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NHS Ride of Thanks From Chris Ryder (Fylde Events)

Sunday 19th September there were multiple 'NHS Ride of Thanks' rides all over the country (Google it). There was a collection for North West Air Ambulance & North West Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes.

The Lancashire ride started in Morcambe, we visited (rode past) Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Blackpool Victoria, the Harbour, Royal Preston Hospital, Royal Blackburn Hospital, Chorley & South Ribble Hospital, Wrigton Hospital & Southport General Hospital. We ended up at the Blue Anchor pub for refreshments. A 100 mile tour.



We had a few Blood Bikers set off from Blackpool, and we met others from different areas in Morcambe, despite a few showers the weather was good. Only one Blood Biker managed the whole trip though, He's holding the bottom of the flag in the picture above. A round trip of 170 miles, and a good safe ride...



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Another Ride Out:



Fylde members will be out & about with our collection tubs before the ride starts . We will also have our stand in the showroom . And it wont rain this time !
18:00 hrs 14th October
@ North West Honda Blackpool.

Now for More Events:

Following on for the Fylde Events team, this time at the Steam Fair at The Villa, Wrea Green 4th September 2021.

Ed.It's seems that Chris Ryder has yet another outfit 😊



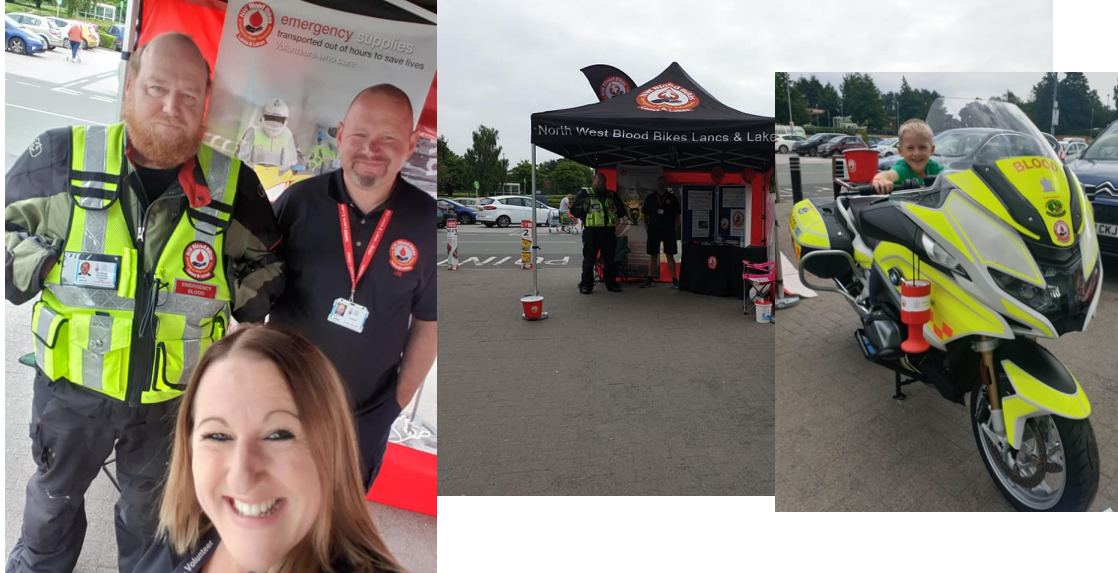
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Central Events Team back on the road: [Central Events Summary by](#)

[Becky Pow.](#)

Mr & Mrs Pow (Becky & Lee) and young Alexander, with our Fleet Manager, Paul Pain.



We are very grateful to the ASDA community champions Jo and Lucia for their commitment to getting us back up and running in the Central area with fundraising post lockdown. We attended the ASDA Clayton Green Store on Saturday 4th September and had a great day talking about the work we do, dispelling the myths that we get paid to do it and to top it all off in the process managed to raise over £400 through the generosity of the store's customers. A big thank you to all who came and for Mr P for bringing me such a lovely bike to attract donations – much appreciated!

We are also going to be collecting at the ASDA CHORLEY store on Sat 23rd October and have a further collection back at the ASDA CLAYTON GREEN store on Sat 20th November. If anyone wants to get involved in fundraising for the central area please do get in touch as we are desperate for help.

Behind the scenes fundraising

There is lots going on in Central area as well that is less 'out there' than collections and events which include the amazing support and ongoing fundraising by two local prestigious golf clubs. We are 'charity of the year' chosen by both the Preston and Leyland Ladies captains.

We are also the charity of choice for UCLAN's School of Nursing who are running a fundraising event later in the year which is great news 😊

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Westmorland Show: From John Walker.



Wednesday 8th September & Thursday 9th September were two big days in the North Area, it was the Westmorland Show, never before has it been over 2 days.

Started off with early starts as we had to be onsite before road closure from 08:00 till 18:00. Long days. Wed and Thurs saw Tony Ryan on site at 06:00 for gate duty, 07:30 for Colin Kendal, John Walker, Susan Park, Joyce Fothergill and Lisa Charles. During the days we had help from John Garnett, Phil Russell, Mike Whitbread, Richard Evans and a nice visit and help from Russell's mum Pat Curwen, sorry if I missed anyone.

We managed to have 3 bikes on display in various stands, 'Frieda' was on our own stand, 'Russell' was on the Cumbria Mason's stand and 'Marcel' was on the MBeam stand with our very own Bob Bryne wearing two hats. We managed to collect £713.20 between the stand and the food creche we run. Wed was an extremely hot day right from the start. Thurs was a different day and weather, a few showers but it did keep the dust down lol.

We had a lot of enquiries about riding and controlling, the usual kids on the bike which was a real bonus for them as a lot of the stands wouldn't let them climb all over their tractors like the normally do. We Had a visit from Simon Carter (North West Honda). Lots of coffee and water drunk, lots of tasty samples as we had fortunately set up next to a team of very nice ladies promoting pork, didn't realise there was so many various ways to prepare pork, yummy. 18:00 came round quite quickly both days but Thurs was a nightmare to get out as everyone wanted to go home. Big thanks to all who helped out, big thanks to all who came to see us. Back again next year but only one day this time we believe.

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Fylde do it again:



We were presented with £950:00 from Richard Beswick of Churchills public house yesterday, (*I expected a cheque, but it was all notes*, says Chris) we also collected £57:80 from the collection tub on the bar.

There was Vice Chairman, Mark Entwistle, Controller, David Llewelyn, Graham Addison, Fylde events coordinator Chris Ryder, assistant events coordinator Gill Ryder and Richard Beswick, the organiser of charity events at Churchills, and Fundraiser Nicky Hartly popped along to see us.

Ed: This is not the first time Richard Beswick and the Churchills pub have raised money for us. Thank you Again Richard.

Blood Bikes Wales

From Paul Brooks – pre him standing down from NWBBLL.



In the picture here is Paul Brooks meeting up with **David Lee**, a Blood Biker for North Wales Blood Bikes and it's outside Bangor Hospital.

Why Bangor? Paul's eldest daughter had broken both her tibia & fibula in her right leg whilst walking and climbing Snowden and had to be air lifted by the Coast Guard Helicopter.

After being treated by the volunteers from Llanberis Mountain Rescue (**a truly fantastic organisation**) Paul & Denise had to travel down there to take her back to RPH for an operation, and of course bring her car home. Thanks to all who wished her well.



Marvelous Turn Out for Terry Derbyshire's funeral:



R.I.P. Terry & Thank you.

This month we are extremely sad to report this.

In last month's Newsletter we had the pleasure of announcing the hand over of a new bike to NWBB Lancs & Lakes, by Terry and his Freemason Brothers at Leyland, but as many of you know, Terry died doing what he loved, motorcycling.

Brenda Stands Down from Events: From Bill Casey (Secretary NWBLL)

Brenda Taylor (AKA Ma'am) has stood down after several busy and productive years as Events And Talks Manager. In her place we are delighted to welcome Barbara Mason-Lister who lives in the West Area and is already, like Brenda, part of our team of controllers.

Thank you Barabara for your dedication over the years, and we're sure you'll still give the Riders some stick.

Barbara has already been seen at a West event. NWBB west area were guests of the Vintage Motorcycle Club meet at Rainford where she tried out a very rare Southport made 1951, 2speed 98cc Brockhouse.



Welcome Barbara and thanks for stepping in.

Ed: Don't even think about it
Barbara 😊😊

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Don't forget you can apply for a Blue Light Card.

If you haven't already got one, apply to: <https://www.bluelightcard.co.uk/> As a Blood Bike member you are entitled to one, and there are massive discounts.

Ed: A friend from another site on Facebook has just saved 30% on well branded clothing.

Fun Stuff:

Wife: I am not talking
to you.
Husband: OK

Wife: Don't you want to
know the reason?

Husband: No, I respect
and trust your decision!

**Remember, if you
lose a sock in the
dryer, it comes
back as a
Tupperware lid
that doesn't fit any
of your containers.**



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Please Remember

No journey is so urgent as to put your own life at risk

Your thoughts, your ideas, your stories, your Newsletter:

North West Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes was built on **thoughts and ideas** and they are still as vital today as they were 9 years ago. Best practice always wins, so if you have any good ideas, speak to your Area manager. Likewise, your stories about Blood Bikes or even personal stories if you are willing to share them. If they are personal, [the Editor](#) will contact you before any publication unlike the National Press people 😊

**We also welcome news/funny stories from our friends in
our NHS Trusts:**

Please email them to editor@nwbb-lancs.org

STAY SAFE AND PROTECT & HELP OTHERS

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