



KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

News Update - Riders Extra June 2018 No 103

Hello. Isn't the weather nice out there. It does seem a bit unusual for motorcyclists to be complaining that its too hot to ride - who'd have thought it? Enjoy. ianandchris377@btinternet.com

Diary Dates

Saturday 11th August IDCAM 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Monday 13th August committee meeting

Friday 24th August Pork Pie Run 5

Wednesday 29th August KFRS Skills Day @Brands Hatch

Thursday 30th August Group Night 1830 Brands Hatch

[Demo bikes from Honda and Triumph.](#)

Sunday 2nd September Training and Social ride 0900 Oakdene layby

Saturday 8th September Peterborough Training Weekend

Monday 10th September Firebike Skills Day 0900 Brands Hatch

[And the trip to Vosges mountains](#)

[And the committee meeting](#)

Saturday 15th September IDCAM 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Sunday 16th September Observers ride out Tbc

Thursday 27th September Group Night 2000 Kentagon @ Brands Hatch

[Talk by Air Ambulance](#)

Please confirm dates and time on Tracker.... I have been known to make mistakes!



Our next group night has demonstrator bikes from Triumph and Honda. If you want a ride bring along your licence and the DVLA code for the dealers to view your record



<https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence>



The next Kent Fire and Rescue Service “Firebike Day” of 2018 takes place at Brands Hatch racetrack on Wednesday 29th August and then Monday 10th September - from 0830am.

KAMG supplies Observers to carry out the assessed rides and slow riding skills exercise. Observers, if you can help please contact Tina Underwood and let her know or book on the KAMG Tracker system.



If you want to attend as a rider go to

<http://www.msvtrackdays.com/bike/calendar.aspx>



Last months calendar was full on with lots of events/activities; The Expo, Observer On Road Workshop, the A2 ride out, a fish and chip run, a machine control day, the Group night BBQ and then the training and social ride to Shoreham. All this takes planning and hard work by a lot of volunteers within the Group. We are always looking for more support and help. If you want to get more involved please speak to any committee member or e mail me or Tina.

Graham Hills, one of the Observing team, is currently recovering after a collision. I am sure we all send Graham, and his family, our very best wishes. Here's to a full and speedy recovery.

The KAMG Observer corps is again offering FREE taster ride sessions for non club members.

Do you know anyone that would like to take advantage of this offer - a 1 hour ride with feedback afterwards.

If so please ask them to contact me vicechairman@kamg.org.uk



Welcome to this months new members; Nigel Clibbens, David Smith, Sam Smith, Mark Dunnings, Peter Knight, Shane Rix, Geoff Holmes, Andrew Bradley, Tom Barnes, Neil Hiller, Darryl Patrick, Rob

Parsons, Richard Jones, Sam Roodenburgh, Elaina Patrick, Janey Hillman, Jacob Porter, Mark Hancox, Emma Spall, and Bryan Hillman. We hope you enjoy your membership of KAMG and good luck with your training and future riding. We look forward to meeting you at club night or event/activity in the future.



The Kent Firebike/IAM expo was probably not as well attended as we would have liked, but thanks go to those that did come along and to all the hard work put in by a number of group members - the usual suspects! Observers undertook a number of assessment rides and at the end of the day we, and EKAM, had signed up quite a few folk for the IAM Advanced Riding Course and group membership. We went for quality not quantity!

A reminder to all within the Group. If any untoward incident occurs on any KAMG event, activity or ride out, an incident report should be made out for the information of the Chair and Secretary. This form can be obtained from group secretary - Joe Mair; secretary@kamg.org.uk



NOTE: THIS IS A PERSONAL EVENT RUN ORGANISED BY FRANK OJO - NOT AN OFFICIAL KAMG EVENT

A Tour to Vosges mountain region of France. Monday 10th of September 0650 to Sunday 16th of September 1950hrs.

This is an invitation to join a KAMG member on a 7 day trip to this area of Europe.

The first day is the usual motorway work to a Hotel near Verdun. The next day is France into Germany where we set up base at a hotel for a couple of nights. This gives members the opportunity to ride the B500 Baden Baden road and take in some of the views of the Black Forest area as well as gateaux tasting at lunch time.

Then its on to the Vosges mountains in France. Based here for a couple of nights we ride the roads to the Grand Ballons and the surrounding area before returning to the UK.

I will be using 3/4 star hotels to keep the cost reasonable. Other costs include Euro tunnel, peage and Black forest gateaux.

Any KAMG member displaying any regalia whilst on this trip must display the highest standards of riding expected from the club and IAM. There is no training input by myself. I will not asking be for any deposits or payment for organizing. I am just a club member volunteering to do a trip abroad.



However the roads in this area are truly entertaining for motorcyclists, ranging from the very straight in Northern France, the shell grip covered B500 in Germany to hairpins and switch backs in the Vosges mountains.

This trip would suite a confident and experienced rider (green badge holder or not) on a bike that has a reasonable fuel range. Pillions are obviously welcome.

To register an interest please hit the attend button on the KAMG tracker system. Thank you.

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Some stuff from the KAMG Facebook pages;

Mildy amusing?

<https://www.facebook.com/Motoclubagain/videos/210002562982529/UzpfSTI0ODY0OTc5ODQ4MzU2MjoyMzU0MjU1MTExMjU2MzQz/>

What went wrong?

<https://www.facebook.com/HarleyDavidsonPeople/videos/1691418350937557/UzpfSTI0ODY0OTc5ODQ4MzU2MjoyMzU0MjE4Nm0NTkzMzE0/>

A typical BMW holiday?

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10216245105750965&set=a.3188244155658.148941.1552456690&type=3&theater&ifg=1>





A lot of club stuff is now circulated via Facebook. For links go to our website www.kamg.org.uk use the tab "Communication"

The club Facebook page is www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TheKAMG

KAMG Club Nights

The last Thursday of every month (except December) at the Kentagon Clubroom, Brands Hatch racetrack. Club business starts at 8.15pm.

Then we usually have a guest speaker or other activity.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Visitors/guests welcome to call in and see us.

If you have any business with committee members, such as regalia sales, booking an IDCAM, joining the club etc. please sort this out before 8.15pm so that we can give our guest speakers the quiet room they deserve (and expect).

IDCAMs



Held on Saturdays, at the Inn on the Lake Hotel. Starting at 0900. Costs £10 at present - includes an observed ride after lunch (bring your own please!).

The first step to becoming an advanced motorcyclist. Contact Ian Burchell associates@kamg.org.uk

Machine Control Days

Held on Saturdays, now at Ebbsfleet International train station car park D, starting at 0900. Costs £10 at present. Practise slow riding and machine control in a conflict free area and environment, around a number of exercises, with Observers on hand to help.



Contact Jim Pullen at; mcd@kamg.org.uk

KAMG also produces a quarterly magazine RIDERS, free for all group members. Filled with information and interesting articles. We are always seeking copy for the next edition. Send your stories, travel tales and tips, pictures of events and anything else motorcycle related to editor@kamg.or.uk

