

**BRITISH BIKES AND AVON TYRES FEATURED IN
GOVERNMENT FILM**

Four British bikes fitted with Avon Roadrunner tyres lined up on Avon's test track at the disused Keevil airfield, Wiltshire during recent filming.

And among the riders on Triumph, Norton and Silk machines is a famous face from the past, pictured second right, talking to his son Peter.

For sitting astride a Silk 700S is Geoff Duke, five times world motorcycle racing champion, who was trying out the new British bike for the first time.

Geoff was in Wiltshire to take part in a film produced by the Government-backed Central Office of Information featuring British bikes on Britain's newest motorcycle tyre the Avon Roadrunner. The film will be circulated worldwide.



Among the riders demonstrating the Avon 'Roadrunner' Tyre was Geoff Duke (pictured here second from right) talking to his son Peter, who works for Avon.