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## 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. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 BTW-UK became an independent chapter.

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.

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Visit our web site [www.btw-uk.co.uk](http://www.btw-uk.co.uk).

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

**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. 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.**

**For those not on facebook we also send you a regular news letter so you can stay up to date on all that is happening within BTW-UK.**

**You will also be invited to join your fellow members at the yearly get together in July at the ' Threedom Rally ' celebrating all things BTW-UK. 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): Mark: 07516673800: email: [markhelson69@gmail.com](mailto:markhelson69@gmail.com) 1st Saturday of the month. 12:00. At The Ploughboy pub 60 Liskeard Rd, Saltash PL12 4HG
- Area 2** : Every 2nd Sunday. 1pm. check [btwarea2.co.uk](http://btwarea2.co.uk) for details. Jon Horwood : 07831452313 Email : [jonhorwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jonhorwood@hotmail.co.uk)
- Area 3** : (Suffolk) Gerry Henderson: Mob: 0758 691 8724 Email: [craigh2108@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:craigh2108@yahoo.co.uk)
- Area 4** : ( Norfolk ) : Kev Muffett: Mob:07413699444 Email: [kevinmuffett61@gmail.com](mailto:kevinmuffett61@gmail.com) The Wildflower, 32 Gayton Road, Kings Lynn, PE30 4EL closest Saturday to 25th of the month
- Area 5**:( Merseyside, Cheshire, North Wales) **position vacant**
- Area 6**: Sharon & Paul Hayes (Leicestershire/warwickshire): Tel: Paul 07767700951 Treacle 07866583483 landline 02476619573 email [paulghayes951@gmail.com](mailto:paulghayes951@gmail.com), [sharonhayes1008@gmail.com](mailto:sharonhayes1008@gmail.com)
- Area7**: Tracy & Ian West (Lincolnshire) Tel: 07375 144250 Email: [ian-lancaster617@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ian-lancaster617@hotmail.co.uk) Boars Head pub 12 Newmarket Louth LN11 9EQ 1st Sunday each month 3.30-5.00pm
- Area 8**: Jenny Shaw(Greater Manchester/Lancashire)Tel: 07752366955 Email: [jenny.shaw@live.co.uk](mailto:jenny.shaw@live.co.uk) Lowers Arms 301 Hyde road Denton Manchester M34 3FF meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 8oclock
- Area 10**: ( North East): Ron Arkley, Mobile:07460 405 297 E-Mail: [ron.arkley@gmail.com](mailto:ron.arkley@gmail.com)
- Area 11**: (Essex): Dodge Radford: Mobile:07396311482 email: [djradford60@outlook.com](mailto:djradford60@outlook.com)
- Area 12** (Herefordshire) Nigel: Mobile: 07476376806 E-Mail: [GILBOY.N@GOOGLEMAIL.COM](mailto:GILBOY.N@GOOGLEMAIL.COM) Laila's Café,Craven Arms,SY7 1PX The first Saturday in the month @11:00hrs
- Area 14**: (South & East Wales) Mike: Tel: 07703599920 E-mail: [area14RC@gmail.com](mailto:area14RC@gmail.com)
- Area 15**: (West Wales) **Position vacant**
- Area 16**: (Stafordshire)Andy & Andrea Bish: Tel 07788101493/ 07767134594 Email: [bishandrew9@aol.com](mailto:bishandrew9@aol.com)
- Area 17**: (Isle of Whight) **Position vacant**
- Area 18**: Budge(cambridgeshire) Mobile: 07704859103 Home: 01223 426744 Email: [budgie2008@icloud.com](mailto:budgie2008@icloud.com)
- Area 51** : (south Yorks/Humberside) Craig Corgi Corfield: Tel: 07929555889 Email: [corkie1963@live.co.uk](mailto:corkie1963@live.co.uk)
- Area 19**: (Gloucestershire) **Position Vacant**
- Area 21** (Dorset/Somerset) Point of Contact: Les & Margaret Merrison: Tel: 07756 180718 meet at: Bere Cider Farm, Bere, Aller, Langport, Somerset TA10 0QX every 3rd Saturday of the month at 12.00
- Area 22** (Avon/Wiltshire) **position vacant**
- Area 23** John Hope(Berkshire, and Hampshire) Tel:07944284043 email: [johnh5010googlemail.com](mailto:johnh5010googlemail.com) meetings last Sunday each month at 10:30 at Shack Café, London Rd, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9EH
- Area 25** Yorkshire – **Temporary RC**: Craig Corgi Corfield: Tel: 07929555889 Email: [corkie1963@live.co.uk](mailto:corkie1963@live.co.uk)
- Area 26** Cumbria and Isle of Mann - **Position Vacant**
- Area 27** Northern Ireland – Henry “ Hawk” Lee Email: [henryleedublin@gmail.com](mailto:henryleedublin@gmail.com)
- Area 28** (Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire) Jeff “Rat” Mee: [bikarrat2005@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bikarrat2005@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 07804495654
- Area 29**(Lancashire) Jan-Magic Owens Email: [fragrantgifts1@aol.com](mailto:fragrantgifts1@aol.com) Mobile: 07851 568 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month 20:00 at Henry’s Smokehouse, Fleetwood Rd, Wesham, Preston PR4 3HE

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

## Assistant Chapter Director

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- No BACK Patch**
- 1 Cornwall (HA)
  - 1 Devon (HA)
  - 9 Kent (HA)
  - 10 Tyne & Wear (HA)
  - 14 Wales (HA)
  - 23 Hampshire (HA)
- No FRONT or BACK Patches**
- 2 Northamptonshire (HA)
  - 25 Leeds City Centre (Blue Angels)
  - Scotland (Blue Angels)

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# Brothers Of The Third Wheel

United Kingdom Chapter  
Family Of Trikers



Surname.....First Name .....Date Of Birth.....

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Address..... Phone.....Town.....

Postcode..... Mobile Phone.....Email Address .....

Type Of Trike ..... Engine Size..... Home or Factory Built ..... Area (as per BTW-UK Map).....

Date Of Application.....Signature.....

(delete as necessary)

Renewal : *Yes/No*

I Am Willing To Share My Contact Details With Other Members : *Yes/No*

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 at [btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk)

**To join BTW-UK** To Join BTW-UK, Simply Complete the [www.btw-uk.co.uk/membership.htm](http://www.btw-uk.co.uk/membership.htm) paypal form or fill in this form and send ,along with a cheque for £30 made payable to "Brothers of the Third Wheel - UK " ) to : : Dave Smith, BTW-UK Treasurer, Redgates,107 Hertford Road,Stevenage,Hertfordshire, SG2 8SH.. your BTW-UK welcome pack will then be sent out to you and you can be assured you are now a member of the greatest triking community worldwide.

**For More Information Contact :** BTW-UK Chapter Director, Dean 'Punky' Barnitt on 07912 101065 email : [btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk)

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