

Hull and East Riding Advanced Motorcyclists

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June 2010



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Editor's Note...

Hi,

Our club relies on its membership, so I have saved my editors note in support of the cause. The membership secretary (Steve Walters) has asked for a couple of things to be mentioned. Firstly the new membership cards will be out soon and if you need a form to renew please contact Steve direct. It would also be useful to get more people on the email list for the magazine, so if you have the facilities to receive it electronically please let the membership secretary know. Thank you for your support, I feel this year will be a good one.

Joey - Editor



Club Merchandise

Price List – May 2010

Garments

T-Shirt	£11
Baseball Cap	£12
Race Shirt	£15
Men's Polo Shirt	£16.50
Ladies Polo Shirt	£17.50

Badges

Enamel	£2.50
Stickers	30p/50p

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If you do not have a copy of the IAM Group Rides booklet please contact a member of the committee.

Tell your friends our club meetings are held on
the 3rd Monday of every month at the Kingston Bowling Club,
Ash Grove, Hull, HU5 1LU at 7.30pm
Meetings are open to full, associate and prospective members.

Chairman's Chat

Well here we are in the middle of the year and we have plenty to look forward to.

Firstly, I hope those of you who were able to attend last months meeting enjoyed the talk by Peter Rodger. I know statistics are not everybody's thing but vital in our current climate.

I am sorry that I wasn't/ will not be, available for the Club meeting but decided to take up the Skills Training Day at Knock Hill, a place where I haven't been too previously, but seen plenty of action on the TV when British Superbikes are staged there. Good introduction to the new bike, probably scare it to death. Full report next month...

On the training front the guys are doing a fantastic job, please let your Observer or the Associate co-ordinator know if you are going to be unable to attend for a few weeks. As you are aware their time is given voluntarily and communication is the key.

Jack is progressing well with the website and we hope you are able to take advantage of the Chat forum. This will be policed, yes I know the "nanny state" but please be aware what seems hilarious to one person may not be to another and before you post just re read your comments so that offence is not taken.

On the 17th July the IAM conference takes place at Warwick University. The conference is purely for the Bike groups and well worth the day. If you are interested please email or phone the Group Secretary, Rob Douglas.

I am holding a barbecue on the 18th July between 1.00 and 6pm, if you can let me know if you are attending that would be great but if you decide to call on the off chance then please do. Donations required of £5.00 per head and friends / wives / girlfriends / boyfriends are all welcome. Soft drinks provided anything alcoholic please bring along yourselves.

Barb

Are you Vertically Challenged?

Do you wish that you could reach the floor easier when sat on your bike without the worry of pulling up to the junction/traffic lights and looking where to place the tyres?

Well now you can with a little help. We all know that most bikes can be dropped 5mm through the yokes etc, but sometimes this affects the turning and makes the steering quicker. We can also buy lower seats for some models and as an alternative remove some of the padding from the seat – ouch!

Whittakers on Mill Lane, Beverley can build your bike boots to allow you the comfort and confidence you require. Open Monday to Friday they offer a speedy, effective service, prices may vary but mine cost £27.50 and well worth the money.

LRSP Performance Plus 2010.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership offer some very cost effective motorcycle training which is run at Cadwell Park each year. The cost of the one day course is £69.

Rob Read and I attended the May session this year and had a thoroughly enjoyable and informative day. The day is split into two halves with half a days theory and half a day on circuit. The theory sessions include accident causation, attitudes, machine control and basic bike maintenance. This part of the day is delivered by ex police accident investigators and gave some very useful advice. The second half of the day is on bike training on the circuit looking at slow speed machine control, emergency braking, cornering and learning about the amount of tyre grip available to you. This is followed by two **'ducks and drakes' sessions and one free session on track to put this all into practice.** This is not a track day, it is a training day.

We can both firmly say that a great day was had and we even came away with some free gifts including a high visibility rucksack which will be useful on the commute. The tuition was first class and the course is well recommended.

LRSP still have some vacancies for the September session which can be booked online through their website at microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/LRSP/

Paul Key



Australian freestyle moto cross rider Robbie Maddison jumps during a training session in the Sahara desert near the Giza pyramids as the sun sets in Cairo May 11, 2010 in preparation of the second stage of the Red Bull X-Fighters World Tour, which takes place in front of the Sphinx sculpture in Cairo.

Italy: No 150 kph For Motorways



That's very disappointing. After years of debate, controversy and political promises, the issue of raising all 4 lane motorways speed limits to 150 kph has been turned down.

Italy has some of the best roads in Europe, and add to that some of the most powerful and fastest cars and motorcycles in the world, but after long debates, the speed limit of 130 kph stands (*and in rain it's 110*).

So now the only place you can run your motorcycle at top speed legally is Germany (*and there, less and less Autostrads are allowing unrestricted speeds*).

However, if you read the Italian news clipping correctly, if an Autostrada operator can show that based on design, layout, traffic intensity and accident data over the last 5 years, that it is safe to raise the speed limit, they are able to do so. In other words, they'll leave it to the private motorway operators. So it would seem, a typical political move. You decide, and if it goes wrong, you're to blame... In the mean time, when a politician moves around, they have no speed limits, and will go at the speed of sound...



Northumberland Coast and Borders Weekend

Hi everyone just a quick item here to let you know that I am planning to hold a weekend away in the Northern fastnesses of Northumberland at the beginning of October, final dates will be confirmed in the next magazine.

The weekend will start from Hull on the Friday night, but anyone wishing to join us on the Saturday morning will be very welcome as well. The run up is to be nothing more than a steady run to the B&B for the night in Morpeth.

The Saturday will be a run along the Coastal Route up to Bamburgh and from there across to the Borders taking in places such as Kelso, Coldstream, Galashiels and Melrose amongst others. The route will be a mixture of decent B roads, although one or two parts are a little tight for 2 cars but these are the exception, and some nice flowing A roads. There are some very interesting bits of riding but nothing **that is beyond anyone's capability. If you wanted to bring** along your wife, partner, friend etc as a pillion then there is nothing on the run to stop you.

The views you will get will range from nice to very nice to wow.

I am busy sorting out some deals on B&B's so an idea of potential numbers would be nice, it may help me drive down the prices a little.

For the evenings Morpeth has a good range of decent eating places from decent pub food to some very nice restaurants. There are a good number of pubs in the town and all within easy walking distance of the B&Bs.

If you are interested then please let me know by emailing me on robertdouglas249@hotmail.com or calling me on 07985 648549

Hope to see you all there.

Rob



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Ride Out Review

I was looking forward all week to Steve Saul's ride-out to Lord Stones Cafe north of Helmsley near Chop Gate. At 8am the sun was shining, promising a good day out with a bunch of dedicated IAM riders. By start time at 10am the plan was starting to unravel, as first the weather changed from sun to rain, and then only Steve and I on the start line! Pouring rain until Wetwang, and then we picked up the ITV weather(always better weather than BBC) of sunny spells, and bumped into Chris at Fimber.

Now on dry roads the three of us headed the 'long way round' to Helmesley via the twisties and Kirkymoore side. North of Helmsley the scenery was amazing, lets hope the 'save the planet' lobby don't decide to cover those hills with windmills.

Lord Stones is a cafe built into the hillside, and famous throughout the walking, cycling, biking and hang gliding fraternity, but I'd never heard of it. There again I don't get out much, so what do I know! Got stuck into sausage & mash on a giant Yorkshire pudding. (The menu said 'giant'; I thought it was only 'biggish!').

Set off on another route back with hang-gliders circling overhead, looked dangerous to me, why don't they get a safe hobby? Avoiding suicidal rabbits we finished off with tea and sticky buns at Fimber-in-the-Trees.

Many thanks to Steve for surveying the route on Thursday, and making for a great day out.

Dave Hall

Das—Neue-Mottorad



If the drawing is anything to go by with, the new motorcycle looks like a cross between a sportsbike and a cruiser. It does look like it would have a large capacity engine, or maybe even an electric one, so it's aimed at a more affluent market.

They will be feeding information drip wise, the next update will be on the 20th of the month, followed by the 27th, then 3rd of June and then finally on the 10th.

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BMW have held their dominant motorcycle manufacturer position in Germany for a very long time. With the demise of MZ, they are now the "de facto" motorcycle manufacturer in the country of bratwurst and beer.

But not for long. A new motorcycle manufacturer (*simply called at this moment* Das-Neue-Motorrad the new motorcycle) has presented itself in Germany. Nothing is known about them, except that they will be launching next month. They've got a web site (*in German*), with a few phrases of text, and motorcycle silhouette, and that's it.

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- 1...** Did You Know, Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
- 2...** Did You Know, The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
- 3...** Did You Know, It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- 4...** Did You Know, TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.



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Events Diary 2010

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled ride time.

To all Associates

Associate members please be aware that the fee applicable on the Observed rides including the monthly Observed ride is £8.00 per session.

Please note holders of associate membership are also eligible for the Social Ride Outs

If Beverley Market Place is closed when you arrive the alternative area is at Halfords Car Park Beverley.

Date	Place	Event	Time	Ride Leader	Contact Number
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June

Sunday 27	Humber Bridge Car Park	Crazy Frogs Ride Out <i>Gainsborough, Waddington, Market Rasen.</i>	9.30	Contact Keith Howes	07846082500
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July

Sunday 4	Beverley Market Place	Run to Devils Bridge	10.00	Steve Saul	
Sunday 11	Humber Bridge Car Park	Run to Mattock	10.00	Dave Scott	
Sunday 11	Humber Bridge Car Park	Observed Ride	10.00		
Sunday 18	Willow Garth	Barbeque <i>£5 charge for food and soft drinks.</i>	13.00 to 18.00	Please Let Barb Know.	01724 734968
Sunday 25	Humber Bridge Car Park	Run to Lincolnshire	9.30	Keith Howes	07846082500

August

Sunday 8	Car Park at the back of Zachariah Pearson's	GS Section Run	10.00		
Sunday 19 th	Humber Bridge Car Park	Observed Ride	10.00		

To book an event, please contact Ross Cameron 01482 879943

Come Join Us...

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