

# AGONY COLUMN

Write to: Auntie Agony, Bike, 2 St Johns Place, St Johns Square, London EC1M 4DE



## DEEP SEA TOKER

YO!

I'm a North Sea diver when at work and do stunts for a semi-professional group. I smoke also.

It hasn't done me any har.

**STEVE WILLIAMS**

Taffley, Gloucester

Well, he'd have only killed himself on a GSX-R11 instead.



## RED WHINE

Dear Bike,

Well, well, Willis must have been even more pissed than usual, or maybe his short-sightedness got the better of him.

Please tell me why a bike that proclaims to have 16 valves should win *Bike's* street Credibility Show stroker class when my two-stroke, the only one that bothered to turn up, didn't even get a mention. After three hours in the pissing rain and not another two-stroke in sight, I thought I would get something. I could have done with the dosh to help pay the hotel bill.

Yours a very fed-up and wet female biker.

**FIONA TESTER**

Horsham, West Sussex

PS. Mine was the red X7 you didn't notice.

What red X7?



## BULLRING BLACKMAIL

Dear Roland

I think you could owe me a serious amount of dosh pal. I totally agree with your comment on sacred cows getting run down all over India because of the brakes (or lack of them) on the Enfield Bullet. But I'm afraid I patented the sport of 'F1 cow bashing' during my three months there in '86.

Oh! The joys of thrashing (ha ha) down the main street/dirt track, and instead of a Ford driver, you have a blind stupid cow pull out in front of you. (What's new? Ed.)

Having dysentery doesn't help your arse much when you slam on the anchors and they stay unslammed, although the locals seemed to enjoy my impromptu performance of the 'flying white man'.

Anyway you've quite blatantly infringed my copyright, so if you send me £10,000, the bird who advertised the johnnies and a lifetime's free sub, maybe I'll forget this little matter.

**DEREK HALES**

Rider of the mutant red and yellow DT250MX

Reading

One more word and we'll send Roland round to give you an enema with his GSX-R11.



## RAMPANT RHETORIC

Sir,

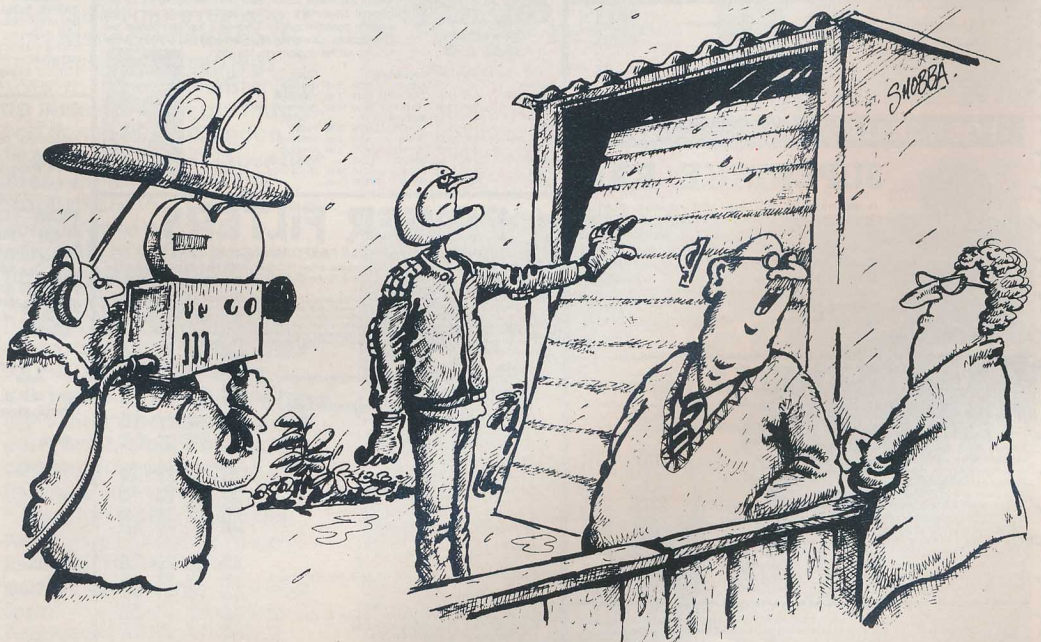
Why behave like lambs being led to slaughter? Why put up with the endless amount of bullshit being forced down our throats? I am referring to the new visor law which came into effect on July 1.

OK I agree that tinted visors are not a good idea at night,

and anyone who wears one is asking for trouble. But how many cars are there with tinted glass? How many new cars come with tinted windows as standard? And if they weren't standard, they would almost certainly be optional. How many owners of these cars would change their tinted windscreens for clear, anti-scratch ones after dark? None. Why? Because it's totally unreasonable to demand such a thing from them. So why then has this government insisted upon forcing this totally unreasonable demand (and not for the first time) on the biking public?

However, more to the point, why do we lay down and die? Why don't we fight for our rights? I always thought this was a free country with freedom of speech and expression. So why then should we be singled out for this type of treatment from the government?

I for one will carry on wearing my tinted visor during good daylight hours and I suggest you all do the same. It would seem that the only way our point of view can be put across to the authorities is by



"Actually they're from Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World, something about rainmaking rituals throughout the world..."