



# KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

## News Update - Riders Extra December 2017 No 96

Hello. I must apologise for leaving club night a bit early. I have had a rough week after the NEC and was still feeling unwell - it probably had something to do with looking in lots of peoples ears! However I felt I had to make the effort to help celebrate Tina's award from IAM Roadsmart - not just because I am Chairman but because she is worth it! She has been awarded the Lord Strathcarron award as Observer of the Year for all her work with KAMG and IAM Roadsmart, stuff she does with great enthusiasm and vigour. A very worthy recipient.

Ian Burchell. [chairman@kamg.org.uk](mailto:chairman@kamg.org.uk) [ianandchris377@btinternet.com](mailto:ianandchris377@btinternet.com)

### Dates for the diary.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> and Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December - Rogers ride out for GBH holders

[See Tracker for times and locations](#)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December Xmas Toy Run 1100 Spadeworks cafe see p.2

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> December Training/Social ride **10am** Oakdene cafe layby

[Round trip to Rolveden](#)

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> January Training sub committee meeting 1930

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> January Club Night

[Talk by Peter Riley from Helite and Turtle Airbag technology](#)

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

**This space is reserved for your news and  
views and jokes!**



Welcome to this months new members; Ian Phelps, Peter Brookes, Trevor Shearsmith and Kelly Isherwood. 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 club event/activity in the future.

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## Xmas Toy Run to Parkwood Hall School, Beechenlea Lane, Swanley, BR8 8DR

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

The venue and plan has changed a little ....



Meeting at at Spadeworks Teston Road Offham ME19 5NA

10 am for sustenance - 11 am on the dot leaving.

Please book on Tracker as we have to tell the cafe

Its a lovely garden centre which is a charity, which provides life skills training and work experience for many local people with learning difficulties. (It's a great place and well worth a visit) and we will end up at Parkwood Hall School which is a school assisting children with a wide range of special educational needs. another great place

Please dress up you and your bike as the children love it its great fun .

We will have about an hour and a quarter run , gentle so the decorations don't drop off arriving at the school at around 12.15



# KAMG Day Trip to France - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Visiting Ypres - open to all members.



Catching the 0820 Eurotunnel train from Folkestone and returning on the 1820 from Calais.

Please book your tickets and then book your place on Tracker to receive further information. Ian Burchell.

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An invite from a KAMG member to join him on a trip to the Vosges Mountains 2018.



Proposed four day trip to the Vosges area of France.

Leaving on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May returning

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018. (Bank holiday weekend)

First day is motorway work (peage) until lunch time, then “D” roads to the Hotel (this is a long day) where

we stay for 3 nights. The next two days are exploring the roads towards the Grand Ballons which varies from fast and sweeping to mountainous with hairpin ascents/descents. There is also the possibility of a trip to the B500 Baden Baden road in Germany. Return trip to the UK is a reverse of day 1.

This trip is pillion friendly and open to confident riders that have a bike with a reasonable tank range and can ride with the back marker/drop off system. The days riding will be interrupted with stops for coffee and lunch breaks (I am not into “Iron Butt” type hours in the saddle) with evenings for socialising. Hotel price has yet to be confirmed but about 76 Euros per person single room, 66 Euros per person twin room includes breakfast and evening meal. Please email for further information and before pressing attend button.

Cheers. Frank Ojo.

Any replies to [Chairman@kamg.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@kamg.org.uk) and I will forward them on.

# Regular information and stuff!



## 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  
Tony Young at;  
[idcam@kamg.org.uk](mailto:idcam@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](mailto:mcd@kamg.org.uk)



Our regalia stand has a collection of  
KAMG clothing.

Crew neck shirts are £12

Polo shirts are **reduced to £15 from £17**

Sweatshirts are £20. Fleece are £26 (1/4 or full zip)

These are all good quality garments in  
various colours with an embroidered KAMG logo.



A lot of club stuff is now circulated via Facebook. For links go to our  
website [www.kamg.org.uk](http://www.kamg.org.uk) use the tab "Communication"

**The club Facebook page is**

[www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TheKAMG](http://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).

