



KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

News Update - Riders Extra February 2019 No109
Hello. Firstly an apology from the KAMG committee. Last Thursdays group night was cancelled at very short notice. Messages were sent out via Tracker and Facebook and we hope that you all received them in time. Brands Hatch cancelled our booking - staff shortages!

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Diary Dates

Thursday 7th February Training Sub Committee meeting

Friday 8th February 0945 Rogers Rides

Saturday Observers Radio Training 0900

Monday 11th February Committee meeting

Saturday 16th February IDCAM 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Sunday 17th February B Road Bimble 4

Saturday 23rd February Observer Conference 0900

[Kent Fire and Rescue Road Safety HQ](#)

Thursday 28th February Group Night 2000 Kentagon Brands Hatch

[Fingerprints and Murder by Jack Deans](#)

Saturday 2nd March Trainee Observer Workshop

Sunday 3rd March Training and Social Ride Out 0900 Oakdene layby

Saturday 9th March IDCAM 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Monday 11th March Committee meeting 1930

Saturday 16th March Peterborough training weekend

Please confirm dates and times on Tracker.... I have been known to make mistakes! You can also book your place on the system.

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A couple of the advertisers in Riders magazine are exhibiting at the show. Motoport have a stand and Catalan Adventure will be on the Travel Spain stand. I'm sure they'd like the chance to say Hi to any club members that are passing by.



Welcome to this months new members; Andrew Bates, Bruce Smart, and Steven Barrett. We hope you enjoy your membership of KAMG and good luck with your training and/or future riding. We look forward to meeting you at a group night or event/activity in the future.

I welcome your news and views and articles to share with KAMG members.

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



Membership Renewals

Watch out for your KAMG membership renewal. It will be coming out soon for all those who do\do not have a direct debit set up. Good news - Prices frozen!

You have until 31st March to renew, so when the reminder comes through its best to renew while its fresh in your mind, one less thing to think about whilst preparing for the great riding ahead us in 2019. You can pay via the go cardless facility on tracker, bank transfer (details will be on the reminder) or cash / cheque at the next club night.

Please remember you do have to be a current member of the IAM and KAMG to participate in any training, or group organised rides, so maybe take a minute to check when your IAM membership expires, but don't worry if you do forget as you will receive a gentle reminder from me during the month it expires.

Regards David Howard KAMG Membership Secretary

Associates and Observers - are you having difficulties getting out together for observed rides due to work, family commitments or other reasons? Maybe I can help as the Associates coordinator. Let me know and I could organise extra rides with a different Observer or maybe re- allocate you on a more permanent basis. We are here to help but cannot unless we know about your situation.

Ian Burchell IDCAM and Associates Coordinator.



2019 Observer Conference

Kent Fire and Rescue

Marconi Way Rochester

0845 for a 0900 start

Lunch supplied.

Observers attending **MUST** log on to Tracker so we know what amount of food to order for lunch.

Those that are not coming please email Colin with their apology.

We are considering offering some “Pot Luck” ride days when you can turn up and have a ride out with an Observer. Is there interest amongst the Observers and Associates and group members. Let us know.

Which reminds me..... Steve Riches (and others) offer any group member inc Green Badge holders, the opportunity to have an assessed ride with an experienced Observer to see if you have kept up your riding skills. Please speak to Steve for further information.



A reminder of the KAMG 3 degrees rule. Topical at the moment! If the temperature drops to 3 degrees or less we will not hold any group rides and Observers should cancel any planned rides out. This is for the hopefully obvious reason of a risk assessment of the chance of encountering ice, frost or snow.



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

