are non-executive officers.

FoSC Annual Rally 2026 Report

My daughter Thea and myself only had a short stay at the annual rally this year arriving at lunchtime on the Saturday and leaving late afternoon on the Sunday. However this did mean I managed to arrive and get home in dry weather unlike many of the attendees. I got to the site with just enough time to set up my tent and have a quick bite to eat before Thea dragged me to join the drumming workshop from Glamba Drumming. At first it was just me, Thea and Charlie Fenton, but as the session progressed more people were dragged in until we had a full drumming circle in time to perform before the AGM started. I think everyone who got involved enjoyed it and hopefully those members who were watching did too.

There was a great turnout for the AGM and while we weren't able to vote on the items that had been proposed in the Agenda, there was still a useful discussion and a new committee was voted in. Hopefully next year things will run smoother.

After the AGM finished we got food from the kitchen being provided by the rugby club which was very nice, along with a decent selection of drinks to be had at the bar. A DJ booth was set up later and as the evening progressed the dance floor filled up.

On the Sunday morning the volunteers from the Tri-Anglia Wheels and London Sidecar Club set up in the car park for the maintenance and driving tests and Leslie Aves set up in the small hall for the Highway Code. Dickie Jones invited me to join him and Helen for a Canterbury Cup team, which we won (hopefully I was a benefit not a hinderance). As always I thoroughly enjoyed the driving test, as did my co-pilot Thea. Thank you to everyone involved in all the tests.

After lunch the sun was out and I got my tent packed away while it was dry. We then took part in the silly games run by the London Sidecar Club which are always a good laugh for adults as well as children. They had a couple of new activities this year, I am always amazed at what they think up next. Unfortunately we had to get back home after that but fortunately I got home and swapped the bikes around in the garage before it decided to rain for the rest of the evening.

Even though it was only a short stop for us this year we both had a great time. The site in Hinckley is really good and the staff running it are brilliant, its just a shame that the strict dog rules meant some regulars didn't come, however there was still a good turnout despite the typical bank holiday weather. Thank you to all who helped out and made it a successful rally. The next pages contain photos of the Rally I have got from Facebook and sidecarland.uk, taken by Linda Cheer, Martin Aves, Alan Meades and David Angel.

Norton Walling

Rally Awards

Overseas medallions:

Hajime Karasawa and family all the way from Japan; Linda Pereira (Netherlands); Paula and Hans



Overseas Long Distance—Linda Pereira

Youngest Rallyist—Jakub Fenton (11 months)

Canterbury Cup—Dickie Jones, Helen Jones & Norton Walling
(Rachel filling in for Norton)

Not pictured:

Children's Silly Games—
Nathan Sweet

Adult's Silly Games—
Adrian Page





From top left clockwise:

Highway Code: Michael Alexander

Driving Test: Frank Sumner

Maintenance: Dickie Jones

Overall Rally Runner Up: Frank Sumner

Overall Rally Winner: Dickie Jones

Long Distance UK: Norrie Milton (Chaddy collecting)

Robbie Robson (Oldest British Outfit): Norrie Milton

John Askham Trophy (Best Outfit): Norrie Milton

Ken Matin Award (Club Turnout): Tri-Anglia Wheels

Rebo Jackson Award (Chairmans choice): Stuart Loveless



Silly Games

The London Sidecar Club ran the silly games again this year, with the adults having as much fun as the children. There were six games: Plasticine Creations; Balancing Blocks; Sorting Screws; Eggs in a Bucket; Magnets on a Tray; Horseshoe Toss.





In the Clubhouse





In the Field







And that's a wrap for the 2026 Annual Rally. With some quick and not so quick get aways; the joys of sidecarring, motorcycling and camping in general. But despite the occasional hardship, we do it all over again because the smiles and good times outweigh the occasional frustrations.

*Until the next one,
Norton*



Events 2026

A calendar of Sidecar events for 2026, both national and international. I will 'line out' events that have happened by the issues publication, but leave them in so you can pencil in the calendars for next year.

January

17 th – The 2026 Winter Sidecar Meet	Silver Ball Cafe, A10 at Reed, Hertfordshire, SG8 8BD. (situated on the northbound lane of the A10) <u>From 10am.</u> Contact: Stephen Wood; baldybiker@sjwwood.uk phone 07534456642 David Greenwood; davidjgreenwood@hotmail.co.uk phone 07775525591
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April

17 th – 19 th – Irish SOC, Shepherd's Rest Shindig	At the usual venue of the Shepherd's Rest in the Sperrins, near Draperstown. See Facebook for more details.
24 th – 26 th – Hedingham SOC Spring Sunrise Rally	Tudor Caravan Park, Shepherds Patch, Gloucester, GL2 7BP. See flyer for more details.

May

13 th – 15 th – West Midlands SC, Annual Rally	Island Meadow Caravan Park, Aston Cantlow, Henley in Arden, Warwickshire.B95 6JP To help us please email: wmsc122@gmail.com if you intend to come. See flyer for more details.
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WMSC Aston Cantlow Rally

Just to let you know the date of this years rally. We have tried not to clash with the Brugge Sidecar rally that is so popular with many of our members so this gives people the chance to do both. We will again be offering, for all ralliests on Saturday evening, a Buffet in the village social club. FREE OF CHARGE. Also a sticker for the first 40 people. As you may or may not know this is a lovely campsite offering full facilities plus a well stocked shop full of local produce. They also sell Tea/Coffee, Cakes and Sandwiches all day. We hope that you will come and join us for a great weekend. See Full ad in this edition of Outlook.

John Mildenhall

May	
14 th —17 st —22 nd International Sidcar Rally Brugge	On the grounds of Sint Lodewijks College, Magdalenestraat 30, 8200 Sint Michiels Brugge.
June	
12 th —14 th —Culm Vale SC, Forest Glade Camping Weekend	Venue: Forest Glade Holiday Park, Broad Rd, Kentisbeare, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2DT See flyer for full details.
19 th —21 st —Vikings Camping Weekend	CHAIN BRIDGE HONEY FARM HORNCLIFF BERWICK ON TWEED NORTHUMERLAND TD15 2XT Full facilities, honey farm shop/visitors centre, small museum, large collection of old farming equipment plus old vehicles Large club tent for socialising (or shelter) on site Hog roast van Friday and Saturday night Pub 1 mile away, Berwick 3 miles away with shops supermarkets and fuel We will be on site from Wednesday 17th if you want to join us for an extended weekend you are welcome to join us £10 per unit per night Contact Don 07736650310
26 th —29 th —ADAM Camping Weekend	Het Bosland, Meeneweg 29, 7021 HP Zelhem, NETHERLANDS See flyer for full details.
26 th —28 th — Hobgoblin Camping Weekend	Netherwood campsite, near Chester. Limited spaces (pre-book and pay). See flyer for full details.
July	
10 th —12 th —London SC, International Rally	Venue is Kenley RAFA Club. Surrey Contact is Ted Cheer:— www.eddiecheer@aol.com or 07746584093 See flyer for full details.
19 th —2026 Chairmans Run	Summer Meet at The Shuttleworth Collection. The Collection is made up of historic aeroplanes, a small collection of classic British bikes, old cars and farm equipment. There is The Swiss Garden to walk round. An onsite cafe provides snacks and cooked meals. Cost is a discounted £10 per person which allows for return free for the next 30 days. More details to follow.

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August	
5 th —8 th —Tri-Anglia Wheels SC, The Sidecar Soiree	Petruth Paddocks, Labourham Drove, Cheddar BS27 3FS See flyer for details.
31 st Jul—2 nd —Phoenix Camping Weekend	Tanpits Cider Farm, West Monkton, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8BZ. http://www.tanpitsfarmcampsite.co.uk/ good toilets with free showers and wash up facilities. nearest pub with good food 5mins. Price: £8 per tent and £1 per person. Early camping from Wednesday 29th July and <u>Sorry no caravans</u> Early camping and general enquires contact Chris Rodd Tel 07443568969 or email crodd8@gmail.com
21st—23rd—53rd Dalesman Rally	New venue, address provided on booking. See flyer for details.
28 th —31 st —Federation of SC Annual Rally	Hinckley Rugby Club. Further details to follow.
September	
4 th —6 th —Culm Vale SC, Watchet Camping Weekend	This event is a pre-book only event. To pre-book contact the organiser by email or Text. Venue: Warren Farm caravan and camping site, Warren Farm, Watchet, Somerset, TA23 0JP See flyer for full details.

September	
18 th – 20 th – Vikings Camping Weekend	MOOR END FARM ACASTER MALBIS YORK YO23 2UG Toilets, showers, Disabled/family wet room, pot wash area, washing machine, microwave and fridge Boat trips to YORK We will be on site from Wednesday 16th so if you would like to join us for a longer stay please do so £10 per unit per night Contact Don 07736650310
October	
1 st – 4 th – London SC, Autumn Camp	Address: – Cherrywood Scout Campsite. Purfleet, A1306 Arterial Road. Opposite Circus Tavern Nite Club. RM19 1TS Amenities. Camping in wooded glade, Showers, Toilets, Washup area, Power supply to charge electronics. & Bonfire (which you make) Please note we have added an extra day (Thursday) No awards, no raffle, Bring own food, drink, and sense of humour. If you arrive in a car, it won't be allowed to stay on the glade as ground is soft. There is a hard standing area to park cars, RVs and Caravans etc. Contact Ted Cheer. eddiecheer@aol.com or 07746584093 Sat Nav N51.29.185 E0.14.816
November	
13th – 15th – Hedingham SOC Winter Weekend Camp	The Waterloo Inn, Main Street, Biggin By Hartington, Biggin, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 0DH See Flyer for full details



Hedingham Sidecar Owners Club WINTER WEEKEND CAMP November 13th-15th 2026

The Waterloo Inn, Main Street, Biggin By Hartington,
Biggin, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 0DH
The Hedingham Club invites you to join us at a winter
camping weekend

This replaces our Winter Warmer Rally
A social weekend to meet up with friends old & new

Please book camping directly with The Waterloo Inn
Manager Jodie looks after pub & camping
Tel 01298 463248 waterlooinn417@gmail.com

At time of writing published prices were -

Small tent up to 3 berth £15 per night

Small tent up to 3 berth with electric £20 per night

Large tent over 3 berth with electric £30 per night

Caravan/motorhome hard standing with electric £30 per night

Showers and toilets are available at the side of the pub

Fresh water and grey/chemical waste disposal points also

Dogs on leads are welcome on the campsite and in the pub

The Waterloo Inn serves good beer, drinks and home cooked food lunchtime and
evenings

Some of our visitors use Biggin Hall Hotel next door, an option for those not camp-
ing

Cottage rentals are also available locally, Sykes Cottages being one of the providers

HSOC will not have a communal club tent at this camping weekend

At this stage we haven't planned a Saturday pub quiz or raffle

We will likely take rides out to local venues

Maybe see you at Biggin!

Any questions please contact:

Steve 07757386419 chairman@hedinghamclub.co.uk

The Winter Meet

Sunday 17th January 2027

At the 'Silver Ball' Cafe. In the village of Reed.

Near Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 8BD.

(situated on Northbound Lane of the A10).

All welcome, sidecars, trikes, solos. From 10:00 onwards.

For more info contact:

Dave Greenwood: 07775525591 or Stephen Wood: 07534456642



The Sidecar Soiree 2027

Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th August at

Petruth Paddocks, Labourham Drove, Cheddar BS27 3FS

the site is signposted off the A371 Cheddar to Wells Road.

What three words: generally-pitching-distilled

The Sidecar Soiree will be held at Cheddar for a 3rd year with your Tri-Anglia Wheels Team at the helm. Yes, the famous Sidecar Soiree Grand Prix will be on the Saturday evening.

There will be a quiz night and hopefully more.

Flat level site with loads of room and separate field for us to use.

Club marquee with free tea and coffee.

Play area for the children. Site shop. Great food shack serving food in the evening and breakfast rolls in the morning. Dog friendly site.

Tap room, Shops, Pubs and Takeaways within walking distance.

Other food onsite will be Street Food vans on the Friday and Saturday nights.

Onsite Bar Bus open in the evening from 5pm, cask ale, cider, wine, cocktails etc.

Cheddar Ales Tap Room, real ales, cider and local spirits.

Home-made wood fired pizza available on the Friday and Saturday.

Helmet City Somerset (*next to Cheddar Ales*) 10% discount for rally attendees.

Cost: £13.50 for a single person with tent per night. £18 for a tent with two or more people per night. Campervans/Caravans add £3 to the tent per night cost.

Want to stop on, no problem, let us know when you book in. (Note; we can't guarantee an electric hook up). You don't have to pre-book but if you are planning to attend, please could you let us know as it would be helpful and assist us.

Do not book in at reception,
please book in at the club marquee.

The Tri-Anglia Wheels Sidecar Club Sail Banners will be up so you should be able to find us.

Contact Lesley, lesleyaves@aol.com tel: 07484 336630 Contact arriving and during rally, Martyn 07398 600285

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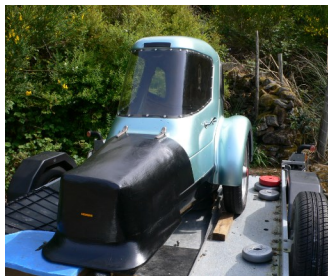
Contact: Austin Winstanley @ 01434 633751 or 07968 662867, jo@jowestgate.com

1994 Triumph Trophy 1200/Heddingham S/S sidecar (0426)

Built by me in 2003, age related chips etc, colour matched (Yellow), lots of stainless parts, USB & 12v supply in sidecar, Garmin Zumo holder / phone holder, sidecar brake, tow ball. 32000 miles, Carbs serviced, under 1000 miles since oil & filter, will have new MOT when sold. Excel spreadsheet of history, work done etc. Some spares. Just not being used enough anymore.

Price: £6000; **Contact:** Harry Humphrey @ harry.welding@gmail.com





Wasp road sidecar (light blue) (0326)

+ all the Wasp fittings for a BMW K100/1100: subframe, leading links & mudguard, fittings to join to bike, rear suspension, x2 Wasp bike wheels, matching the Wasp sidecar wheel – all 3 with brand new tyres and bearings (£500). New LED lights.

Price: £1000 firm.

Location: Cumbria

Contact: Keith Thomas, 07786090987, sidecar.24@hotmail.co.uk

BMW K100RT 1986 (0326)

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Contact: Dave, 07486380371.

New 400 x 18 Avon Road Rider tyre (0326)

Price: £65. Buyer collects or pays postage.

Location: Kings Lynn Norfolk

Contact: Stephen Luckier, 07887820105



2002, ST1100 blue Pan European (0426)

47,798 miles. Stainless down pipes and collector box. Original toolkit and hand book. Plus additional manuals.

Price: £2,400.

Location: Weston Park, Shropshire.

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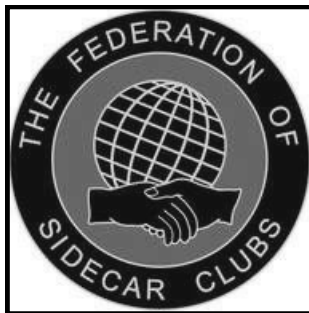
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