

Were you a member of the 171 Club?

A motor-biking clergyman was the man behind 1960s motorcycle group, 171 Club. Years later, his daughter Carrie wants to get in touch with the surviving bikers.

The club is believed to have started after Carrie's dad broke up a ruckus in Gorton in 1968, with a few bikers! From this meeting the group of 7 grew rapidly to over 1,000 and the bikers were soon digging out the foundations of the church hall at 171 Press Street to create games rooms, workshops and social spaces.

The bikers had a bad rep but soon the club became well known and motor bike enthusiast police joined the club. Their involvement not only helped to set up a rescue telephone for the bikers but also began a scheme to transport urgently needed donor organs between hospitals in Manchester and Liverpool.

If you were a member of the club, know anyone else who was or can remember the club at all then we want to hear from you!

Were you involved? Get in touch by emailing georgina@171club.com