



Norton Resources



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

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

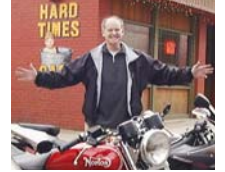
This list will get you started. Come to an NCNO meeting and tap into the centuries of Norton knowledge of our 100+ members. Nearly every part for building a Commando, Atlas or Dominator from scratch is manufactured new today. Parts available now can make your Norton better than new, even astonishingly 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) will identify local shops & suppliers. Or, post a query at INOALIST (page 2 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



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

Raber's Parts Mart, San Jose CA: Huge stock of Norton/British parts. www.rabers.com

Fair Spares, Ditto: OEM Norton parts. Limited website. www.fairsparesamerica.com

Baxter Cycle, Marne IA: Large stock of Norton/British parts/bikes. www.baxtercycle.com

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

Norvil Motorcycle Company, England: Huge online catalog of OEM/performance parts, especially Commando & Dominator. Knowledgeable owner, Les, takes tech calls M-F from 4-5 English time. www.norvilmotorcycles.com

British Cycle Supply, New Jersey and Canada: Friendly group with large stock of Norton/British parts. In Nova Scotia with a New Jersey warehouse for US shipments. Standard UPS ground service to DC is next day. www.britcycle.com

British Only Motorcycles & Parts, Garden City MI: Previously huge supplier of British parts. Owners now semi-retired and \$25 min order required. No frills website - you need OEM part #s. www.britishonly.com



NCNO Monthly Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

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

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

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

Rocky Point Cycle, Xenia OH: Mikuni sales/experts, Boyer, silicone gaskets/stainless/accessories www.rockypointcycle.com

Vintage Brake, Sonora CA: **Wealth of info/parts/service to make your brakes better and safer.** www.vintagebrake.com

Memphis Motor Werks, TN: Norton guru Leo Goff does outstanding head/motor work. www.memphismotorwerks.com

Colorado Norton Works, Dolores CO: Ultra-cool Commando performance/parts/restorations. www.coloradonortonworks.com

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

British Bike Connection, Roch. NY: OEM & unique parts. www.britishbikeconnection.com

Clubman Racing Acc'ies, Fairfield CT: Racing and street. Good stuff. www.clubmanracing.com

Andover Norton, UK: OEM Norton parts manufacturer. www.andover-norton.co.uk/Index.htm; online parts catalogs. www.nortonmotors.de/ANIL/Norton%20Website/norton/parts-list.php; German Parent Company – Norton Motors DE.: www.nortonmotors.de/index_Gb.htm



Art Xander & Nina Iammatteo

AMR, Tucson AZ: Cover mod fixes wet-sumping. Amal reboring. www.amr-of-tucson.com



T. C. Christenson & Hogslayer

Rask Cycle, Evans City PA: British parts/service/dyno tuning. www.raskcycle.com

British Parts, Chicago IL: New/aftermarket/used parts. www.britishpartschicago.com

← **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

RGM Motors, England: Large stock of OEM/performance/unique parts. Good prices offset some by exch. rate. A little laid back. Website still flakey. www.rgmmotors.co.uk

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

Dyno Dave Comeau, Ipswich MA: Makes best MKIII starter fix. Thumb-start your Norton! Detailed tech section. **TIP:** Voltage drop when e-starting can cause Boyer's to kick and break expensive starter parts. Points or Lucas Rita (Dave has 'em) can prevent this. See site. New Pazon ignition may also work. www.atlanticgreen.com **OVER→**

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

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Norton/British Shops, Service & Parts: Moto Montreal, Montreal Quebec 514-932-9718 www.motomontreal.com; Sixth Street Specials, NYC NY 212-979-6535; John's Cycle Center, Woodside NY, 718-476-8549 Morrie's Place, Richmond IL, 815-678-3118; Expert Motorcycle Works, Hobart IN 219-942-2401; Skip's, Isanti MN, 763-444-4823 www.skipsbikes.com; Klempf's, Dodge Center MN 507-374-2222 www.klempfsbritishparts.com; Georgia Cycle Depot, Mableton GA, 770-948-4688 www.georgiacycledepot.net;

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

Steve Maney, England: Tre cool ultra performance Commando parts. www.stevemaney.com

Norman White, England: Manufacturer of fine Commando performance parts. www.normanwhite.co.uk

Mick Hemmings, England: Big list of new/improved Commando parts. Good stuff. No web. From US: 011-44-1604-638505

Buchanan Spokes, Azusa CA: Last word in rims/spokes/wheels. Polished stainless! www.buchananspokes.com

British Spares, New Zealand: Performance/aftermarket. Norton Model/Serial Numbers/Amal tech. www.britishspares.com

TT Industries Ltd., Tasmania: Heavy duty 4/5/6 speed gearboxes for Nortons. www.ttindustries.com

Maxton Engineering, England: Fork upgrades. Adjustable damping shocks. www.maxtonsuspension.co.uk

Nisonger Instruments, Mamaroneck NY: Smiths Instrument repair. www.nisonger.com

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

Triton Machining, Canada: Bruce sleeves tired Amals - better than new. bhessell@odyssey.on.ca / 519-539-7064.



George Cohen on 1927 TT at Isle of Man

Norman Hyde, England: OEM/aftermarket/performance parts. www.normanhyde.co.uk

Dave Quinn Motorcycles, Bethany CT: Hagon shocks www.davequinnmotorcycles.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

ES2: ES2 info and links. <http://www.nortones2.co.uk/> →

Pushrod Performance, UK: ES2 go-fast parts/services. (Use Explorer) www.pushrod-performance.co.uk/index.htm



British Wiring Inc., Bally PA: British wiring/components for making your own Norton harness. www.britishwiring.com

Eastwood Co., Pottstown PA: Restoration tools/supplies. Rust Dissolver is magic! www.eastwoodco.com

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

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

BritBike.com: Excellent British bike forum with a Norton specific board. <http://forum.britbike.com/>

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

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/



The late Chuck Stringer

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

Norton Colorado: Great site, outstanding links page. www.nortoncolorado.org

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

Forward Air: Easy, fast and reasonable cycle air shipping. www.forwardair.com

Battley Cycle, Gaithersburg MD: Local new bike dealer. www.battley.com



Dave Aldana on the Ron Wood Norton, Ascot '74

Norton Motorcycles, OR: Worthy modern Nortons. Company ist kaput w/o much new financing. www.nortonamerica.com

Birds on Bikes: 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/216729>; 18: <http://tinyurl.com/3dxufz>; ES2: <http://tinyurl.com/3b9wow>;