



The Americana is a great place to come for those who share a passion for American bikes. It shows in the quality of the bikes, it shows in the pride with which they are displayed, but most of all it shows in the faces of those who bring their bikes to the show.

By walking around the camping areas and talking to the owners of these great machines, the sense of community becomes clear. The riders of these bikes have a definite lifestyle, a group identity with shared aspirations and values.

Not surprisingly, there are many groups and associations which cater for these common interests. Examples of these include the Harley-Davidson Riders Club of Great Britain, GoldWing Owners Club GB and the National Association of Disabled Bikers. Such clubs offer regular meetings, attend shows and rallies, provide a list of member services and offer a valuable source of information and help to members. Many of the clubs also provide a political lobby to advance the interests of their members, hold events to raise money for charities and also facilitate foreign exchange visits.

If you can find time over the weekend, please make a point of meeting up with some of the bike owners. There are some pretty interesting characters out there !!!

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