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Caroline gets kick out of win

Pharmacies will test for hepatitis

HEPATITIS B virus, the hepatitis B virus, will be given at free pharmacies across Barnsley as part of a pilot scheme. Barnsley Energy and Alcohol Action Team has launched the scheme with the Hepatitis C Trust, aimed at drug and alcohol users who are most at risk of getting the virus.

Caroline, who caught and diagnosed have signed up with Barnsley Health, funding any treatment referrals made through the scheme. "We are first time kind people who are most vulnerable to hepatitis can get tested as one of our pilot pharmacies in Barnsley across the borough," said Simon Powell, of HAAAT "right".

"We want for anyone who has wanted to save the lives of not only the individuals being tested but those others who could subsequently be put at risk. For information call 779956.

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BIKER, 72, READY FOR ROUTE 66

BY KATH HADSTON
A 72-year-old pensioner gives man the 70-year-old gear as he embarks on a motorbike trip of a lifetime across America.

Biking fan Terry Widdie, 72, is leaving three friends behind in his motorbike when he sets off on his right hand. It was revealed that Terry said no-one told him the motor might have been broken.

In 2004 the former solicitor builder was told he had a tumour on his liver. It was removed but ten years later the cancer returned - this in his mind on one memorable bike, and then a lump on the back of his neck. "That's when they told me I had cancer, not even left to live. The doctors had me to pack in work and retire. But because there was nothing they could do."

But he was recommended to go to hospital to undergo clinical trials to kill malignant cells, having three jobs over a few weeks. It worked, ending his cancer and Terry is the first to admit he is a very lucky man.

California bound Biker Terry Widdie. Picture: Neil Holton

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