



Norton Resources



Resources to help you get and keep your Norton on the road.*

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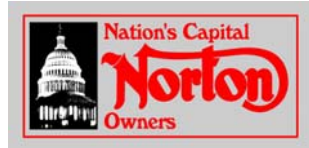
www.NortonProject.org

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WARNING! All gas now has ethanol - **guaranteed to MELT fiberglass Commando tanks!** Melted resin enters carbs and destroys motor! Fiberglass tanks **MUST** be **EPOXY** coated or steel replaced **BEFORE** using new gas! See **Caswell** below.

This list will get you started. Come to an NCNO meeting and tap into the centuries of Norton knowledge of our 100+ members. Nearly every part for building a Commando, Atlas or Dominator from scratch is manufactured new today. Parts available now can make your Norton better than new, even astonishingly so. You can have an oil-tight Norton that starts first kick and has brakes that actually work. Resources in no particular order. We've had good experiences with these suppliers. **Your mileage may vary.**

Space limitations preclude listing all the great Norton shops across North America. If you are outside DC, your local Norton club (find at www.INOANorton.com, see below) will identify local shops & suppliers. Or, post a query at INOALIST (see below).



Nation's Capital Norton Owners (NCNO), Washington DC: The Boss →

One of the best and biggest British clubs for 26 years. See site for schedule. Monthly meetings are well attended by a diverse and fun group. **Everyone welcome! Get help with your Norton!** Norton-less? Members always have bikes/parts to sell/swap. Pre-meeting rides when warm. Annual dues a measly \$20. 26th Annual Rolling Thunder Rally in September. www.NCNO.org



Chris Greenbacker



British & European Classic Motorcycle Day, Germantown MD: Just plain great!

← Third Sunday in May. Swap meet. Photos at website. Nortons out in full force.

Visit the NCNO tent. www.ClassicMotorcycleDay.org

www.OldBritts.com, Enumclaw WA: Large online catalog/ordering of Commando parts. Excellent, highly illustrated tech articles. Great people & site.

www.Rabers.com, San Jose CA: Huge stock of Norton/British parts.

www.FairSparesAmerica.com, Ditto: OEM Norton parts. Limited website.

www.BaxterCycle.com, Marne IA: Large stock of Norton/British parts/bikes.

www.CaswellPlating.com, Lyons NY: **Epoxy gas tank sealer that works and doesn't melt from modern ethanol/additives gas. Save your fiberglass Commando tank!** Excellent polishing/plating equipment/supplies.

www.NorvilMotorcycles.com, UK: Huge online catalog of OEM/performance parts, especially Commando & Dominator.

British Cycle Supply, New Jersey and Canada: Friendly group with large stock of Norton/British parts. www.BritCycle.com

www.BritishOnly.com, Garden City MI: Large stock British parts. \$25 min order required. No frills site - OEM part #s needed.



NCNO Monthly Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

M.A.P. Cycle, St. Pete's FL: Large inventory. 30+ years. Great people/good pricing. www.MAPEnterprises.net/mapcycle

www.Domiracer.com, Cincinnati OH: Large new/NOS stock. No-frills site; part #s needed. Since 1969.

Walridge Motors Limited, Canada: Nice selection of Norton and other British parts. Good pricing. www.walridge.com

www.RockyPointCycle.com, Xenia OH: Mikuni sales/experts, Boyer, silicone gaskets/stainless/accessories



www.VintageBrake.com, Sonora CA: **Essential site with wealth of info/parts/service to make your brakes better and safer.**

www.MemphisMotorWerks.com, TN: Norton guru Leo Goff does outstanding head/motor work.

www.ColoradoNortonWorks.com, Dolores CO: Ultra-cool Commando performance/parts/restorations.

Xander's BritBikes: Sadly, Art left us in 2007 and Britbikes is closed. Godspeed Art. →

www.BritishBikeConnection.com, Rochester NY: OEM & unique parts.

www.ClubmanRacing.com, Fairfield CT: Racing and street. Good stuff.

www.Andover-Norton.co.uk OEM parts manufacturer. www.NortonMotors.de German Parent Co.; **Online parts catalogs:** www.NortonMotors.de/ANIL/Norton%20Website/norton/parts-list.php

www.AMR-of-Tucson.com: Cover mod fixes wet-sumping. Amal reborning.



Art Xander & Nina Iammatteo



T. C. Christenson & Hogslayer

www.RaskCycle.com, Evans City PA: British parts/service/dyno tuning.

www.BritishPartsChicago.com: New/aftermarket/used parts.

← **Sunset Motors, Kenosha WI:** Norton parts, repair and speed. www.SunsetNorton.com
Home of the **Hogslayer**: Twin-engined, nitro-burning 320 hp Norton dominated 70's drag racing. www.NortonHogslayer.com; **video** (big): www.ukdrn.co.uk/mc/tc.wmv

www.RGMMotors.co.uk, UK: Big stock OEM/performance/unique parts. Good prices. A little laid back. Website still flakey.

www.Corbin.com, Hollister CA: Lovely Roadster & special order Interstate seats.

Dyno Dave Comeau, Ipswich MA: Best MKIII starter fix. Great tech section. **TIP:** Voltage drop on e-starting causes Boyer's to kick/break expensive starter parts. Points/Lucas Rita (Dave has 'em)/Pazon (M.A.P.) prevents this. www.atlanticgreen.com

International Norton Owners Association (INOA): Our mothership club. Practical tech info at site. www.INOANorton.com; **list of North American Norton Clubs (find & join your local club)** www.INOANorton.com/Chapters/index.html

INOALIST: INOA forum. 700+. Millennia of Norton knowledge/answers. <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/INOALIST/>

www.NortonOwnersClub.org (NOC): The other great Norton club. New parts. Good tech. Norton history.

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* Electronically posted at www.NCNO.org & www.NortonProject.org, with all websites hot-linked for ease of searching.

** Comments, errors, omissions, clarifications and updates should be sent to Joseph at NortonProject dot org.

Norton/British Shops/Service/Parts: www.MotoMontreal.com Quebec 514-932-9718; www.CommandoSpecialties.com Plymouth MA 339-200-8618; [Job Cycle](http://JobCycle.com) Uncasville CT 860-848-3927; [Sixth Street Specials](http://SixthStreetSpecials.com) NYC 212-979-6535; [John's Cycle Center](http://JohnsCycleCenter.com) Woodside NY 718-476-8549; [Expert Motorcycle Works](http://ExpertMotorcycleWorks.com) Hobart IN 219-942-2401; [Morrie's Place](http://MorriesPlace.com) Richmond IL 815-678-3118; www.SkipsBikes.com Isanti MN 763-444-4823; www.KlempfsBritishParts.com Dodge Center MN 507-374-2222; Frank Deihl's www.ClassiCycleWorks.com Georgetown SC 843-520-0481; www.GeorgiaCycleDepot.net Mableton GA 770-948-4688; www.WesScottCycles.com Ft. Lauderdale FL 954-771-8181; www.KenArmann.com Campbell CA 408-626-0061; [Jim's Norton Works](http://JimsNortonWorks.com) San Leandro CA 510-483-2045; [Cook's Norton Service](http://CooksNortonService.com) Puyallup WA 253-840-1536;

Quiet Power Drive, PA: Belt drives, electric start conversions. www.paladinmedialegal.com/QPDhtm/QPDhome.htm

www.MickHemmings.com, **England:** Big catalog of new/improved Commando parts. Good stuff.

www.SteveManey.com, **UK:** Ultra performance Commando parts.

www.NormanWhite.co.uk, **UK:** Nice Commando performance parts.

www.Nisonger.com, **Mamaroneck NY:** Smiths instrument repair.

www.TTIndustries.com, **Tasmania:** Heavy duty 4/5/6 speed gearboxes.

Ed G, Toronto ON: Offset Crankshafts.

www.BritishSpares.com, **New Zealand:** Performance/aftermarket. **Norton Model/Serial Numbers/Amal tech.**

www.CosentinoEngineering.com, **NJ:** Fork upgrades. **See also:** www.MaxtonSuspension.co.uk, **UK** (also adj. damp. shocks).

Forking by Frank, Evanston IL: Quality US made replacement and custom fork tubes. www.frankmain.ppg.com

Speedo Repair Info: Illustrated instrument repair; links. <http://members.shaw.ca/randell/Smith/Speedo.html>

www.AmalSleeve.com, **WA:** Amal sleeving. **See also:** **Triton Machining, Canada:** bhessell@odyssey.on.ca, 519-539-7064.

Kim the CD Man, Oz: **Truly useful Norton/Brit manual collections on CD.** www.classicstyle.com.au/cdmanuals/default.htm

www.TheVintagent.blogspot.com: Totally cool blog on very vintage motorcycles, including several pre-war Nortons.

www.BritishFasteners.com, **Lyons, NY:** Large selection of British tools & fasteners.



George Cohen on 1927 TT at Isle of Man

www.StainlessBits.com: Stainless fasteners. **Norton part #/size x-ref at 'Brit Bolts' tab**

www.BoltDepot.com: Good fastener selection/prices.

www.BulbsThatLast4Ever.com: LED conversions for Lucas. Pricy but worth it.

www.NormanHyde.co.uk, **UK:** OEM/aftermarket/performance parts.

www.DaveQuinnMotorcycles.com, **Bethany CT:** Hagon shocks

RMA, San Jose CA: Auto Commando cam chain tensioners. No web. 408-578-4032

← **Dr. Norton, UK:** Norton singles info/parts/bikes. www.norton.uk.com

McIntosh Racing, NZ: All Manx. www.manxnorton.co.nz

www.NortonES2.co.uk: ES2 info and links. →

www.Pushrod-Performance.co.uk: ES2 go-fast parts/services.

www.BritishWiring.com, **Bally PA:** British wiring/components for making your own Norton harness.

www.EastwoodCo.com, **Pottstown PA:** Restoration tools/supplies. Rust Dissolver is magic!

www.eBay.com: Many Norton listings, often expensive. Be wary, especially of sellers with low/negative feedback.

www.BritBike.com: Excellent British bike site/forum with a Norton specific board.

www.JerryDoe.com: Excellent Commando board/tech/photos/Norton Girl ads/forum.

Bushman's Carb Tuning: **Useful, illustrated Amal tuning steps.** www.jba.bc.ca/JBCycle.html

Brit-Iron: Chuck Stringer's Queen Mum of Brit bike forums. <http://users.rcn.com/cstringe/brit.html>

Captain Norton's Notes: Archived Commando posts from Brit-Iron. www.captain.norton.clara.net/



Norton Riders Collective: Norton board/forum/history. <http://forums.delphiforums.com/nortonriders/start>

NSW Norton Owners: Excellent tech info. Bearings/wheels/brakes/etc. www.nocnsw.org.au/technical.html

Norton Commando Riders: Nice tech/links. http://au.geocities.com/norton_commando_riders/sitemap.htm

www.ChromeClassics.com/suppliers_directory.html: Great list of American/British bike restoration suppliers.

World's Fastest Norton: 208 mph Streamliner. www.bigdcycle.com/nortonracer.htm

Ken Augustine: World's straightest C'mando. <http://vintagenet.us/phantom/wsc.html>

NY City Norton: Lovely Tale of Two Nortons. www.shelbynyc.com/nycnorton

www.NortonColorado.org: Great site, outstanding links page.

www.JimGianatsis.Artehouse.com: Vintage British/racing/poster reproductions. →

www.ForwardAir.com: Easy, fast and reasonable cycle air shipping.

www.NortonAmerica.com Worthy modern Nortons. Company ist kaput w/o new \$\$\$\$.

Birds on Bikes: Diversions: PG: www.ozebook.com/cpotw/birdsbikes.htm; R-rated: www.ganoa.org/Norton_girl_90's.htm

Asylum, 2471 18th St. NW, DC: Loud bike-friendly bar. Ample bike parking. Tattoos/piercings customary. www.asylumdc.com

Norton Videos: **Flat Track:** <http://tinyurl.com/3akrlu>; **Commando:** <http://tinyurl.com/3boz5w>; <http://tinyurl.com/35mdy3>;

<http://tinyurl.com/3bc7zs>; <http://tinyurl.com/2s42lm>; <http://tinyurl.com/37ja8x>; <http://tinyurl.com/2gr4s2>; **Manx:**

<http://tinyurl.com/356tgk>; <http://tinyurl.com/37hg22>; <http://tinyurl.com/328pub>; **16H:** <http://tinyurl.com/2l6729>; **18:**

<http://tinyurl.com/3dxfuz>; **ES2:** <http://tinyurl.com/3b9wow>; **Rem Fowler's 1907 TT !!:** <http://tinyurl.com/3hlgkr>;

<http://tinyurl.com/3tw5w3>; **1950 IOM TT !!!:** <http://tinyurl.com/59fjtr>; <http://tinyurl.com/49gbbg>;



The late Chuck Stringer



Dave Aldana on the Ron Wood Norton, Ascot '74