

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.

Covid-19 update

IAM RoadSmart is preparing new guidelines for future observed rides so that they can start again as quickly as possible in the event of any further easing of the lockdown. But for now, Group rides and Observed runs do not fit within the guidelines. Currently these allow you to ride accompanied (pillion) by a member of your household or a socially-distanced friend - so two bikes. The restrictions are in place to continue to slow the spread of the virus. We look forward to meeting up when conditions allow.



Mark Reid

KAMG is a registered charity with the following details: 11251000



KAMG is delighted to be able to report on the great progress made by one of our much-loved Observers, Mark Reid, in his battle against Covid-19. Mark had been critically ill in the intensive care unit at Darent Hospital, but is thankfully much-improved, off all medications and undergoing physiotherapy to rebuild muscle strength. Best wishes of course to Mark, his wife Karen and the whole Reid family.

Group Night Organiser

Simon Adamson has agreed to take over the role of Group Night Organiser from the outgoing Steve Riches. Many thanks Steve for all the hard work you put into this role - and the work you continue to do in other roles on behalf of the whole group. We look forward to the first post-Covid Group Night!



Riding in lockdown - the police view

A message from Chief Constable Nick Adderley (NPCC Lead for Motorcycling) on how current guidelines around Covid-19 affect motorcyclists.

"As the National Police Chief's Council lead for Motorcycling and BikeSafe, I thought this would be a timely reminder to explain certain restrictions that exist between England and the rest of the UK. As a police motorcyclist and an avid leisure rider, I know bikers across the UK are, in the main, law-abiding, socially responsible and terrific supporters of our emergency services. I now call on that vast majority to exercise patience and understanding which will allow the wider public to see the biking community as one that can be held in high regard and trusted to do the right thing."

[Click here for a full explanation](#) of the new guidelines.



Never too old to learn...

We're all possibly a little rusty as we cautiously emerge from lockdown. [Click here](#) for a good five minute refresher on cornering - positioning differently on left and right-hand bends, scanning ahead and limit points.

40th Anniversary KAMG T-Shirt

We have the opportunity to produce some fabulous 40th anniversary T-Shirts, if there is sufficient demand from members. The price is likely to be around £12, but this may be a little more or less, depending on how many we order. Note that sizes 3XL and above are an extra £2 each.

To Fit	Chest (in)	Chest (cm)
S	36-38	92-97
M	40	102
L	42	107
XL	44	112
2XL	46-48	117-122
3XL	50-52	127-132
4XL	54-56	137-142
5XL	58-60	147-152



This is a high quality 'CoolTex' garment with moisture-wicking and is produced only on a pre-order agreement, so we need to gauge demand. Sizes available as above. We'd like to order these in time for the summer holidays (if we get one!) - please email John Gardiner at sujon.mg@virgin.net if you would like to order. There are samples available, but of course it's not currently possible to see them under current lockdown guidance.

Bike news catch-up

YouTuber The Missenden Flyer has been going through the bike papers again and reports on the Norton buy-out, some new [bikes and other news 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 and will expire in a couple of days. If the link has expired, please contact one of the following KAMG WhatsApp Admins to get access to the group:

Chris Bennett - 07971 720736

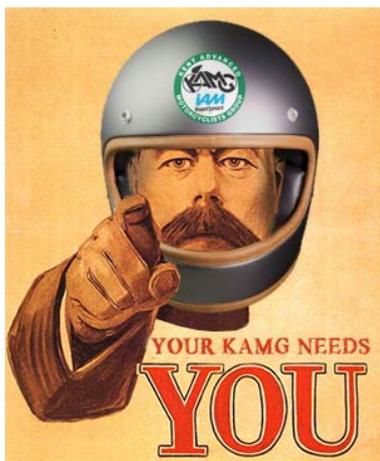
Martin Cargill - 07766 206602

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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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