The 2015 Century Run
Held on 26th April 2015

The "Century Run" is an informal ride for motorcyclists whose age and that of their machine has a total of 100 years or more. It is organized jointly by the Cape Vintage Motorcycle and Triumph Owners Clubs to encourage owners of older machines to enjoy a ride in the countryside and the unique camaraderie of motorcyclists. Entry is free and membership of a specific club is not a requirement.

There was a total this year of 44 official participants, of which the oldest rider was 85 (Ken Mercer).

The oldest bike was a 101 year old Douglas belonging to Brian Wallace, pictured below with most of the participants.

The combined total ages of bikes and riders was 5 284 years of which the total of 17 CVMC riders gained 2 362 points, and a total of 14 TOC riders gained 1 626 points.

A cask of wine is always presented to the club with the most points and so will be presented to the CVMC by the TOC. (Who will be suitable humble!) There were also 13 participants from other clubs or independent riders.

Each participant is awarded a certificate, if the age of the bike plus their age falls within 100 to 174 years. Unfortunately there were no platinum certificates this year (175-199 yrs)

6 Gold certificates (150-174 yrs)
13 Silver certificates (125-149 yrs)
17 Bronze certificates (100-124 yrs)

There were 9 entrants who did not qualify for a certificate, having not achieved the 100 plateau, but we hope to see them next year on a suitable machine.

Winners of the event:
Senior award – highest total age, 158 years, - Chris Cutler riding a 1927 Chater-Lea 545cc
Nipper award – highest difference in age, 28 years - Mark Shaw riding a 1925 Indian Scout 600cc