



KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

News Update - Riders Extra March 2019 No110

Hello. Well what wonderful weather we have been having - hopefully you've been out on your bikes taking full advantage of the sunshine.

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Diary Dates

Saturday 2nd March Trainee Observer Workshop

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

[Manston Airport](#)

Saturday 9th March IDCAM 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Monday 11th March Committee meeting 1930 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Saturday 16th March Peterborough training weekend

Sunday 17th March B Road Bimble

Thursday 28th March Group Night at Brands - [AGM](#)

Sunday 31st March Training and Social Ride Out 0900 Oakdene layby

[Rye Harbour](#)

Saturday 6th April Machine Control Day 0900 Ebbsfleet Stn car park

Saturday 13th April Pork Pie Run 7

Sunday 14th April Easter Egg Run to Parkwood Hall School 1100

Thursday 25th April Group Night at Brands Hatch 2000

[Kent Event Marshalls](#)

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



Easter Egg Run to Parkwood Hall School, Swanley. Sunday 14th April.

Meeting at a location to be decided for tea/coffee and briefing. We will leave at 11.00 for an hours ride to Parkwood Hall School at Swanley to arrive at noon. Taking Easter Eggs for the kids and staff we normally cover the reception area with your generosity.

We can also offer pillion rides around the grounds for the kids/staff/parents. If you are willing to do this please bring along a helmet, jacket, gloves etc.

I am looking for a run Leader as I now have to work on this morning. I have a start point and a route in mind or you can choose your own. Plse contact me.

Kent Fire and Rescue Firebike Skills Day at Brands Hatch

Monday 23 April 2018, Wednesday 30 May
2018, Thursday 14 June 2018, Monday 9
July 2018, Wednesday 29 August 2018,
Monday 10 September 2018



Further info and to book your place go to

<https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/road-safety/road-safety-for-bikers/ride-skills/>



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2019 Day Trip to Dunkirk

Saturday
18th May
on Eurotunnel
“Le Shuttle”



0750 train from Folkestone, returning on the 1820

Riding 30 miles to a coffee stop, then 30 miles to Dunkirk for lunch. Returning to Calais with coffee at the mid point again.

Open to all KAMG members whether you have travelled abroad before or not.

Book your train tickets then book in on Tracker and you will receive more information in the weeks to come. Ian Burchell ianandchris377@btinternet.com

ROAD SAFETY EXPERIENCE

KENT & MEDWAY

FREE RIDE SKILLS DAY FOR KENT BIKERS! On Saturday 11th May 2019 a Ride Skills day is being held at the Road Safety Experience, Rochester. This all day activity includes theory input, observed ride with the KAMG and EKAM, slow speed/emergency stop tuition and Biker Down first aid. There are currently 19 places remaining on this free to attend day. This event has been planned following the ever popular Ride Skills at Brands Hatch minus the track session. Therefore; this day caters for bikers out there with textiles who have not been able to attend the Brands Hatch sessions.

If you would like to book at place please email bikerdown@kent.fire-uk.org

Further details will follow upon completion of booking.



Welcome to this months new members; Kevin Hook, Royston Bakewell, Steve Cowling, Patrick Flood and Steven O'Neill. 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 activity in the future.

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



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

Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group (KAMG) AGM Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Group Committee that the Annual General Meeting of “KAMG” will be held at 20.00 on Thursday 28th March 2019 at The Kentagon, Brands Hatch Race Track to enable the Trustees of the Group (Registered Charity No: 1060837) to present their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31/12/2018 for approval by the Group full members and to conduct an election.

Secretary's Name	Joe Mair	Date	28 th February 2019
Address	As Per Tracker	Group Number	K 2095

All Group Full Members, associates and Friends are invited to attend but only Group Full Members May Vote.

A member entitled to vote at the General Meeting may appoint a proxy to vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Group Full member.

CURRENT OFFICERS

Chair	Tina Underwood	Will Stand
Vice Chair	Ian Burchell	Will Not Stand
Secretary	Joe Mair	Will Stand
Treasurer	Jaime Tollerton	Will Not Stand



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The committee must retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election:



Machine Control Day
Saturday 6th April 0900
Ebbfleet Stn Car Park D

This is the first MCD of 2019. Free to KAMG members.

£10 for non members (plus the completion of a disclaimer form)

Book your place on Tracker - we will need Observers to help on the day.

Practice slow riding skills in a safe, helpful environment.

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.

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.

We are also 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, Associates and group members. Let us know.



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



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

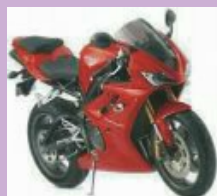
The last Thursday of every month (except December) at the Kentagon Clubroom, Brands Hatch racetrack. Club business starts at 8.15pm.

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;

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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

