



ORIGINAL SINNIS

You may not have heard of Sinnis, but it's certainly a name to be filed away for the future. Sinnis is the UK arm of the Jinan Qingqi Motorcycle Company, one of China's largest bike manufacturers and a firm which enjoys a partnership with Peugeot.

Rather than being the dubious quality of other Chinese products, its bikes are surprisingly sturdy and well-built, using a Suzuki DR125 engine built under licence. Over the last eight years, Sinnis has worked hard to offer machines which are not only cheap but reliable but which have excellent built quality. And, instead of selling machines which are simply rebadged Jinan Qingqi models, Sinnis enlisted the help of Cleveland Cyclewerks in the USA to develop a hardtail bike; the result is the Heist Bobber.

The emphasis was placed firmly on a custom machine which would encompass all the elements of a chop – rigid frame, vintage sprung seat, big front wheel – and yet remain affordable. Oh, and still only be a 125cc, although there is also a 250cc option. And the Heist ticks all those boxes and, despite its small capacity motor, manages to look pretty damn cool into the bargain. It's just launched here in the UK where Sinnis has over 100 dealerships and the price starts at £2399. Find out more at www.sinnismotorcycles.co.uk. [Blue]



BRIGHTONA ROCKS

The second Sunday in October will see Brighton once again take over Madeira Drive in Brighton.

Organised to provide funds for the Sussex Heart Charity – over £145,000 has been raised in ten years of the event – there will be live music, trade stands, bars, the Wall of Death and a custom bike show, presented by Harrison Billet, with all the usual categories (we're delighted to be sponsoring the Best Chopper class). To enter, ring Janine on 01795 477752 and do it quickly! You can find out more details about the event at www.brightona.net

and about the custom show at www.billet.co.uk. [Blue]



IN AGREEMENT

Although agreed value policies have long been common when insuring a classic motorcycle, almost everyone else has had to settle for a policy only paying out the market value of a bike in the event of an accident.

Now Bikesure has launched a policy which provides an agreed, guaranteed value for any bike over 12 months old worth up to £250,000. Premiums start at £25, with comprehensive cover for an agreed value of £20,000 priced at £39 payable in addition to the standard insurance cover. The agreed value is updated at renewal each year, and remains the same throughout the following 12 months, regardless of how many miles the bike covers. For more details, visit www.bikesure.co.uk.

BLACK MARKET CUSTOMS MOVE

We've just had a postcard from Mr Grub of Black Market Customs.

It shows a picture of somewhere very flat and full of potatoes and reads on the back: 'I have moved to the flat lands of Lincolnshire where the roads are straight with some cool wiggly bits and where I will be building my weird and wonderful machinery for myself as well as undertaking one-off builds for customers, pirates, Buddhist monks and anyone else with some spare dosh. I can be contacted through www.blackmarketcustoms.co.uk. There's some interesting and some radical builds lined up for the encroaching winter months and the order book is filling up nicely but I'm available to take on commissioned builds. Wish you were here. Grub x'



FREE TICKETS FOR HALLOWEEN!

Or, to be precise, the Halloween Tattoo Bash at Wolverhampton Racecourse. Over two days (8-9th November), 150 artists and 40 traders will congregate to bring you a weekend of ink and entertainment. As well as tattoo artists, there will be live music, burlesque shows and a fancy dress after show party.

Thanks to the generosity of the organisers, we have six tickets to give away free, gratis and for nothing to some lucky readers. All you have to do is email editor@100-biker.com with your details and tell us two of the artists who will be working at the Halloween Tattoo Bash (visit www.halloweentattoobash.co.uk for gratuitous cheating/clues!). Please title your email HALLOWEEN TATTOO and get it to us by midnight on 24th October 2014.