

# Tom Bray's Yamaha XJ600S Kliktronic Adaption

I would like to take this opportunity to thank NABD for awarding me the grant for a Kliktronic gear changer.

In August 2008 I was sideswiped on a roundabout by a taxi, I broke my femur in the same place that I broke it in a similar accident in 1963, an inch above the knee. Because of the amount of infection I had in the bone at that time, together with an arthritic knee joint, the surgeon decided to plate the break.

After several months I thought it was mended. I couldn't bend my knee due to it being in plaster for so long so I decided to fit a sidecar to my 600 Diversion.

All went well until I bent down to push some wiring through the sidecar and my leg snapped again (including the plate). Three more months in plaster left my knee rigid and due to bone loss I cannot have a new knee joint.

I applied to NABD for an adaption grant, which was approved. I had the Kliktronic fitted by Chris at Bernard Elliot Ltd in Peterborough; they were first class. They made a good job of fitting the Kliktronic and were also friendly and helpful.

I have been riding for nearly fifty years and thanks to NABD I hope to ride for many more.

*Tom Bray*



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