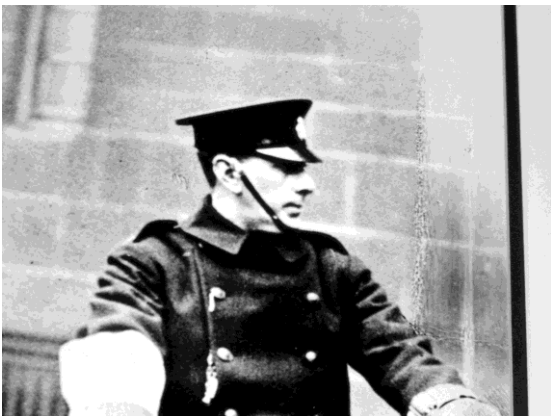


PICTURE IN WARREN BAR



Some of the readers of the LPP who have visited The Warren will have seen the picture in the Main Bar of two traffic officers on motor cycles taken a number of years ago. The picture was donated to The Warren by Derek Astley (Licensing Officer PD) but no details of the officers are known.

Whilst in the bar with others on many occasions talk turned to the picture with discussions taking place about what type of motor cycles they were, and where and when was the picture taken.

I spoke to the General Manager of The Warren, Mr. John Early, who was unable to shed any further information about the picture.

With his permission I took some pictures of the "picture" in question and did a bit of research.

The motor cycles are BSA Slopers which were around in the late 1930s. In 1938 the Metropolitan Police Force were testing various motor cycles for patrolling including BSA, Norton, Rudge, Whitworths, Matchless, Brough, Douglas, Panther and Triumphs. I think the picture was taken around this time outside the old Scotland Yard.

What The Warren would like to know is some details of the officers in the picture so that they could be included along with the picture.

I hope that someone out there can assist with some details of the officers so that the puzzle can be completed.

Any information can be sent direct to The General Manager, The Warren, Croydon Road, Hayes, Kent, BR2 7AL, or to me at the address below.

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