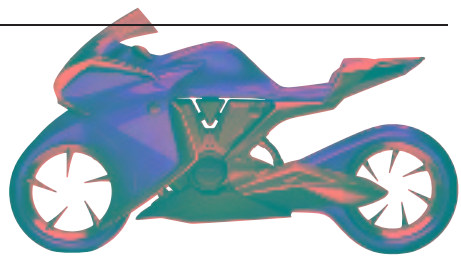


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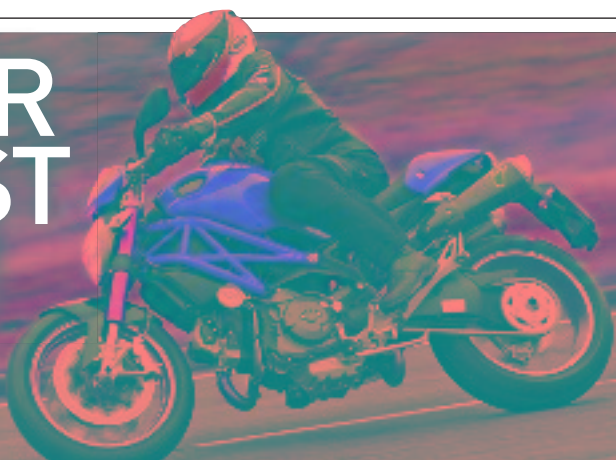
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NCR parts to big up your Ducati

BLING up your Ducati with the latest race-bred parts from NCR.

The firm's bid to race a Mike Hailwood-inspired Sport Classic at the Isle of Man TT has overshadowed the release of an updated

'Claimed lighter and stronger than the stock parts'

parts catalogue, covering trick parts for the 1098, 848, Sport Classic and Hypermotard.

The parts are often lighter and stronger than stock components, but their racing pedigree means none of them comes cheap.

Here's an example of some of the parts available. For more details, visit www.ncrfactory.com

■ 1. FORK BOTTOMS £825

Models: All (as listed in text, above) Billet aluminium fork bottoms for original Showa forks.

■ 2. TRIPLE CLAMPS £1172

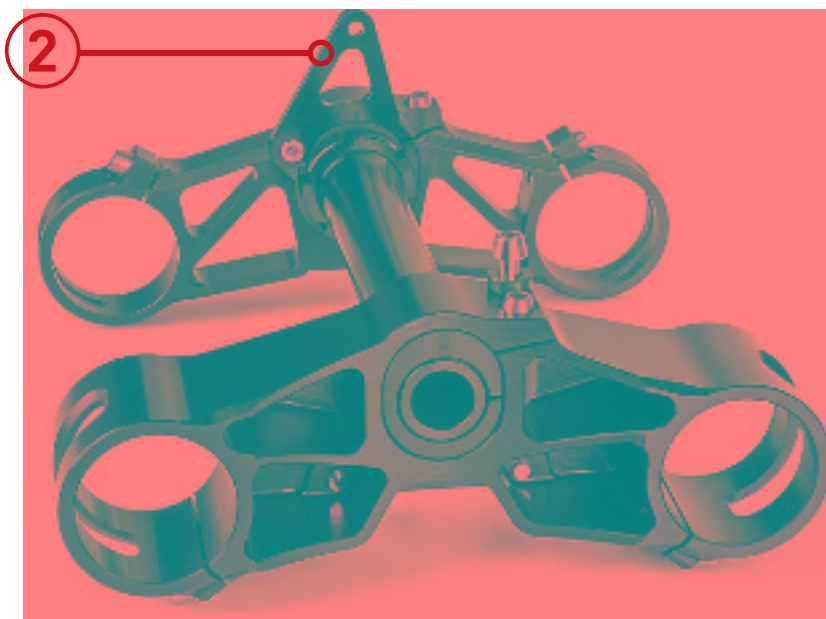
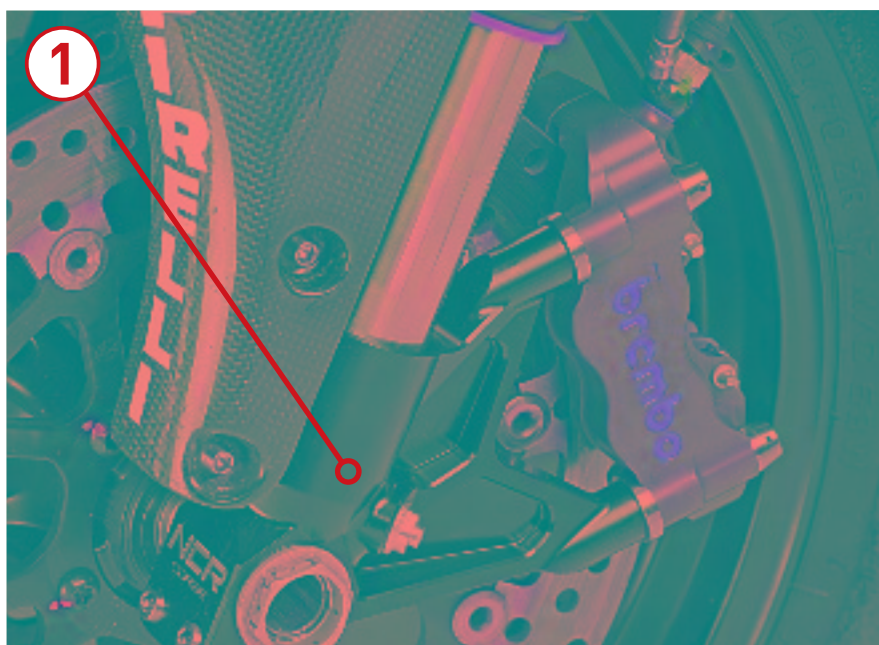
Models: 1098, 848 Made from billet aluminium, with adjustable offset, for original Showa forks.

■ 3. REARSETS £955

Models: 1098, 848 Adjustable rearsets made from titanium.

■ 4. REAR SUB-FRAME £356

Models: 1098; 848 Single-seat conversion unit made from aluminium.



Make your bike go like a bullet

ADD more bang to your bike, with a set of revolver-style bar-end weights.

The Gun Barrel weights fit any bike with 38mm diameter bars. They're made from aerospace-grade aluminium, with used bullet shells set into them, and come complete with fixing screws.

Colours available include plain alloy or black, but manufacturer Aztech is working on anodized gold, red, and blue versions.

They cost £36 per pair, including p&p. Info: www.aztechbikebits.com



Bar-end weights with spent bullets

A watch for the price of a bike

YOU could single-handedly kick-start the British economy with this special-edition Loris Capirossi watch.

The GT Capirex is based on watchmaker Eberhard's Chrono 4 Grand Taille watch, which has a 43mm stainless steel case and a black rubber strap.

You'll need to be a dedicated fan though. Only 65 will be available, and they cost a whopping £4500 each – £500 more than a new Suzuki GSX-F from George Whites. Call 01793-716-716.



Limited edition's backplate

The GT Capirex watch costs £4500 – £500 more than a GSX-F

Blessed be this bike club

COWBOY'S Fifty Nine Club by Michael Cook tells the story of one of the oldest-surviving bike groups in Britain.

Founded by a bike-mad vicar, the club became a popular meeting place for young bikers in the '60s and '70s. It costs £14, and can be ordered by calling 0208-855-7830

Hayden brothers set up online shop



Scuffed and signed by former champ Nicky Hayden himself



A history of the famous club

FANS of former MotoGP world champion and factory Ducati rider Nicky Hayden can get their hands on some special merchandise from a new online store.

Hayden has joined forces with racing brothers Tommy and Roger Lee to unveil a range of memorabilia and merchandise.

One item up for grabs is this race worn kneeslider,

signed by Hayden. It costs \$125 – around £80 – excluding postage.

Other items available at the Hayden Bros General Store includes a host of T-shirts, hats, signed kit and a range of baby clothing. And if you ask nicely you can even get your gifts wrapped for free.

Check out www.hayden-brosgeneralstore.com