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Welcome to KAMG eNews

News & events from Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group



Welcome to the the latest KAMG eNews. If you have ideas on content or how it could be improved, we'd love to hear from you - KAMG is **your** group. Please see the 'Contribute' section at the end of this email.

KAMG AGM

Our AGM, which had been delayed because of COVID, will take place at 20.00 on Thursday 24th September 2020 via 'Zoom' video conferencing. This is to enable the Trustees to present their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31/12/2019 for approval - and to conduct an election.

All Full Members, Associates and Friends are invited to attend, but only Full Members may vote. Attendance will be limited due to the confines of the video conferencing platform. Members should request a 'seat' from the secretary by email to group-secretary@kamg.org.uk - these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If the total attendance capacity is exceeded the

secretary will keep a standby list in the event of members being unable to attend.

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. A postal/email voting provision will be produced for non-attendees.



KAMG social rides

KAMG social rides and Fish & Chip runs are set to return soon! However, due to COVID restrictions, they will be run under slightly different conditions. These are the proposals under consideration:

- There will be an absolute limit of 30 riders, including run leaders.
- Social distancing rules to be observed at all times.
- Groups of around five riders will depart at 15 minute intervals.
- All runs will be strictly KAMG members only (Green Badge holders and Associates allowed).
- All riders wanting to take part **MUST** pre-book their place on Tracker.
- Acceptance will be on a first come, first served basis.

These runs depend on the goodwill of Observers leading the groups, and either Observers or Green Badge holders riding as tail-end Charlies. If you can help in either of these roles, [please contact Tina](#) in the first instance.

Runs will be publicised on our Facebook and WhatsApp groups as soon as they are organised. If you're not a member of our social media groups, please check Tracker regularly.

Changing travel advice

The recent increase in COVID cases in parts of Europe has caused the government to impose a 14-day quarantine period on travellers returning



from France, Holland and several other countries. With things changing so fast, and almost on a daily basis, the most reliably up-to-date source of travel advice is the [Foreign Office website](#).



Please also be aware that any travel insurances you have in place may be affected, or even nullified, by the COVID situation - so please check with your insurers.



MOT test reminder

Just a reminder that the MOT 'holiday' that the government had put in place is now over and all MOT tests are required on or by their normal due date. Vehicles that are due an MOT from 1 August 2020 onwards will not get an extension and will need to be tested as normal. [Click here for further details from the DVSA.](#)

e-Scooters

On May 6th this year the IAM notified KAMG committee members about its e-scooter survey and asked them to complete the survey. We assumed at ALL KMG members (not just committee members), were notified about this survey - but that may not have been the case.



Please can you answer **both** questions below by clicking the relevant answers for each question. This will bring up an email automatically addressed to KAMG's Nick Farley, with the subject line already filled in with your answer. Just send both emails, no need to write anything for either question - although of course, you are welcome to include further comment if you wish.

1) Were you notified about the e-scooter survey by an email from the IAM on or about May 6th 2020?

[A: YES](#)

[B: NO](#)

2) Were you invited to take part in the e-scooter survey?

[C: YES](#)

[D: NO](#)

KAMG Hi-viz jackets

Our KAMG-badged hi-viz jackets are back in stock and all sizes are now available. Including reflective strips, large side pockets as well as a clear breast pocket and phone and pen pockets, they are an absolute steal at only £12.00, subsidised by KAMG. [Click here to contact John England to order.](#)



Motorcycle news...

[A run-through of the past month's editions of Motorcycle News by the Missenden Flyer.](#)

Subjects covered include: a show-down between the KTM 790 Adventure R and Triumph 900 Rally Pro, a selection of post-lockdown bike deals, adaptive radar cruise control technology and loads more....

Membership card sponsors

We are looking for a sponsor for KAMG membership cards to cover the cost of production and delivery. If you know a business who may be interested is supporting us, [please contact Tina.](#)

Forward to friend

If you know someone who might like to read our monthly eNews, [simply click here to forward it on to them.](#)

They can [subscribe by clicking here.](#)

Keep in touch on KAMG social media

An increasing amount of club information is circulated via the KAMG social media accounts - particularly Facebook, but also Twitter and WhatsApp.

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 on your Android or Apple phone, [please click this invitation link.](#) Note that the link is time-limited. If it has expired, please 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.

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 editor: niels@powdermillstudio.co.uk

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