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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 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!*

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## Group Night guest...

We're delighted that rising YouTube star Vanessa Ruck (AKA ['The Girl on a Bike'](#)) will be KAMG's Zoom Group Night guest speaker on Thursday January 28th!

After being hit by a car while cycling in 2014, Vanessa's world was turned upside down. Motorcycles hadn't been a part of her life before the accident, but have been instrumental in her recovery. Today she's an enduro and Harley rider and is determined to make the most of every day. Vanessa started her own YouTube channel in lockdown and has already reached nearly 11,000 followers!

FOLLOWERS!

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.](#)



## Green shoots of recovery

Lockdown continues and the rules remain that no-one should travel unless necessary. However, Covid vaccines are being rolled out and more and more vaccination centres opening. Of course it's too early to say when things can begin to get back to 'normal', but KAMG rides and training events are being tentatively pencilled in [Tracker](#) - so do keep an eye on what's going on!

## Shiny new things...

Lockdown or not, bike manufacturers have kept busy, with new developments continuing to come through relentlessly. MCN spill the beans about



the big launches, reveals, spy shots and teasers - with over 20 in the New Year alone - [click here for more details...](#)



## Kent Event Marshalls

KEM are used to escorting cycling events around UK and European roads. With events cancelled due to Covid they have taken to helping out the NHS with marshalling duties at the new vaccination centres. The locations for these sites are: Aylesham, Isle of Sheppey, Sevenoaks, Gravesham, Margate and Folkestone.

If you are able to help please respond directly to [janet.allen1@nhs.net](mailto:janet.allen1@nhs.net) indicating the following: which site you can help at; the days/hours you are able to help; any voluntary organisation you are affiliated to; your contact telephone number. To learn more about KEM, visit their website at <https://www.kenteventmarshals.org.uk/>

## Mind-reading bikes?

We already have riding modes, headlights that point round corners, weight-sensing suspension and adaptive cruise-control. As if this electronic wizardry doesn't go far enough, Honda apparently have plans to enable motorcycles to 'read' their rider's minds. [Click here for more.](#)



## What's up with WhatsApp?

KAMG currently uses WhatsApp among its social media groups - it's easy, secure and instant. However, there have been concerns voiced about its recent privacy changes. Under current law, these privacy changes will NOT take place for



These privacy changes will NOT take place for users in the UK and EU. [More details here.](#)

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## KAMG Hi-viz jackets

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



## Associate extensions

In light of the UK-wide lockdown and uncertainty as to when restrictions will be lifted to enable Green Badge training to resume, IAM RoadSmart will be automatically extending all Associate memberships to 30 September 2021. This applies to Associates who purchased an Advanced course after 1 June 2019.

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## Forward to friend

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## 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.

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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

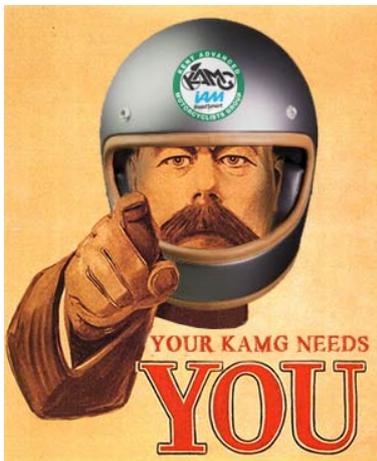
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## INSTAGRAM

[https://www.instagram.com/kamg\\_kent/](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.

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# 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](mailto:niels@powdermillstudio.co.uk)

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