

## ARTHUR BRITTAN BOURNE 1902-1977

Founding Chairman 1963-1965



Arthur was married and had 2 sons.

For many years he was the Official ACU engineer and observer on long distance and endurance events.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

<b>1926</b>	Appointed a writer on the staff of <i>The Motor Cycle</i> .
<b>1928 - 51</b>	Editor <i>The Motor Cycle</i>

During the war he was instrumental in getting the War Department interested in the use of *motorcycles, not only for despatch riders but also as assault vehicles* - remember 'Corgi' collapsible scooters.

After the war he was also very involved in rider training with the RAC/ACU rider training scheme.

In common with most writers of the day he wrote under the pseudonym 'Torrens'.

He also became a director of Associated Iliffe Press.

Chairman RAC Motorcycle Committee

One important hobby was Fly Fishing

During his working life he had a love of Ariel Square Fours, and in fact owned several.

On retirement in 1967 members of the trade and industry presented him with the then current model of the Ariel Square Four.

He retired to live in Fordingbridge.