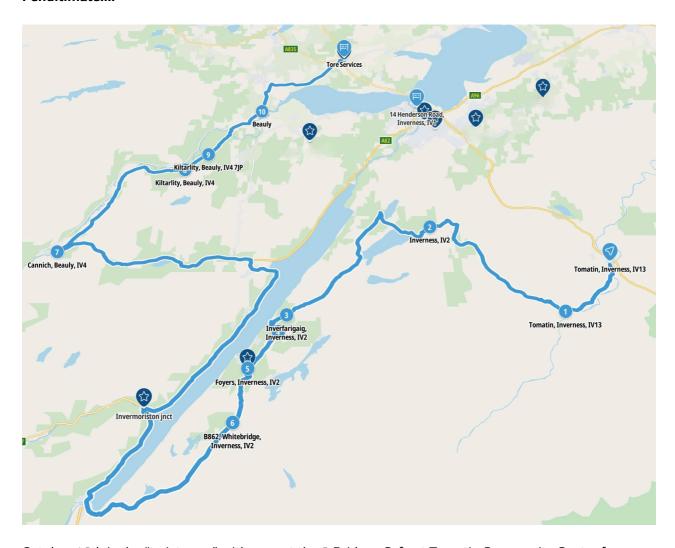
# **MOTO GUZZI - HIGHLANDS**

## **Autumn 2022 Newsletter**



### Last 2 events of 2022!

#### Penultimate....



October 16th is the "twisty run" with a r.v. at the 3 Bridges Cafe at Tomatin Community Centre for brunch from opening time at 10 until we depart at 11:00. The roads to be taken are gnarly and likely to

be covered in leaves so risk level is above average and large heavy machines probably not suited to the approach and "the bends" at location 3 on the map below. Alternative routing can be provided to meet up for lunch. Total mileage of run is circa 100 miles.

#### Last event of 2022....

The last event of 2022 is a get together for lunch around the end of the year.

A lunch at the "Beastie Bar" in Forres on the 10th December 12:00 - 14:30.

Hint: I shall be taking public transport.

Also currently updating the mg-h social media and website content. Expect revisions to be completed by end of next week (Oct 21st).

## **Prospects for 2023**

Here are current events being developed:-

Date/Time	Event	Location	Remarks
23 April : 12.30	Lunch meet	Goodbrand & Ross	Weather permitting
2 -4 June	Great Northern Drive Weekend at hotel in very north of Highlands	The Garvault, Kinbrace.	Note 1
7 - 9 July	Scottish Transport Extravaganza	Glamis Castle.	Note 2
16 July: 12.30	Skink Run (Lunch)	Cullen	Note 3
13 August 10:30	Museum visit & lunch	Morayvia, Kinloss	Note 4
1 - 3rd Sept	alt-Raduno 23	Resolis Hall (tbc)	Note 5

Note 1: Remote, off grid, quirky, and based slap bang in the centre of lovely nothingness but has some seriously fab touring sections around it.

Booking of accommodation will be to your own account. Visit planned in the next week or two and more detail will be forthcoming on the group website thereafter. Three routes already planned which will be shared with those attending nearer the time.

Note 2: Exploring the notion of holding a mg-h stall / stand at the extravaganza weekend. It is a huge do and there is camping available on site for bona fide exhibitors. Due to the nature of the event

restrictions may have to be imposed for the more modern Guzzis be exhibited although, as a group

stand we can probably have examples of any. Preference will be for a broad spread of machines

naturally. This is a great weekend with lots of other interesting stands and people.

Note 3: The Cullen skink run in '22 was a success and will be repeated in '23. Hopefully the Rockpool in

Cullen will be the venue once more.

Note 4: The Morayvia museum is an excellent place to be extra nerdy with all things aeronautical. It

requires a good few hours to do it justice hence a relatively good part of the morning being given over

to it. In the afternoon, after lunch a wee run around the roads to the south of Forres wouldn't go amiss.

Lunch stop tba

Note 5: The same band and hall / camping area have been provisionally booked. Due to inflationary

pressures the cost may become excessive. In a month or so cost estimates will be built for the original

venue of the 2021 however there are others, contingencies, to explore. Bookings will be taken from

late January. The last one was great fun and moving forward a week may give less of the early

equinoctial weather.

This is camping weekend with very much a d.i.y. ethos for food and drink, however; if numbers

attending warrant it then outside catering / bar facilities <u>may</u> be cobbled on.

Other 2023 events of note, not hosted by mg-h:

The ubiquitous Scottish Rally will be held at Linlithgow RFC on the May bank holiday.

The Pennine Branch hold their rally at Skipton RFC on the weekend of June 23 to 25th

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