

# KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

### News Update - Riders Extra July 2019 No114

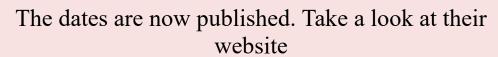
Hello. With the really nice weather we are having at present I have seen a lot of butterfly motorcyclists on the road - brightly coloured, only seen on sunny days flitting about wildly and sometimes impacting on car windscreens. Don't be one yourself! ianandchris377@btinternet.com

# **Diary Dates**

Thursday 11th July Fish and Chip Run 1830 M20 Maidstone services Saturday 13th July A2 Motorcycles ride out. See Tracker for info Tuesday 16th July IAM ladies day. See IAMRoadsmart website Saturday 20th July Trainee Observer On Road Workshop Sunday 21st July Green Badge Holders ride out. TBC Thursday 25th July Group Night 7.30pm Kentagon Brands Hatch BBQ Tickets only - purchase form Tina Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July Machine Control Day 0900 Ebbsfleet Stn car park Sunday 28th July Group Ride 0900 Moat Hotel on the A20 Ride to Amberley Tea rooms Monday 29th July KFRS Rider Skills Day 0830 at Brands Hatch Friday 9th August Ride for Life Beyond Sight Loss - info on Tracker Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August IDCAM 0900 KFRS Marconi Way Monday 12th August Committee meeting 1930 Inn on the Lake hotel Thursday 15th August Fish and Chip Run to Sandgate 1830 M20 service

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

## Kent Fire and Rescue Firebike Skills Day at Brands Hatch





www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/road-safety/road-safety-for-bikers/ride-skills/



Welcome to this months new members; Brendan Burcke, Christopher Bowie, Jason Rickward and Nick Baber. 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.



Next Machine Control Day Saturday 27th July 0900 Ebbsfleet Stn Car Park D

This is the another 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.

At the last MCD we had nearly 40 bikes attend - and not just for the lovely coffee and cakes brought along by Sue Aspinall!

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

