



The bodywork is part of what makes this bike so damn special - with the exception of the Spondon tank, it's all one-off by the company that Siggie and her significant other, Wolly, own. The company is MGM Bikes and they specialise in strange bodywork, immaculate accessories and almost everything the discerning 'fighter pilot' could ever want. And before you think of them as a wholesalers, be advised that both

Siggie and her boyfriend are trained crafts-people and make most of their parts themselves. In fact most of the parts on the bike were either sourced through or were made by MGM Bikes, and we strongly advise you to take a virtual trip to www.mgm-bikes.de and have a look around, or failing that take a trip over to Fighterama in Germany which runs from the 7th to the 9th of November. Yep, if you've bought this issue the day it comes out, then that's tomorrow. Get your skates on...

So... there you go. I would tell you more about it, but I have a German spec sheet in front of me and I simply can't look at it any more. It's safe to say that although we naturally build the best 'fighters on the planet here in Britain, we can certainly use a pointer or two from mainland Europe every now and again. And that leaves just 190 countries who've gotta play catch-up...

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SPECIFICATION

ORIGINAL MAKE & MODEL:

2000 model Honda FireBlade CBR 900RR.

ENGINE:

Stock FireBlade with one-off radiator and Scorpion downpipes with MGM Bikes undersat link pipe and can.

FRAME:

Standard steel with...

FRONT END:

Inverted forks, GS&G Mirko yokes, PVM wheel, Lucas brake lines, Lucas six pot calipers, Spiegler cast iron brake discs, Brembo master cylinder, T-Uert digital speedometer.

REAR END:

Spondon single sided swinging arm with PVM

BODYWORK:

Spondon fuel tank, bikini fairing, tailpiece, mudguard and bellypan all by MGM Bikes.

ELECTRICS:

MGM Bikes headlight and tail light, Kellerman mini indicators.

PAINT:

Loads of polishing by MGM Bikes, engine cases chromed.

ENGINEERING:

Frame and associated bits by Spondon, everything else by MGM Bikes.