

## **Re-commissioning Your Motorcycle After Storage.**

All motorcycles which have been in storage at anytime will require re-commissioning before it should be ridden.

Below are some basic steps in which to carry out some important checks.

Please read carefully.

### **After storage preparation:**

If taken off, refit the exhausts and remove any plastic bags (used to stop any moisture from entering the bike).

- Ensure the battery is fully charged and good condition. Refit the battery, apply vaseline(petroleum jelly) to the battery terminals to prevent any corrosion.
- Ensure the spark plugs are clean and tight.
- Refill the petrol tank, then ensure the carbs have been primed before attempting to start the motorcycle.
- Check the condition of the tyres, then inflate to the correct pressures.
- Ensure the drive chain has been correctly tensioned and lubricated.
- Check and test the brakes, ensure they work properly and return to a free position upon release.
- All screws, nuts and bolts should be lubricated and check to ensure they are tight.
- Check the main and side stands for ease of use and ensure they return to their correct positions. Lubricate both the stands.
- Check all lights, horn and if fitted, the indicators to ensure they all work.
- Ensure yourself and your motorcycle are still legal to enter onto the road, MOT, TAX, INSURANCE.
- Start-up the motorcycle, get your protective motorcycle equipment and clothing on, Helmet, gloves, trouser, jacket and boots.
- Last but not least, drive carefully and safe, remember, you and your motorcycle have been off the road!