

Welcome to KAMG eNews

News & events from Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group



Welcome to the the latest KAMG eNews. If you have an idea you'd like to see in a future edition please see the 'Contribute' section at the end of this email and let us know!



KAMG Group Night: introducing NABD

Thursday 27 May, 19:15 on Zoom

NABD (National Association for Bikers with a Disability) has helped over 11,000 disabled riders enjoy the freedom and independence of motorcycling. NABD is affiliated with IAM - their website is at www.nabd.org.uk

To take part simply register on [KAMG's Tracker](#) for details. If you don't yet have Zoom on your computer, phone or tablet, it's free, easy and secure to get

it - [click here for details.](#)

Committee report

KAMG activities have restarted in line with government guidelines. Within the last 30 days 54 observed rides and 30 other rides have taken place. The IDCAM in June looks like being a classroom based event at KFRS Rochester.

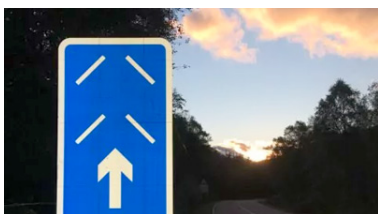


The trainee Observer programme has restarted and is moving towards the testing phases. We have had 10 new members sign up for the Advanced Riding course and the first group Fish and Chip run is this evening (Thursday 21st), albeit with reduced numbers. Looking at Tracker, social trips further afield are also taking shape. We are planning for the first Group Night at Brands Hatch in June and then a Machine Control Day in July at Ebbsfleet. It could soon be back to business as usual!

There are a couple of personnel changes to note. John England is stepping back from regalia sales and Paul Aswin has 'volunteered' to take over this role. Thanks to John for all his work. Tony Young is taking a step back from his committee work for the time being. Tony has been a stalwart of KAMG for many years and we thank him for his hard work over this time. He will still be involved with KAMG on Tracker, Facebook and the like, so please continue to call on him for help if needed.

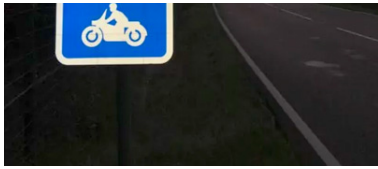
Lastly, please [keep up to date on Tracker](#) and on KAMG's social media channels for news and updates on training and rides.

Ian Burchell



You'll take the high road...

Many KAMG members take to the Highlands of



Scotland or the NCSSU (or both) on their motorcycles each year. [But there will be some new road signs and markings](#) to contend with...

Motorcycle air vests

Over the top of your jacket or integrated solution? Waterproof, lined? There are an increasing number of options and price-points these days.

[Here's a just-published round up of Q&As and reviews of what's available for 2021.](#)



Electric Triumph?

In 2019, Triumph announced it was working with Williams Advanced Engineering to develop a British electric motorcycle. [Here's a first look](#) at how the 'clean machine' is developing - [and a fifteen minute video 'documentary'](#) on the work that's gone into it so far.

Blast from the past...

Motorcycles haven't always had computer-aided riding modes, Euro-compliant emissions, lean-angle traction control - or even decent brakes!

[Here are a few 'classics' from the 1980s](#) to reminisce over, including the very first Honda Africa Twin and BMW GS.



Many thanks to illustrator [Paul Sample](#) for granting us permission to use Ogr!



Mental Health Motorbike



Covid and lockdown has affected the nation's mental health greatly over the last year. Mental Health Motorbike exists to provide support and to grow the greater wellbeing of the motorbike community. MHM hope to be a full UK registered charity later this year. [Read more here.](#)

KAMG Hi-viz jackets

KAMG-badged hi-viz jackets have reflective strips, large side pockets as well as a clear breast pocket, phone and pen pockets, they are wonderful value at only £12.00, subsidised by KAMG. [Click here to contact KAMG's new regalia man Paul Ashwin to order.](#)



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FACEBOOK

KAMG members-only group (you'll need to your membership number to register) - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheKAMG>

KAMG public group (anyone can join) - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/519645795146557>

TWITTER

<https://twitter.com/KamgKent>

WHATSAPP

To join KAMG on WhatsApp, please post your request on the KAMG Facebook page or contact one of the following KAMG WhatsApp Admins to get access to the group:

Chris Bennett - 07971 720736

Martin Cargill - 07766 206602

Paul Aspinall - 07912 659431

INSTAGRAM

https://www.instagram.com/kamg_kent/

If there are any users in the Group wanting to add posts on behalf of KAMG who use Instagram or Twitter, please contact Tony Young and help build up our presence on these social platforms. [Click here to email Tony.](#)



KAMG needs YOU

We are always looking for fresh input. Currently we are particularly looking for help with Green Badge Holders and Observers to help plan and run KAMG social and training runs when they resume.

Please contact [Tina Underwood](#) or [Joe Mair](#) if you can help.

Contribute

The editors of Riders magazine and e-News are always looking for 'stuff' to fill our pages. We want to hear about your days out, reviews, tips and motorcycle related activities so we can let others know. And if you are organising an activity and want it publicised please email the KAMG Publicity Officer and e-News

and want it published, please email the Managing Editor and eNews editor: niels@powdermillstudio.co.uk

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