

SHORT BITS

To Buy Or Not To Buy?

I bought 500 woodsman,
To see what it would do,
Was so impressed with bullet bikes,
That now I have got two!

They like a little maintenance,
Adjust them with a spanner,
And if your bike steps out of line,
Just threaten it with hammer.

Some here spell out doom and gloom,
But bullet bikes are fine,
So think about an EFI,
A woodsman will be fine,

If you decide to get that bike,
Then like me, you'll have fun,
Cruising down the "miracle mile",
Or on the "Sunday run".

So read the posts the guys put here,
Without too much derision,
We love our Enfields, that's a fact,
Hope this helps your decision!

R E Exhaust sounds

Here's some ideas for bike and exhaust modification, for those who want something a bit different,. just try to imagine these as cartoons (I can't draw, bugger!)..

Mc Bullet...

Tartan tank and side covers,.
Bagpipes strapped to the rear with a flexible pipe from the exhaust, .
Cartoon noise lines coming out the pipes with the word ' SCREAM!!!' in bold..

The Sunday Special (twin cylinder)....

An organ pipe for mufflers, one each side,
harmonious
musical chord..
vicar with dog collar riding it maybe?..

The South American (twin cylinder)....

A brass cornet on one side, Trumpet on the other..
Deluxe version is fitted with little bits protruding from the side of the final drive sprocket, to operate the Trumpet's valves...

Oh, is it time for my medication already??? I'll be good I promise!

What's in a name?

A friend of mine from some years back was a very good mechanic. Although sadly long gone now, he once told me a marvellous story of his old motorcycle.

It was the mid-1930s that he bought the Sunbeam, a long stroke single. Initially it kept going wrong, it would cough and then stop leaving him stranded, unable to start it. Although he was an excellent mechanic he could not find the problem for sometime until he swapped some parts out.

He told me that they finally found out that one piece of metal which is usually as strong as hell, had a manufacturing fault, giving it a weak point which allowed it to flex. This was causing the problem.

After that, with his old school care, She ran faultlessly for many years until he sold her, but it was already too late to change the name he had given her in those first few weeks.

She was called "Walker".

Why???

Well, in those first few weeks when she would break down, he would have to either walk 'er to work or walk 'er back home.

And that is how she got her name!



The new yellow Continental GT

Cheap Indian Bikes

Mr Enfield sold a bike,
Might not be quite what you like,
Specially if you get a fright,
when bits fall off and hang.

Pilot wire's much too short,
join some on as we were taught,
hope it won't rub on the forks,
OH, the lights gone bang!

Cost too much to use them screws,
little chewing gum will do,
hope the oil not come through,
Why's the floor gone black?

Paint it twice and send to Blighty,
make sure price hike is quite mighty,
and pray they ride those bikes so lightly,
10,000 till it quacks!

Johhny's missing out on sex,
if fact he's been sued by his ex,
she pillioned Electra X,
the brakes went wrong that day!

It sounds nice from the sales pitch,
but just might end up as a bitch,
Solution? Make sure it's Redditch,
they built them better, YAY!

Sorry, didn't mean to worry,
if you're relaxed not in a hurry,
then get a bike that likes a curry,
yes, really; I have two!

You need to know, they don't go fast,
Design from way back in the past,
But riding them is just a blast,
I'm hooked, what about you?

Roast beef

'Tornado' is half English now,
he's never in a hurry,
that roast beef smell he'll recognise,
but still remembers curry!

The guy who asked about putting an Indian electric
start engine in a 1952 350 bullet

That poor Redditch bullet,
in fear for it's life,
as out came the hacksaw,
the welder, the knife,

The frame and the engine
with crowbar did part,
replaced by an Indian
with electric start.