

Technical Index 1990 -2002

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Jan-96	Johnnie Walker	Front Fork seal and bush removal	HW	Apr-92	11	Paraffin Pete	HW
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Apr-99	Johnny Walker	Gear box - bottom stud	AMC	Jan-99	27	J D Trella	General
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Jan-91	Paraffin Pete	Gearbox AMC - indexing complete	HW	Apr-96	23	Roger Ashby	G80S (1957)
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Dec-98	Johnny Walker	Ignition timing - disc or rod ?	HW singles	Dec-96	16	Jorg Henze	Twins
Aug-01	Tom Walker	Indicators fitting	General	Jan-98	21	C Betzmeir	Twins
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Dec-00	Chris Read	Jampot stretching with Workmate	General	Aug-01	25	John Finglas	Twins
Oct-99	W. Jordan		HW early 50's	Mar-96	18	Rinus van Leest	Twins
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Nov-94	24	Ronnie Mobbs	Periodic Maintenance - Twins	Twins
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Mar-95	22	CG	Petrol tank fixings	General
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Jul-96	18	Mike Young	Pistons for oversize bores	G3L/General
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May-90	27	Colin Farrington	Valve timing - H/W Single	H/W Singles
Jan-01	23	Tim Ramsay	Valve timing - Singles	H/W singles
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A few Technical Tips from Mike Chiles

ONE of the more frustrating areas of mucking about with old bikes is handling springs. You know the sort of thing, the rebuilds almost complete and the nicely painted rear stand needs its new spring fitting. Quite apart from the potential damage to fingers, you don't want to chip the new finish. Now it's one thing to stretch these springs but quite another to keep them like that while offering them up to be fitted. The solution is to bend them so opening the coils and inserting washers or small coins along the length on both sides until the spring is long enough to fit over its fixing studs without damage. Once fitted it's simple to operate the stand and all the washers, coins etc., fall out. Talking about falling out, Villiers points have a nasty little compression spring that's a fiddle to fit. All too often you think you've got it in place when suddenly it pings off into the darkest corner of the workshop never to be seen again unless that is you have a small grandchild who's looking for something to eat. Guard against this mishap by tying to a finger with a piece of fine wire, also useful when handling small screws in mags, dynamos etc.

Changed a tube lately? Don't throw the old one away 'til you've cut off a number of nice strong bands. They are useful in the tool bag for fixing all kinds of things on the road. I recall riding a bike for many months with the kick-start lever held up with a couple of such bands knotted together. One draped over the twistgrip can be used to hold on the front brake - good on an outfit parked on a steep hill. Some stout string or rope and a couple of bands makes a nicely tensioned strap, ideal for holding down a cover over a bike with bands looped on the footrests.