

## INFO.PACK

## **BTW-UK CHAPTER**

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The BTW was founded in the USA in 1983 by Jim & Lady Sickler. Its purpose is to unite trikers from around the world, to provide and share trike and trikeing information.

In 2002, BTW Europe & Overseas (EOS) was formed to take over the old and new members outside North America, Canada and Mexico.

When Shaun (Hightower) and Jackie Lloyd joined the BTW-EOS in 2002, there were about four other members of the BTW-USA in the UK. Shaun and Jackie were appointed as the new Country Directors for the UK. Shaun and Jackie retired from this position in 2011 and Punky took up the post.

Unfortunately the BTW-UK received little or no support from BTW-EOS, so on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2005 UK member's re-joined BTW-USA. Since then the BTW-UK has been a Chapter of BTW-USA.

We hope this information pack will answer some questions that you may have and let you know the sort of things that the Brothers of the Third Wheel get up to as part of this worldwide family association







#### **Brothers of the Third Wheel-UK**

Hi and welcome to the UK Chapter of one of the Largest Trike Associations in the World. BTW has over 5,000+ members worldwide; with approximately 400 based in the UK and Ireland.

We are very active in fund raising for various charities including the Air Ambulance, Blood Bikers. And various local charities to BTW-UK members areas. Elsewhere in this information leaflet you can see some of the things our members get up to.

As a Trike Association we do things a bit differently to other groups. Whilst we encourage members to join in the fun, attend area meetings, party, attend rallies, there is no obligation for any member to do anything.

If you want to join in that's great, and we hope you do,but if all you want to do is read the newsletters that's fine by us.

We are a VERY laid back group and have members all over the UK and Ireland. If you go to a local or major bike meet there will often be at least one of our members there.

We also go on longer trips for the more adventurous members amongst us, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Ireland and USA are among the Countries visited by our members over the last couple of years.

So you are interested and need to know more. Pick which area is nearest to you and see if there is a local meet. Everyone is more than welcome to attend our meetings and members there will let you know what is going on local to you. Or you can contact Punky and he can help you out with any questions you may have punkys phone number is 07912 101065.

Our email is btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk

Visit our web site www.btw-uk.co.uk.

You will get an idea of what BTW is all about and once you become a member.

We also have a growing community on FACEBOOK with links to BTW friends that are quite literally Global.

So I guess you're wondering what you get for your £30.00

First off the annual membership fee covers all family at that address. So if it's one member or a whole family it is the same price - £30.00 TOTAL. For this you will have access to 6 USA TRIKER magazines and 6 UK Chapter newsletters. Our members also enjoy a very good discount on trike insurance. This discount would cover the membership alone. You get access to the member's only section on our Facebook page where you can discuss BTW-UK policy, trikes, up coming events, news and technical info to mention just a few things.

You will also be invited to join your fellow members at the yearly get together in July at the 'Threedom Rally' celebrating all things BTWUK. Every member is treated as an equal and you will have the same voting rights no matter what your gender, race, creed, disability, trike or length of membership. Interested? why not come to a local meet and talk TRIKES.

Thanks for your time and we look forward to meeting you in the future.

# Punky Chapter Director for BTW-UK



### Meetings In Your Area

Area 1 (Devon& Cornwall): Punky: 07912101065: 1st Saturday of the month. 12:00. At The Ploughboy Inn, 60 Liskeard Road, Saltash PL12 4HG,

Area 2: Every 2nd Sunday. 1pm. check btwarea2.co.uk for details. Jon Horwood: 07831452313 Email: jonhorwood@hotmail.co.uk

Area 3: (Suffolk) Gerry Henderson: Mob: 0758 691 8724 Email: craigh2108@yahoo.co.uk

Area 4: Beans(Norfolk): Mob:07455220174 Email: beanzie59@gmail.com

Area 5: (Merseyside, Cheshire, North Wales) position vacant

Area 6: Sharon & Paul Hayes (Leicestershire/Nottinghamshire): Tel: Paul 07767700951 Treacle 07866583483 landline

02476619573 email paulghayes951@gmail.com, sharonhayes1008@gmail.com

Area7: (Lincolnshire) Position Vacant

Area 8: Jenny Shaw(Greater Manchester/Lancashire)Tel: 07752366955 Email: jenny.shaw@live.co.uk Lowers Arms 301 Hyde road Denton Manchester M34 3FF meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8oclock

Area 9: (Kent) Position Vacant

Area 10: (North East): Bill Watson: Tel: 07783946293 01913702087 Email: billwatson775@gmail.com

Area 11: Rocky (Essex): Tel: 07340 641962 Email: rgourlay61@gmail.com

Area 12 (Herefordshire) Nigel: Mobile: 07476376806 E-Mail: <u>GILBOY.N@GOOGLEMAIL.COM</u> the salutation inn weobley at 5 pm or the tiddly at Ellerdine at 3 pm on alternate months but always on the last sunday of the month.

Area 14: (South & East Wales) Position vacant

Area 15: (West Wales) Position vacant

Area 16: (Stafordshire)Andy & Andrea Bish: Tel 07788101493/ 07767134594 Email: bishandrew9@aol.com

Area 17: Zena Whiteside(Isle of White) Phone: 01983 566744 Mobile: 07770975102 Email: titusalba@yahoo.co.uk

Area 18: Budge(cambridgeshire) Mobile: 07704859103 Home: 01223 426744 Email: budgie2008@icloud.com

Area 51 :Rodders(S. Yorks/Derbyshire) rodharley007@icloud.com

Area 19: (Gloucestershire) Position Vacant

Area 21 Gavin(Dorset) Tel:07549 044505 Email: gavin@USA.com

Area 22 Larry (Avon, Somerset, and Wiltshire) email larpeart@aol.com and mob 07980465850

Area 23 Berkshire, and Hampshire - Position Vacant

Area 24 South West London, Surrey, and West Sussex - Position Vacant

Area 25 Yorkshire, and Humberside - Position Vacant

Area 26 Cumbria and Isle of Mann - Position Vacant

Area 27 Northern Ireland - Position Vacant

All meeting dates are subject to change, so please contact by phone or email first.

#### **Assistant Chapter Director**

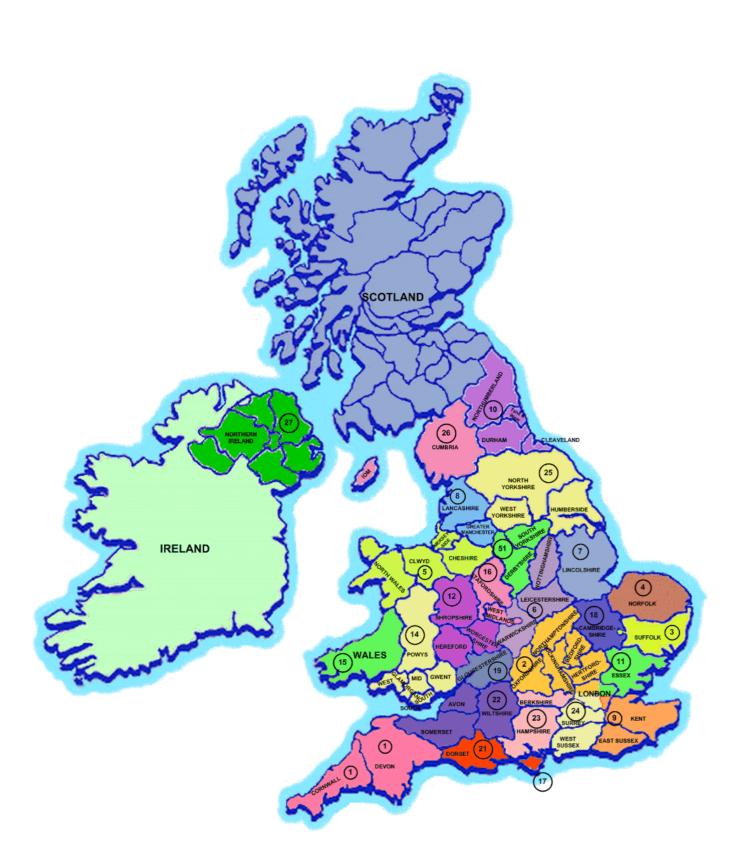
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Brothers of the third wheel is the largest triking organisation in the world. Originally founded in 1983 by Jim Sickler it has grown to over 5,000 members worldwide.. With members in every state in the USA and several countries around the world you are never far away from another member. We pride ourselves on having the greatest numbers of members around the world, who are always willing to help other trikers. If you are interested in triking, this is the organisation for you! By filling out this membership application you are not just joining, you are becoming part of the BTW family. There is nothing mandatory about BTW. You don't even need a trike to join in! Just an interest. If you have any questions please feel free to phone, write or ask a question on our forum.

**To join BTW-UK** simply fill in this form and send ,along with a cheque for £30 or or £37 if you would also like to receive the printed version of the BTW-UK News letter instead of the usual e-mailed copy (made payable to "Brothers of the Third Wheel - UK ') to : : Dave Smith, BTW-UK Treasurer, Redgates,107 Hertford Road,Stevenage,Hertfordshire, SG2 8SH.. For this you will get access to the USA "Triker" magazine every two months and up to six BTW-UK newsletters a year.. You will also be able to join a lively forum at www.btw-uk.co.uk.

or More Information Contact : BTW-UK Chapter Director, Dean ' Punky' Barnitt on 07912 101065 email : btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk
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