

## Captain Sir Tom's original trials motorbike now on display at Bradford Industrial Museum

Captain Sir Tom Moore was a keen motorcycle trialist and campaigned a Scott Flying Squirrel motorbike built in Shipley, not far from his Yorkshire home, when it had an early York registration DN 3612. The bike was acquired later and restored by C W Wood, a renowned Bradford professional photographer, to compete in vintage motorcycle trials. It appears to have been re-registered after this work with an early Bradford registration AK 222 which it bears to this day.

The bike is on long term loan from C W Wood's son and takes pride of place in the reception area of Bradford Industrial Museum.

Sir Tom raised around £33,000,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. He sadly passed away at the age of 100 years on 2 February 2021 following hospitalisation for pneumonia and testing positive for Covid-19. "Stay home, stay safe, tomorrow will be a good day" was Captain Sir Tom's inspirational message.



A young Captain Moore on the Scott motorbike (left)  
The 1912 Scott Flying Squirrel in Bradford Museum (right)



*Photo courtesy of club member Nick Huntridge*