



SUZUKI GT250

This was my 1976 Suzuki GT250, faithful for many miles through all seasons, until the two-stroke oil pump failed. **Andy Cooper**



CAN-AM 400

My best mate Gareth Edwards and I on a 1979 CAN-AM 400 in 1985. **Keith Billington**



PUCH MOPED

Me on my first bike in 1976. I now ride a Triumph Bonneville Bobber. **Philip Milverton**



TRIUMPH TIGER 100

My earliest day in the saddle of my dad's Triumph outfit. The picture was taken in 1958 when I was two. I now own and ride an R1200GS and a 1974 CB750 (which I've had since 1977). **Chris Terry**



HONDA DREAM

My dad in 1982 on his Honda. He now rides a Suzuki GS1100 (a show winner), a Honda CB750 and a Street Triple. **Comghall Geraghty**

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MERCURY DOLPHIN

My wife on a Mercury Dolfin. It had a 98cc Villiers engine and wouldn't pull the skin off a rice pudding. **Derek Edge**



ZONTES PANTHER 125

I'm new to biking and this is me with my Zontes in 2016. **Brian Easey**



SUZUKI M12

This is me on my new 50cc Suzuki in summer 1967. I'm still riding at 69 years old and it's still a Suzuki; an SV650S. **Frank Reynolds**

MCN LAW

Your tricky legal questions answered

Who's to blame for my bucket crash?

I was coming into Birmingham on my Fazer and entered a roundabout when I spotted a bucket in the road right in front of me. I swerved to avoid it but came off and broke my wrist and thumb. A witness took a photo of the bucket and gave it to the police. It had the name of a building firm on it. My lawyer wrote to the building firm and we have heard from their insurance company who say that it's not their fault and they have no idea how the bucket got there and that it wasn't left by them. We are a bit stuck and not sure what to do next. Should I take them to court like my solicitor says? What if it wasn't them to blame?

Sudir Khan, Birmingham

A You should ask your solicitor to get disclosure of documents from the building firm confirming where they were working on the day in question. If they had a job which involved them using the roundabout you came off on, then a court will likely find that on the balance of probabilities it was left by them.

If they were nowhere near

'You need to find out if they were working nearby'

the vicinity then the court is likely to accept that someone else deposited the bucket which may have been picked up by other tradesman on a joint venture. I would get the disclosure before deciding on next steps.

As a backstop you should also get a claim submitted to the Motor Insurers' Bureau which can provide payouts for cases such as this, if no-one is found liable.

Andrew Campbell

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'I'd do dancing on ice or eat a kangaroo c**k!'

Our man admits he'd love to have a crack at a reality TV show

Seeing bike nut Danny John Jules on *Strictly Come Dancing* has made me think about whether I'd every do a reality TV show. You can take the piss all you want, but one of my favourite TV programmes is *Dancing on Ice*. I really like it!

We think we've got it tough finding grip with the contact patch on a set of tyres but a professional skater has to work marvels with just a few millimetres of metal sliding along the ice. It's pretty special and very cool. That being said, I'm not sure I'd win or anything. I think my leg would hold me

'I'D PROBABLY SAY THE WRONG THING AND GET ESCORTED OFF THE PREMISES'

back. I'd be more like *Mr Blobby on Ice!* Maybe that would make a good show.

Something like *I'm a Celeb* would be alright, if there was a few quid in it I'd eat a kangaroo cock, no bother. I guess the problem is with political correctness these days I'd probably say something that would get me into trouble and escorted off the premises.

I was super-shocked when Foggy went in as I didn't think a bike racer would be a big enough draw. It was weird watching him in it; he's a bit marmite isn't he?



Absolutely no computer trickery was involved in this picture of McPint

Sometimes he can say the most stupid things and at other times he's the humble champion he really is. I wouldn't have put a tenner on him winning it, though. There was no way a Lancashire lad who raced motorbikes was going to win a massive hit reality TV show was there?

If I went on it... would I do OK? I really don't know. It'd be interesting to see what reaction I got. I'd be myself, whether people would enjoy that I don't know. Would people be like who the hell is he?! It'd be fun to find out.



Don't know about you but we feel more sorry for the poor old kangaroo

ASK McGUINNESS

Do you actually drink Guinness?

Matt Richards, Facebook

I don't drink a lot to be honest, but if someone hands me a free one I'll have one! If I go to Ireland I'll always have one, it's what you've got to do, it tastes better over there.

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