October at TWITTS - The Tyne Wear including Tweed and Tees Section.

The temperature may have been cold in the rest of the country but in TWITT'land it was in its twenties. Well, there were over twenty buzzing chaps at our monthly meeting at the Rusty Tub in North Shields. Drinks were bought and an introduction session proved valuable as each member gave their motoring antecedents and shared their vision for what we want from our section.

One hot topic was the DVLA and the supply of a list of previous keepers which used to be had for a crispy fiver and a duly completed V888. No more it seems, which is a shame as it does enhance the paper history of our machines.

We had a wide range of members, some of whom had been in our club for over 20 years and this meeting proved to be their first - he travelled for an hour and three quarters. There is no shortage of enthusiasm.

Suppliers of chrome plating, Cyclemaster acquisition, future venues and of course ride-outs in the Spring all came into the mix. Next month (7pm Thursday November 29th) - winter warmer - Pizza Night at Vincenzo's Restaurant, 16 Addycombe Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5DP - please book in advance as we have been given the private dining room and it has a capacity of 25. There will be a starter (potato skins or soup), a choice of pizza and pasta and a glass of wine (or soft drink). All for £10 - please contact TWITTS coordinator - by email <a href="mailto:corky@vatis.co.uk">corky@vatis.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:corky@vatis.co.uk">mailto:corky@vatis.co.uk</a> or 07887640577. Partners welcome - please do book in advance.

No meeting in December but January 31st should see us back at the Rusty Tub (The Earl of Zetland, North Shields) on the last Thursday. The resident pub quiz has been removed and the manager is looking forward to hosting his new Buzzing chums. Also there may be fish and chips and also a presentation of a recent jaunt to Holland undertaken earlier this year by some lovely Autocycles. As always – info – Corky Liddell – 07887640577.