

Bob Weldon's - Yamaha XVS650

- Left heel rear brake adaption

Bob Weldon From Bournemouth had his right leg amputated through the knee. This meant that he could no longer operate a standard motorcycle rear brake pedal.

There are a number of options for adapting a rear brake, such as transferring it from the foot-pedal to a twin lever on the handlebars or utilising a thumb operated lever on the handlebars.

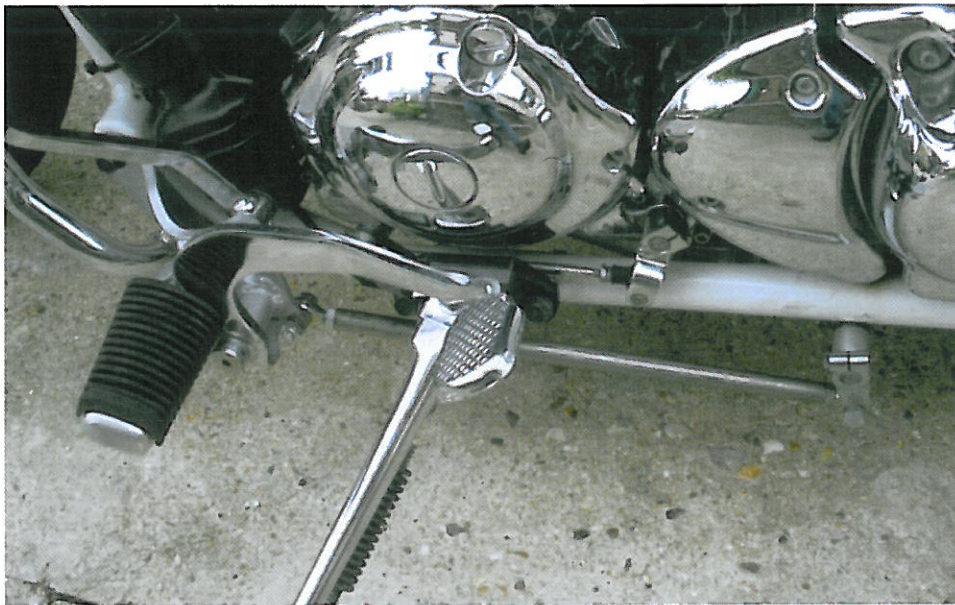
Bob chose another option, which was to transfer the brake pedal to the left side of the bike using a mechanical linkage. This requires the pedal to be reversed so that it is operated by the heel of the left foot, leaving the gear pedal in its original position to be operated by the toes of the left foot.

The very neat adaption work was carried out by Bruce at BB Customs Ltd of Ferndown (01202 890680)

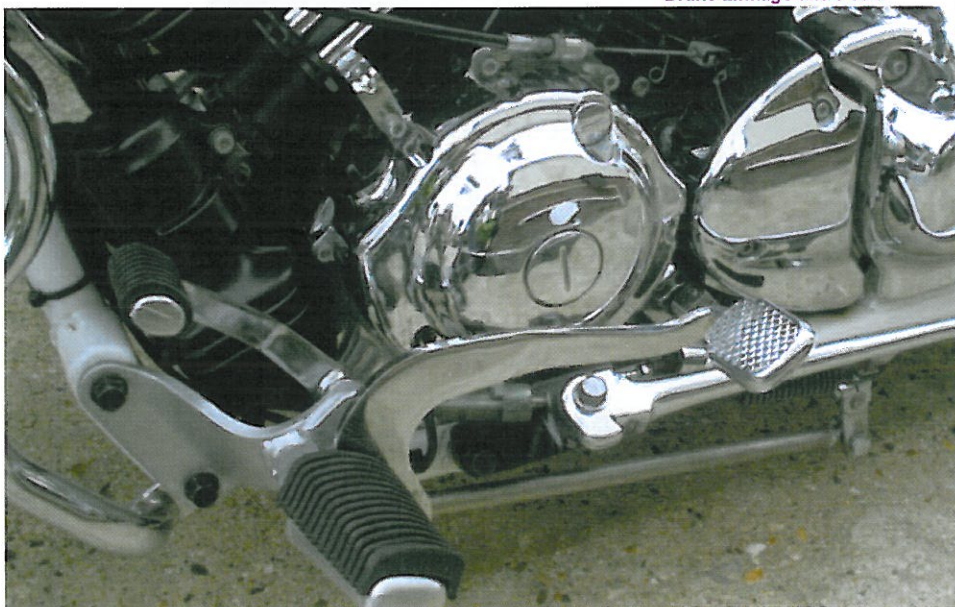
Bob Said:

"I cannot thank the NABD enough, as this has enabled me to pursue my love of bikes and to maintain my freedom".

And in that one succinct sentence I think he summed-up what the NABD is all about.



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