

# **Contents List ~ NORTON 5<sup>th</sup> EDITION**

As you can see this is now in DVD format, it will allow the contents to grow yet still keep it all on one disk – keeps the cost down.

I would like to thank the following people who have contributed material for this edition

Jeffrey Potter from Antioch, CA for the Norton brochures  
Ralph Smith, from Montana for the 1948 stuff, and  
Joseph Klima for the Norton Resources List in Good Guys

## **Important Note on Pirating**

Simply, please don't. I am trying to collect all the Norton knowledge in the world on one source, for future generations. If I get driven out of business, this will no longer happen. Help me here, don't make copies for others.

## **Important note on NEW MATERIAL**

YOU CAN HELP me if you have anything 'Norton' that is not on this disk! Email me, tell me what it is, and I will try and arrange to get a copy for inclusion in a later edition.

**PRINT THE CONTENTS LIST IN FULL**, see all the new treasures on this set.

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## **SET UP INSTRUCTIONS**

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If you have any printer problems, 1st make sure you have the latest drivers installed. Also try "printing as image", this usually solves any problems.

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\* The manuals in this DVD cover several variations of models over a number of years, and it is the user's responsibility to ensure that he/she uses the most appropriate manual/parts list for his/her particular motorcycle during any restoration work and/or mechanical repairs/servicing. We cannot be held responsible for any consequences of misuse of information presented in these publications. Also remember that the bike you have MAY have been fitted with parts other than those it left the factory with!! USE EXTREME CARE!

**This DVD is divided into several folders, as follows**

**01\_Start Here**

**02\_Contents**

This is where you are now.

**03\_Kim's Bike**

This is a folder which features *Henry*, my 1968 Commando and my pride and joy. Please forgive me indulging myself.

**Bike Manuals\_Parts**

This is where all the good technical stuff is, and is divided into several sub-folders

**Commando**

Self-explanatory, covers all the manuals and parts lists etc for the Commando

**Pre-Commando**

Every other older Norton is in here, what I have found anyway.

**Rotary**

A special section just for the Rotary engine Nortons

**Service Sheets and data**

All the service and tech sheets for all the Nortons I could find, this includes Commando material as well.

**Stationary Engine**

There was one, and here it is.

**Bike Photos**

A catchall for Norton photos. Useful for research.

**Good Guys**

My Aussie friends and their business, plus the Norton Resources List – a MUST SEE.

**Memorabilia**

Big collection of Norton advertising material and items of interest

**Norton International Rally 2008**

Photos and material from the rally, permission to reproduce kindly given to me by the NOC-VIC Branch

**Norty Girls**

Pinups – dreams were made of these. I'd have married any one of them when I was twenty.

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## Commando

## Bike Manuals\_Parts

File Title	Description	Notes
Riders_20M3	This is clearly the earliest Riders Handbook for the Commando, showing in its pages the round-tank badged Model 20M3. It is a copy of a photocopy, sorry, but until someone lends me an "original" to scan it is the best I can do.	Riders Manual for 1968 Commando <b>NEW</b>
1968 Handbook	This appears to be the second edition of the above publication, and is dated August 1968. Better reproduction, has good photos of handlebar layout if you are after originality in your restoration..	Riders Manual for 1968 Commando – 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition <b>NEW</b>
Riders_01	In previous editions of this CD I listed this booklet as appearing to be for the very first model 750, Part # 062864. In fact it must be for a later model as it has data on disk brakes and the Combat-engined 750's, and lists a 4" tyre for the front wheel. As I have now located a copy of the handbook showing the Model 20M3, that file is now the one covering the earliest Commando.	Riders Manual for various years of Commandos
Riders_02	<b>02</b> covers early 750S and Roadster models. From eng number 220000, Part Number 064135	” ” ”
Riders_03	<b>03</b> covers 850 & 750, listed as Part # 063852	” ” ”
Riders_04	<b>04</b> covers the 850 Mk III, Eng No 325001, Frame F125001, Part Number 066240	” ” ”
Riders_05	<b>05</b> covers the 750 "S" and the Roadster.	” ” ”
Cmndo_Workshop_c1969	Commando Workshop Manual. (no dates or part number, but illustrations suggest this is the pre-1970 original manual)	
Commando Parts 1968_1970	1968 Parts List includes Parts Supplement for 1969-70 Commando (all models), to be used in conjunction with 1968 parts list. Has changes from 1969 models, plus parts previously listed for "S" model now used on 1970 Roadster	<i>This file was incorrectly named Commando Parts 1969-1970 in previous editions.</i>
1971_Parts	Appears to be 1971 Parts List with supplements for 1969 and 1970. May be similar or identical to below 2 files but "just in case" I am including it so the experts can have all possible information.	
Cmndo_1971_Parts	Parts List (illustrated) for 750 Commando, circa 1971?	Part # 101/71
Cmndo_Parts_circa1972	Parts List (illustrated) for 750 Commando, similar to above publication, but printed after 1971.	Part # 063402
Cmndo_Parts_850_750	Parts List (illustrated) for Commando 850 ~ also includes 750 Model from engine # 212278. Publication # 065034	
Cmndo_Workshop_1970_1973	Workshop Manual for Commando 850 & 750 from 1970. Covers Roadster, Hi-Rider, Fastback, SS, S-Type, Fastback LR., printed 1973	Part #065146
Cmndo_Parts_850E Mk3_1975	Parts List (illustrated) for Commando 850 Mk.3 Electric Start, from 1975. From Engine # 3250001, Frame # F125001, Roadster, Hi-Rider, Fastback, SS, S-Type, Fastback LR.	Publication # 00-5756

**Cmndo\_Workshop\_850E Mk3\_1975**      Workshop Manual for Commando 850 Mk.3 Electric      Publication # 00-4224  
Start, from 1975. From Engine # 3250001, Frame #  
F125001. Covers Roadster, Hi-Rider, Fastback, SS,  
S-Type, Fastback LR.

**John\_Player\_850**      Parts List supplement for the 850 John Player  
Norton, showing all the tasty bits

## Pre-Commando Models

File Title	Description	Notes
Norton Engine Number Database	This document was salvaged from a cleanout of the archives of a country Victoria Police Station & was used by Victoria's police to examine citizens' motorcycles with a view to checking registration details against engine numbers. The data base lists make and models, locations of engine numbers, and engine number ranges – just the thing for dating that machine of doubtful heritage. Covers Nortons from the 1946 Model 18 to the 1963 Atlas.	The “originals” I copied from were themselves second-or-third generation copies of hand-typed pages but it is almost all legible, and it is priceless stuff.
Manual_1937_all	1937 Manual, All ~ covers all Norton Models for 1937.	
1949_1950_Model_7_Parts_List	Parts List for 1949-1950 Model 7	
Mod_7_Owners_Manual	Model 7 Owners & Maintenance Manual,	
16H_Big4	Maintenance Manual for 16H, Big 4, 18, & ES2	
Parts_1950	Parts List for all models 1950, Models 1, 16H, 18, ES2, 30, 40, 30M, 40M <b>Corrected in 4<sup>th</sup> edition</b>	
Manual_Mod_30_40_Manx_Inter	Maintenance Manual & Instruction Book for International Models 30 & 40 up to 1953, and Manx 30 & 40 up to 1951	
1955_Model_7_Model_88_Parts_List	Parts List for 1955 Model 88	
Parts_1955_ES2_19	Parts List for 1955 models ES2 & 19 (rigid and spring frame)	
Manual_Mod_19_ES2_50	Maintenance Manual & Instruction Book for Model 19, ES2, and 50	
Manual_88_99_ES2_50_1960	1960 Maintenance & Instruction Manual for Models 50, ES2, 88, 99	
1961_62_parts	1961-62 Parts List for all models, ES2, 50, 88, 99, 650 Standard, 650 De luxe, and 650SS)	
1963_65_Twins_Spare_Parts	1963-65 Spare parts List for 88ss, 650ss, 650/99, Atlas, G15Pand G15CS (N & M)	
Tuning Tips 64	A 1964 Motorcycle Mechanics illustrated guide to tuning tips for several marques, including Ariel, Honda, Norton, Triumph, and Villiers	<b>NEW</b>
Twins Parts 1963_1968	1963_1968 Twins Parts List, covers Models 88, 99, 650SS, Atlas, P11, G15, N15.	
1968_All Models Manual	1968 All Models manual ~ Maintenance & Instruction Manual for Models 50, ES2, 88, 99, 650SS, 750 Atlas, and 750 Scrambler	
1966_1968_Master_Parts_List_Twins	1966-68 Spare Parts List for 650ss, Atlas, P11, P11A, G15CS, G15CSR, G15 Mk.II	
Twins Rebuild Manual	Twins Rebuild Manual. A general workshop/rebuilding guide to rebuilding the Lightweight and Heavyweight Twins, the Jubilee, Navigator, Electra, Models 88, 99, 650SS, 750 Atlas, 750 G15 CS. (missing pages restored)	<b>Revised and corrected for 5<sup>th</sup> Edition</b>

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Manual_Interpol2	Workshop Manual for the aircooled ROTARY-ENGINED Interpol 2. <b>Part 00-4228</b>	
Handbook_Interpol2	Owners Handbook for the Police Interpol 2. <b>Part 92-1140</b>	<b>NEW</b>
File Title	Description	Notes
Commando_Service_Sheets_Indexed	A complete set of factory-issued Service Sheets for the Commando (over 170 pages worth!).	This one has been optimised for <i>key word searching</i> so you can use Acrobat Reader to hunt for parts by description or part number.
Commando_Service_Sheets	A complete set of factory-issued Service Sheets for the Commando (over 170 pages worth!).	This one is “as scanned” for originality and is NOT key-word-searchable <i>Otherwise, same as above</i>
Race_Kit	Service Release Notes for 750 Racer and Formula Racer Conversion Kits	
Oil_Kit	Technical Sheets for Full Flow Oil Filter Kit	
850_Stage_one_tuning	850 Commando Stage 1 High Performance Modification Notes	
850_Stage_two_tuning	850 Commando Stage 1 High Performance Modification Notes PLUS Stage 2 Road Racing Conversion Notes	
Boyer_Notes	Fitting Instruction Sheet for Boyer Bransden Ignition Kit	
Nor Tri Brakes	SPV Racing Catalogue showing hydraulic Disk brake kits and parts from the early 1970's, for Triumph models and Norton Commando	
Tyre Care	A Booklet published in the interests of Tyre Maintenance, Publication 06-3094 by Norton Triumph , estimated 1972	
1969 Guarantee	Standard Guarantee Form for AMC bikes. This one completed for a 1969 Commando. I have left the engine number & frame number details in but deleted the owner's name	
Service Notes	Minutes from a Norton Triumph Service Meeting in 1975, chaired by JE Nelson. Plus service notes re Norton disc brakes. Interesting.	
00-5752	Norton-Triumph Operations Manual ~ Warranty Defect Code and Labour Schedules (All Nortons and Triumphs, 1974-1975) Ever wonder how the dealer could work out it took 3 ½ hours to remove and replace your barrels? Here is the book where he got his estimates on times and how much to charge you. Now when a mate asks you to help strip his bike, you can tell at a glance how long it will take and therefore how much beer you will need to lay in for the job.	

<b>Motor Cycle Lubrication</b>	This is a booklet produced by CASTROL in 1954, reprinted here in its 1959 Edition.. The booklet explains with words and diagrams how various types of motorcycle lubrication systems work (including plunger and gear-type oil pumps), in addition to showcasing the benefits of Castrol Oil (up to 1959, anyway).	<b>NEW</b>
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## Norton Villiers Stationary Engine

<b>Engine C15A</b>	Workshop Manual for the Norton Villiers C15 stationary engine. OK, its not a bike, but it IS a Norton, I guess. Maybe you could use one to power your beer refrigerator in the garage??
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## Memorabilia

<b>Brochure 1948</b>	1948 All Models Brochure	<b>NEW</b>
<b>1949 Twin Review</b>	Article reprinted from the 11 November 1948 edition of <i>Motor Cycling</i> , reviewing the much-anticipated new Norton Twin.	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Brochure 1952</b>	1952 All Models Brochure	
<b>Brochure 1960</b>	The 1960 catalogue in colour, making much of the new enclosed styles.	<b>NEW</b>
<b>1964 Atlas Brochures</b>	A series of four double-sided brochures covering the 1964 Norton Atlas in road and scrambler versions.	<b>NEW</b>
<b>1968 Atlas P11 Brochures</b>	A series of four double-sided brochures covering the 1968 Norton Atlas in road and Street Scrambler configuration. The "off road" illustrations are of the Matchless P11, though.	<b>NEW</b>
<b>68_Fastback</b>	This is a colour sales brochure for the 1968 Fastback, printed in May 1968 for the USA market. The bike shown is red, so BRG was NOT the only colour on offer even then. The brochure is noteworthy as there is NO mention of "Isolastic" suspension – it calls it "Glideride" instead. "Isolastic" must have come later.	<b>NEW</b>  Note: the bike shown is a Plumstead-made Fastback. I have one of these, in Green
<b>68_Fastback TEST</b>	re-print from CYCLE WORLD Sept 1968 giving a full first-look at the Commando just released to the USA. Comes with a BERLINER full-page advert and reproduction of the front page, in full colour.	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Motorcyclist Sept 68</b>	Road and Racetrack reviews of the new 1968 Commando, reprinted from Motorcyclist	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Chariot</b>	1968 Catalogue for a USA company Chariot Limited. Has a lot of good stuff on the 1968 Norton models plus Matchless bikes with Norton engines. As a bonus, lots of good extras on over makes, tyres, helmets and cycle accessories of the time.	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Brochure 1972</b>	Some beautiful reproductions of 750 and 850 Commando Sales Brochures, good for checking the originality of your bike if it is one of these.	
<b>Brochure 1973</b>	Some beautiful reproductions of 750 and 850 Commando Sales Brochures, good for checking the originality of your bike if it is one of these.	
<b>1973_b Models</b>	Colour poster of the 1973 range	<b>NEW</b>

**1973\_Pricelist**  
**Brochure 1975**

NVT Dealers only Price List for all Australian models  
Some beautiful reproductions of 750 and 850 Commando Sales Brochures, good for checking the originality of your bike if it is one of these.

**NEW**

**Meridan History**

“Meridan Historical Summary 1972-1974”. This is a small booklet summarising the history of the process which began with the collapse of BSA/Triumph in 1972, formation of Norton Villiers Triumph, and the subsequent Meridan sit-in, up to 1974. It is an interesting snap-shot of the beginning of the downfall of the British Motorcycle Industry’s collapse in the 1980’s.

**810 Road Test**

Reprint of a Cycle World road test of the Dunstall 810.

**Steib Sidecars**

Brochure for Steib sidecars, year unknown. Handy reference if you are putting a sidecar on your older Norton.

**NEW**

**Engine Data Base**

This information was salvaged from a cleanout of the archives of a country Victoria Police Station. The information was obviously prepared for, and used, by Victoria’s police to examine citizens’ motorcycles with a view to checking registration details against engine numbers. The complete database covers a very comprehensive range of bikes, listing little-known makes like Acme right through the alphabet to Zundapp. Some data dates back to 1926 but the most complete period covered appears to be from 1946 to 1972.

All the major and many minor British marques are listed!

**NEW**

**Norty Girls**  
Pin Ups - various

“Norty Girl” magazine adverts – dreams were made of these. I think all of these appeared in various American magazines during the 1970’s.

Some people make a living selling originals of these on eBay, here they are for free!!

Suggestion: Print them up BIG for the garage wall, something to look at while the bike warms up.

If you have any that I don’t, email me so I can get a copy!

**NEW**

**Norton International Rally**

Photos and other articles re the 2008 Rally held in Australia. Material reproduced with kind permission of the NOC-VIC Club.

**NEW**

**Photos**

A great photo section showing lots of Commandos, well – thirty anyway. I even included a picture of me (WOW).