



## Chairman's bit:

Hi All

Yet another fantastic month, 664 call outs and two relay runs from Carlisle to Abingdon with Cumbria, Lancs & Lakes, Midland Freewheelers, Shrops & Staffs and finally SERV Oxford.

This is what we are all about collectively Blood Bikes can't be beaten because we are all of the same mind. We may do things differently, but what we all do saves lives and saves the NHS a fortune.

My thanks to all involved.

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## Going away on holiday (sound advice from Lancs Police)

Many of us announce on social media to friends and family that we are going away on holiday – where we are going, the date we leave and the date we return.

Not only is this dangerous but insurance companies are now rejecting claims where they can evidence that the claimant disclosed details of their absence from home on social media.

Remember too, that sending your holiday photographs to friends and family using social media, while you are still away, could jeopardise any subsequent claim for loss as a result of burglary.

From the **small print**: 'Policy-holders are expected to take reasonable care to protect their property'

Also make sure a close friend or trusted neighbour will keep an eye on your property.

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## BHS Lancaster

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June and some of our Northern area members were at BHS Lancaster collecting and as Andy Wyeth says, they made new friends and possibly new members as well as raising £155.



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## Zoe's first public event

The event shown was a cheque being handed over to Merseyside Fire & Rescue's charity by Sefton Advanced Motorcyclists and attended by some of our guys. Graham Miller had taken our new Triumph fleet bike (Zoe) out to help run her in ready for her first service. Once wired up she will be going to the West to replace the old R1200RT.



**ASDA Chorley**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June ASDA at Chorley gave us £500 to help us with fuel. Paul Pain and Ian German holding the cheque. All thanks to Danny Cronin at the store.



**HP**

As you saw in the June newsletter Hewlett Packard at Lytham St Anne's gave us £5,000 so on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Simon Hanson and I went on the liveried bikes for this photo shoot.

**CHARLIE**



On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Andy Gilroy and Bryan Evans went to Pie Eaters country to help a little boy celebrate his 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Charlie, is very poorly and his mother Alison, contacted Graham Miller (Sec) asking him if we could help Charlie celebrate his 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday. So that he wasn't overwhelmed only one or two people were asked to attend, hence Andy and Bryan.

Below is an email, sent by Alison following Charlie's day:

*Thank you so much for making Charlie's birthday extra special for him. He was a little overwhelmed this morning, he's not usually quiet or shy. Before he went to bed I asked him what he had enjoyed most about his birthday and his reply was "the motorbikes, and can we go again next week?" He's so pleased with his gifts, and said to thank you for them, he's particularly proud of his id badge. Here's a selection of photos.*





- £100 Over Hulton WI
- £500 Wilpshire Lady Farmers
- £62 Wainwrights Inn
- £500 ASDA Chorley
- £100 West Lancs MG Club
- £250 West Lancs Masonic CPSS
- £20 Parking Eye

On top of that A&A Embroidery have donated items of embroidered clothing to us.

**There's a lot gone on this month already, but July is yet but young, so watch out for the next NL**

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### Upcoming Events

Here is a list of upcoming events where members are needed to help:

- 11/07/2015 Rocket Centre, Open Day
- 13/07/2015 Emmanuel Fellowship, Talk
- 18/07/2015 Bispham Gala
- 01/08/2015 ASDA Chorley, collection
- 9-10/08/2015 Blackpool Air Show
- 14/08/2015 National Blood Bike Day
- 25/08/2015 NHS Retirement Fellowship, Talk
- 26/08/2015 Great Harwood Mother's Club, Talk
- 30/08/2015 Ormskirk Motorfest,
- 14/09/2015 Preston South F/Shp grp, Talk
- 19/09/2015 Black Tie Dinner.

Please check the Events Calendar from time to time.

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Take care and remember:

**NO JOURNEY IS SO URGENT AS TO PUT  
YOUR OWN LIFE AT RISK**

*Paul* Chairman & Trustee.

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### New recruitment Officer & New Events Officer

Recently an application appeal was sent out for a volunteer to apply for the posts of Recruitment Officer, Events Officer and Publicity Officer.

Well we got one reply for each role, Jen Brewster, Angela Williams, and Matt Phillipson, in that order.

Jen and Angela are now in place. It will take some time, hopefully not too long, to get their roles running smoothly so please be patient.

Jen can be contacted through [recruitment@nwbb-lancs.org](mailto:recruitment@nwbb-lancs.org) and Angela through [events@nwbb-lancs.org](mailto:events@nwbb-lancs.org)

A big thanks to them all, and I'm sure it will help us enormously.

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### Donations/contributions for May/June:

- £500 Chorley Wild hearts MCC
- £30 Royal college of Midwives
- £50 Private donation