

**“This has allowed me to ride my first trike and what a great feeling it is too”**



Nick Hazell

*Dear NABD...*

I would like to thank you all so much for the Kliktronic gear changer. This has allowed me to ride my first trike and what a great feeling it is too.... but it wasn't easy and it took a while.

It started when I decided to rescue a Suzuki GS850 trike, which had been neglected in an old leaking garage. The owner had no interest with it, but I did after seeing Billy Connolly tour round on one I thought 'I fancy some of that!'

I asked my mate Shaun Lethaby if he fancied a project, as he was quite handy with ideas and power tools and

didn't have anything in his garage to play with. Neither Shaun nor myself realised how much of a project it would turn out to be, so what started as a "tidy it up and get on the road" project turned into a complete strip down, redesign and rebuild project taking sixteen months in total.

Half way through the build Shaun asked me to get on it and see how it looks. It was only then did we realise that I could not actually get on it! Having an artificial left leg together with tendon and nerve damage in both legs and mild Cerebral Palsy I could

not lift my leg up or over the seat or tank...Mmmmm problem!

But not to worry, Shaun had "an idea" he made a step, which fixed to the side of the trike and also doubles as a cover for the new gear changer perfectly. This allows me to step up giving just enough clearance for my leg to swing over the front of the seat and settle down comfortably. It's absolutely brilliant!

I am so pleased with the end result.

I would like to thank Shaun for his hard work and great ideas over the build and his wife and family for their

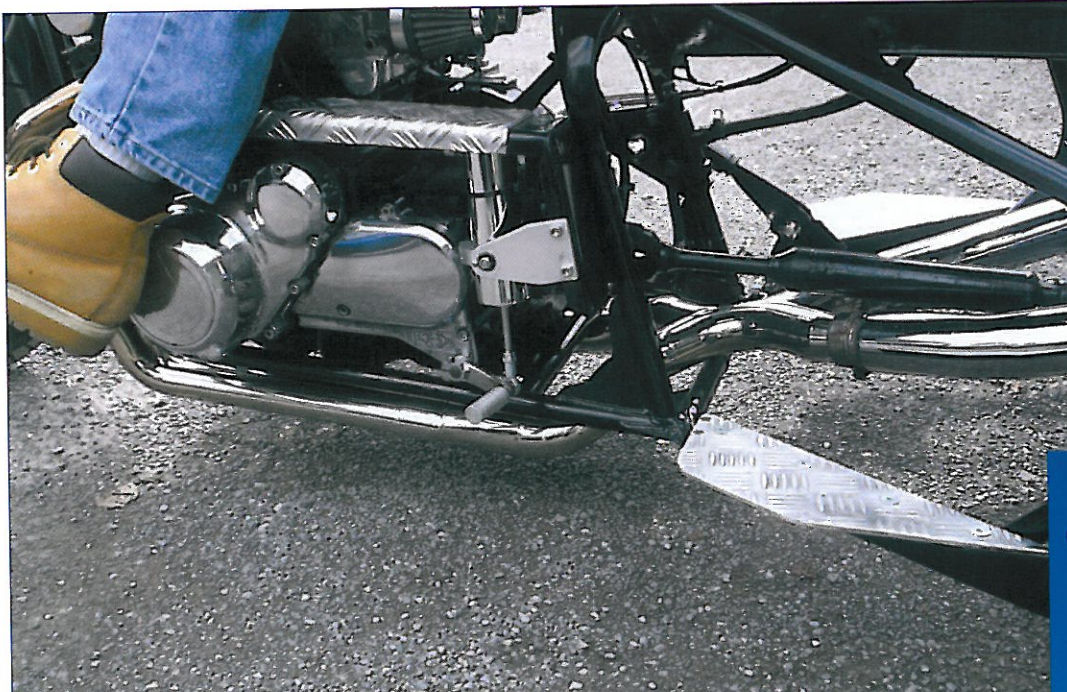
patience with it too as I am sure they are glad it has finally left their garage.

See you on the road....

Best regards,

*Nick Hazell*

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