



KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

News Update - Riders Extra August 2019 No115

Hello. Well the lovely weather continues interspersed with downpours of heavy rain. This brings on the age old question for motorcyclists - What to wear? Whatever you choose please be adequately covered with good kit and protect yourself against gravel rash, should the unthinkable actually happen to you. Ride safe.

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Diary Dates

Friday 9th August Ride for Life Beyond Sight Loss - info on Tracker

Saturday 10th August IDCAM 0900 KFRS Marconi Way

Sunday 11th August B Roads Bimble. See Tracker for info.

Monday 12th August Committee meeting 1930 Inn on the Lake hotel

Thursday 15th August Fish and Chip Run to Sandgate 1830 M20 service

Saturday 24th August Pork Pie 8. See Tracker for info.

Thursday 29th August. Group Night 2000 Kentagon Brands Hatch

[Demo night with Laguna Motorcycles and Zero bikes from 21st Moto](#)

Sunday 21st September Training and Social ride 0900 Moat Hotel

[Ride to Loomies cafe](#)

Saturday 7th September IDCAM 0900 KFRS Marconi Way

Thursday 12th September Fish and Chip Run Tbc.

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



Welcome to this months new members; Chris Brooker, Ian Treeby, James Enock, John Lawrence, Robert Copeland and Ross Maynard. 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 near future.

Please don't forget that if you are organising any activity and want it publicised.... Send me the information!

Sent in by Jon Bond Thank you.

I ride a Triumph Tiger 1050, and have owned it for 3years.

Right now I'm enjoying exploring the roads of east Kent, it's a massive difference from central London, and I feel I've got to know the Tiger properly since moving to Margate at the end of 2017.

My favourite, most familiar roads are between Bean, Brands Hatch and West Malling, but I'm discovering more all the time, I keep hearing about 'The Hastings Run' and am trying to find time to give it a go...

Favourite destinations. The north east corner of sheerness, possibly on odd one, but the view is fantastic!

Still trying to find the perfect place while I'm out and about, however The Turner Contemporary in Margate does great coffee and you can look out over the sea. Also, down by Bognor Regis has a fantastic cafe with those views again. There's also The Swan in West Malling for a foodie treat.

Thanks also to those that sent me "stuff" after my request last month.

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 do so 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.

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: associates@kamg.org.uk



This space is waiting for your news, views or articles.

The editors of RIDERS and I, are always looking for “stuff” to fill our pages. We want to hear about your days out and motorcycle related activities so we can let others know.



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

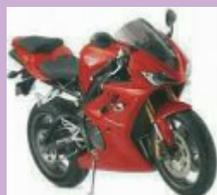
The last Thursday of every month (except December) at the Kentagon Clubroom, Brands Hatch racetrack. Club business starts at 8.15pm.

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 KFRS Marconi Way, Rochester. Starting at 0900.

Free for members - £10 for others. Includes an observed ride after lunch (bring your own please!).

The first step to becoming an advanced motorcyclist. Book on Tracker or contact me at 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

