

# D.A.M.

*Rider News*



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**DRIVING ROAD SAFETY**

*Derby Advanced Motorcyclists*

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**April 2013**

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## *Next Meeting*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm Start

**The Royal Oak, Ockbrook, DE72 3SE**

Speaker – Gordon May – 'Overland to Egypt on a Bantam'

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Nothing arranged at present.

If you've got any ideas let us know on club night.

## *Next Rideouts*

## *Contributions*

If you would like to contribute to the News Letter please email  
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# Rideout News



Date – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Destination – Egg Run to the Royal Derby Hospital

Comments – Well, the photos say it all. The weather meant that a bike ride was not really an option so it was on to 4 wheels to deliver a few eggs so as to keep up the tradition. Thanks to those who turned out.



Date – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Destination – Prescott Bike Festival.

Leader – John Tizzard

Route – 447 to Hinkley – Fosse Way to Morton in the Marsh – across to Prescott

Comments – Was this a record? Only one person turned up! Perhaps 200+ miles was a bit too far for a club ride?

Anyway, you all (except Bob Tranter) missed a great day. The weather was great for biking, dry but not too cold. The Bike festival was well run and well attended. The 'Hill Runners' ranged from the very young (see photo) the the very old.

The Young – riders from the Scott Redding Young Riders Academy. They really needed those knee sliders on the Prescott hairpins!

The Oldest - probably the George Formby 'TT Race' bike from the Shuttleworth Collection, ridden by a GF 'look alike' who also performed all the old GF favourites throughout the day.

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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## *Club Night Report*

*Looks like I missed an interesting night! Sorry for not leaving a Chairmans Report, but I forgot! There's honesty for you.*

*Anyway, Thanks to those who put themselves forward for the Committee and those who supported my re-election.*

*Perhaps the 7 who didn't think I should do the job would like to make themselves know to me and help me to understand what it is that they think I'm doing wrong. Good job there weren't any more as I was the only candidate. Please step forward if you'd like the job. It could be vacant sooner than you think.*

*Thanks To John Lickley for running the elections and 'Flipper' for the entertainment.*

## *From the Chair*

*Not much to say this month. When you're the only contributor to the News Letter you can run out of things to say.*

*The weather took another turn for the worse so there's been little happening on the training front.*

*The ride to the Prescott Bike Festival blew a few cobwebs away. The attendance at the event was very good and the Severn FreeWheelers announced that they had probably raised enough to fund their Blood Bike activities for another year.*

*So that's it for this month*

*Cheers*

*John*

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## *Observers Meeting*

The meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> was very well attended. The location was changed to the Royal Oak so that we could have a private meeting. John Lickley from Region 3 gave a presentation on the new IMI approved training programs for 'Local' and 'National' observers.

The 'National' qualification is being rolled out first with the assessments being carried out by Region. The 'Local' qualification will be rolled out later with assessments being given by Senior Observers who have the 'National' qualification.

The relevant paperwork is all available on the IAM web site, have a look and see what you think.

As soon as decisions are made regarding the 'Local' qualification then we may have a club night presentation to pass it all on.

# Adverts

This section is to advertise trips, events, things, pretty well anything with a vague bike connection.

There is no implied recommendation, so if it's going to cost you money, then make sure that you check it out for yourself. Good luck.

## TAZ TOURS 2013

Aberdovey, wales  
May 3rd 4th 5th.  
We will be staying at the  
Penhelig Arms Hotel.

Cost;  
3 nights dinner bed and breakfast  
£210.00 per person based on sharing  
a double or twin room  
There are also 4 large suites; up-  
grade available .  
If you would like to join us please  
send me an  
E-mail or give me a call  
07973 742595  
or  
mel4taz@yahoo.co.uk



We look forward to seeing you all soon Mark and Mel xx



Derbyshire Blood Bikes are coming up to their 2nd birthday. They are currently operational in connection with the Milk Bank and have completed several runs to the Womens Hospital, Birmingham with Breast Milk and Blood Samples. They should soon be running samples for the NHS in Derby. If you want to become a Blood Bike rider, check their web site for details. [www.derbyshirebloodbikes.org](http://www.derbyshirebloodbikes.org)

# *Adverts*

**BikeSafe is running again throughout the summer. If you know someone who wants a crack at Advanced Riding, but don't want to join us for whatever reason, then here's an alternate route for them. Full day courses are being run on :**



- . Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- . Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- . Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July
- . Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**A new departure is to do the Theory Sessions over 2 evenings and the On Road Session at a date convenient to the Rider and the Instructor. The dates for the evening sessions are:**

- . Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May
- . Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**Check out their web site for details of how to sign up:**

- . [www.bikesafe.co.uk/Police-Forces/Derbyshire.aspx](http://www.bikesafe.co.uk/Police-Forces/Derbyshire.aspx)

## *Well I Never!*

Check out this police chase, a great example of how to make progress but still show restraint when necessary and get all the observations in ....

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23i-BvSZqzU&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23i-BvSZqzU&feature=player_embedded)

## *Know the Law*

*Ignorance of the Law is no excuse.*

*Pass on any tips or new legislation*

Do you know of any Cafes, Pubs, Shops etc that are good destinations for a ride?

Share with us, we could do a club rideout.

We can always find a leader if we have a route.

## *Destination*

## *Me and My Bike*

*Love your bike? Or maybe not!*

*Lets hear about your love/hate relationship with your current or a previous bike.*

Come on Associates, how's it going?

Is training as you expected?

What has surprised you most?

Good or Bad, share your experience.

## *Associate News*

## *Any More Ideas?*

*If you can think of a relevant topic area let us know and we'll get it included.*

*This is your News Letter so make a contribution!*

# Events Calendar

Date	Event Details
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 8pm	<p><b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – with speaker – Gordon May – at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook.</p> <p>'Overland to Egypt on a Bantam' – I'm looking forward to this, I sometimes struggled to get mine overland to Long Eaton!!!</p>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>Rideout – Gordon Constable (Rideout Co-ordinator) – Meet 9am McDonalds, Markeaton – Leave at 9:30 – Destination ?????</b></p>
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>TAZ Tours</b> – see advert later in the News Letter</p>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 8pm	<p><b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook.</p> <p>Our Chief Examiner, Roy, will be making an appearance and answering your questions</p>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Rideout</b> – Led by Chris Tyler – details to be arranged</p>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm	<p><b>Committee Meeting</b> – Nottingham Road Fire Station</p>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 8pm	<p><b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – Royal Oak, Ockbrook</p>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> or Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<p><b>Rideout – Nothing planned yet – Any ideas ?</b></p>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><b>National Motorcycle Road Rally</b></p> <p>Want a real biking challenge? See John Tizzard or Stuart Turner for details or visit <a href="http://www.nationalroadrally.co.uk">www.nationalroadrally.co.uk</a></p>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<p><b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – Royal Oak, Ockbrook</p>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<p><b>Rideout – Nothing planned yet – Any ideas ?</b></p>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 1pm	<p><b>Slow Riding</b></p> <p><b>At the Meadows, Derby</b></p> <p>Let's have some fun whilst practising Slow Riding.</p> <p>Let's see if we can find the people capable of winning the ASHES for D.A.M.</p>



Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – Royal Oak, Ockbrook
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Rideout – Nothing planned yet – Any ideas ?</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – Royal Oak, Ockbrook
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> or Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Rideout – Nothing planned yet – Any ideas ?</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 7:30pm	<b>Committee Meeting</b> – Nottingham Road Fire Station
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – with a difference -  Royal Oak, Ockbrook – <b>BEER FESTIVAL</b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Rideout – Nothing planned yet – Any ideas ?</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 8pm	<b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – Royal Oak, Ockbrook
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> or Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Rideout – Nothing planned yet – Any ideas ?</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 8pm	<b>CLUB NIGHT</b> – Royal Oak, Ockbrook

## Committee Nominations

Position	Nominator	Proposed	Second
1Chair	John Tizzard	Mick Ford	Bob Whitmore
3Secretary	Stuart Turner	Pete Macrorie	Mick Ford
4Associate Co-ordinator	Stuart Turner	Pete Macrorie	Mick Ford
5Treasurer	Mick Ford	Tony Grimshaw	Bob Whitmore
6Membership Secretary	Richard Ballard	Mick Ford	Bob Whitmore
7Test and Guidance	Tony Grimshaw	Mick Ford	Bob Whitmore
8Runs Co-ordinator	Gordon Constable	Tony Grimshaw	Bob Whitmore
9Newsletter Editor	Vacant		
10Webmaster	Vacant		
11Auditor	Dave Whitlock	Mick Ford	
15Committee Member	Pete Macrorie	Stuart Turner	Mick Ford
16Committee Member	Bob Whitmore	Tony Grimshaw	Mick Ford

