## Harley Davidson Trike in Swansea



Thank you, thank you, thank you.

My name is Ronnie Powell.

Since I have been old enough to ride a motorcycle I have always owned one. Sadly, in 1986 I had an accident whilst working in a colliery, which resulted in me becoming paraplegic, leaving me devastated at losing my independence and unable to ride my bike. As a consequence of my accident, I was

forced to buy a car and pass my test.

The car obviously needed to be adapted for my needs.

Around 2005 in a local garage, one of the friends I used to ride with in my younger days rode in on a Harley Davidson chopper. I decided there and then I just had to have a trike, which I had been considering for some time. Shortly after this my trike was built and the rest is history. I joined the NABD





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and enjoyed going to rallies with old friends and made a lot of new friends along the way.

However, in 2010, after many miles the trike needed to be modified and upgraded as it was spending more and more time off the road with problems. This was carried out by Trike Design of Caerphilly, who did an excellent job of the modifications and we received a generous grant from the NABD towards the cost for which we were very grateful.

I hope to have many more years of pleasure on the trike. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hank, Paul and the boys at Trike Design for their excellent help and advice, and to Woolfie for the brilliant custom paint job.

I would once again like to thank the NABD, not only for what they have done for me, but for what they have

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done and continue to do for all disabled riders.

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