



Oxford HOC Newsletter



September 2026

Welcome,

... to the newsletter of the Oxford Branch of the Honda Owners Club. It will be published every month with news of branch and national matters, a list of our runs, local and national events, and anything else that may be of interest to the branch members.

Here are a few events pencilled in for August:

- Tuesday 1st September **Autumn Quiz!** - Come along for a brain teasing evening from 8pm onwards at The Jolly Boatman - with chip and sarnie supper 9pm (£2.50 per person)
- Fri 11-Sun 13 September **Cambs & Lincs 2nd Fen Rally**, Fourwinds Leisure Park, March. Contact: Cambridge@hoc.org.uk
- Tuesday 15th September **Club Night** – Speaker tbc at the Jolly Boatman, chip and sarnie supper 9pm (£2.50 a head)
- Wednesday 16th September **Mid-week run to the De Havilland Aircraft Museum**, London Colney, Hertfordshire. Details to be arranged.
- Fri 18 – Mon 21 September **National Rally** at Great Yarmouth
- Sunday 20th September **HOC Classic**. At Motor Union, Ardingly, Sussex.
- Sunday 27th September **Ride out**. Details to be confirmed

Keep an eye out on WhatsApp for last minute rides. If you have a ride in mind, but would rather someone else leads the group, just contact a committee member.



Rob's Bank Holiday Run

Six bikes, and nine of us finally set off (I was late – as usual!) from the Jolly Boatman for a run out to parts of Oxfordshire/Gloucester on Rob's run on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August. The weather was on our side to start with, as we headed in a criss-cross fashion to the Long Itch Diner. After a brew and cake, plus getting a stamp for our "Bike & Brew" passports, we were off again to meet up with Pete & Jen at the Cotswold Barn for lunch. As we approached the lunch stop, just 2 miles or so away, the heavens open with all it had – including hailstones! Anyway, we all had a nice lunch, although with soggy bottoms! An ice-cream stop was originally planned in Bourton-on-the-Water, but it was so busy, with no convenient place to park our bikes, Rob decided to move on. The day was drawing to a close by the time we got to the roundabout at the bottom of Burford, that we all went our separate ways home. Thanks to Rob for leading us on a very interesting route, it was enjoyed by all. Looking forward to your next planned ride out!!



Mark

NEC 2026 tickets

Hope you have seen the info re the NEC at Birmingham (21st-29th November - 10am-5pm) and that HOC members can get tickets for £23 per person (limited to 2 per member to give everyone a chance). This is a considerable saving on the price on the day. If you prefer to give me your order rather than order on line, I can collect at the AGM end October.

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