



# KAMG. Kent Advanced Motorcyclists Group

News Update - Riders Extra May 2019 No112

Hello. Well it looks like summer is finally with us. Lots of bikes on the road especially yesterday - Bank Holiday Monday. Be careful, they are not all as skilled as perhaps they could be, or some of them think they are! [ianandchris377@btinternet.com](mailto:ianandchris377@btinternet.com) [associates@kamg.org.uk](mailto:associates@kamg.org.uk)

## Diary Dates

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May IDCAM 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

and the Kent Firebike Day see P3 for info

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 0900 Green Badge Holders Run

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Committee meeting 0900 Inn on the Lake Hotel

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Fish and Chip Run 1900

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May Day Trip to Dunkirk, France see P3 for info

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 1000 Lanes of Kent commemorative ride

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Kent Rider Skills Day

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May Vianden Tour 2019

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Group Night 2000 Kentagon clubroom Brands Hatch

[Vines BMW - satnav training](#)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Training and Social ride. 0900 at the Moat Hotel

[Newlands Corner](#)

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



The 2019 Day Trip to Dunkirk is with us soon. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May travelling on Eurotunnel “Le Shuttle”.

If you have booked your tickets and Tracker you should have started receiving information. If not then please contact me direct.

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The groups magazine “RIDERS” recently won the IAM Roadsmart magazine of the year award.

A big well done to Nick Farley and John Gardiner for all their hard work over the years. A just reward.

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

The dates are now published. Take a look at their website



[www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/road-safety/road-safety-for-bikers/ride-skills/](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/road-safety/road-safety-for-bikers/ride-skills/)



Welcome to this months new members; Christopher Jarvis, Ian Whittaker, Javier Sanchez, John Roberts, Jonathan Bond, Kevin Davis, Loran Kelly, Mark Powell, Martin Moore, Supyiya Dutta, and Catherine Hills. 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.

# ROAD SAFETY EXPERIENCE

KENT & MEDWAY

FREE RIDE SKILLS DAY FOR KENT BIKERS! On Saturday 11th May 2019 a Ride Skills day is being held at the Road Safety Experience, Rochester. This all day activity includes theory input, observed ride with the KAMG and EKAM, slow speed/emergency stop tuition and Biker Down first aid. There are currently 19 places remaining on this free to attend day. This event has been planned following the ever popular Ride Skills at Brands Hatch minus the track session. Therefore; this day caters for bikers out there with textiles who have not been able to attend the Brands Hatch sessions.

If you would like to book at place please email [bikerdown@kent.fire-uk.org](mailto:bikerdown@kent.fire-uk.org)

Further details will follow upon completion of booking.



## Next Machine Control Day

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 0900

Ebbfleet Stn Car Park D

This is the second 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 MCD in April we had nearly 50 bikes attend!

I welcome your news and views and articles to share  
with KAMG members.

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 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.

On a sad note I have heard the news that one of our founder members, Harry Mumford, has passed away . He leaves his wife Hilda who was also a member and our thoughts are with her at this sad time . I will forward details of the funeral as soon as his son Karl lets me know.

Tina Underwood Chair KAMG

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](mailto:associates@kamg.org.uk)



A lot of club stuff is now circulated via Facebook. For links go to our website [www.kamg.org.uk](http://www.kamg.org.uk) use the tab "Communication"

The club Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TheKAMG](http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TheKAMG)

### ***KAMG Club Nights***

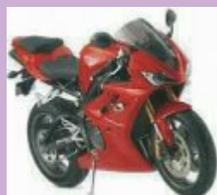
The last Thursday of every month (except December) at the Kentagon Clubroom, Brands Hatch racetrack. Club business starts at 8.15pm.

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 Inn on the Lake Hotel.

Starting at 0900.

Costs £10 at present - includes an observed ride after lunch (bring your own please!).

The first step to becoming an advanced motorcyclist. Contact Ian Burchell

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#### **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;

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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](mailto:editor@kamg.or.uk)

