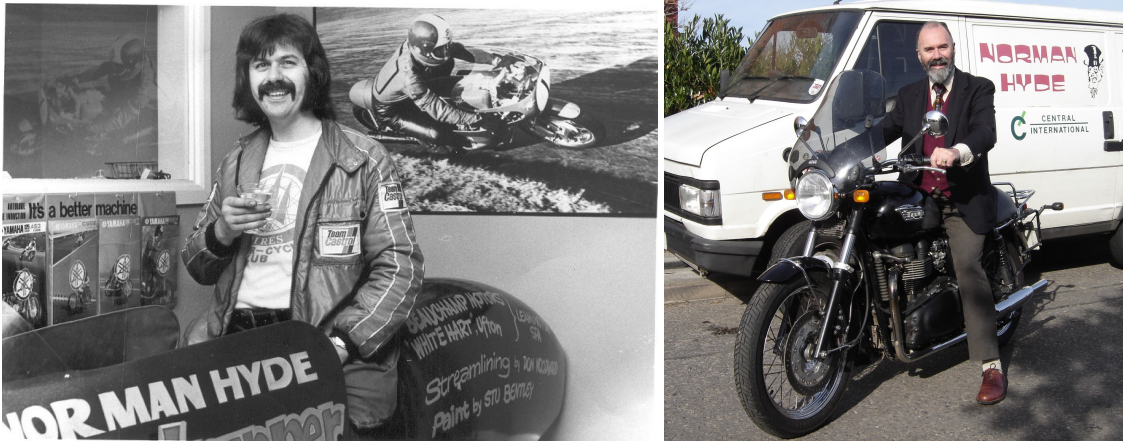


NORMAN HYDE

Chairman 1989 - 1992 and 2000 – 2002



Norman was born in 1945 in Leamington Spa. He is married with 3 children.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1964	Joined Triumph Engineering as an apprentice engineer and then as a Development Engineer
1972	Norman captured the World Sidecar Land Speed Record on his Roadrunner III 850cc Triumph Trident powered outfit, at an average speed of 161.8 mph, a record that remained unbeaten for over 35 years.
1973	Norton Triumph International continuing as a Development Engineer
1975	Automotive Products Development Engineer. During this period Norman started working part time for himself
1977	Took the plunge and went full time self employed. Initially developing parts for existing Triumphs and others. He also developed his own machines, notably the Hyde Harrier.

A keen Real Tennis Player, his other interests are - good food, good wine, things historical e.g. coins and buildings. During his time at Triumph he took an interest in motorcycle sport competing in Sprinting and Drag Racing, subsequently setting several British and World short distance records.

Since the early 1980's he was a director of The Motorcycle Industry Association for many years.