

# D.A.M.

## RIDER NEWS

Derby Advanced Motorcyclists

### 2013

D.A.M. Meetings

**Change of Venue: !!**

The Royal Oak,

**Ockbrook.**

**3rd Wednesday**

every month.

7.30 /8.00.

**Visitors welcome!!**



## January

## 2013

## Happy New Year



# D.A.M. Diary

**2013**

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January 16th - 3rd Wednesday - New Club Meeting Day and Venue -

Royal Oak, Ockbrook - free Buffet - Subs due

February 20th - Club Night - Royal Oak -

Speaker Tony Carter

Specialist Motorcycle Accident Investigator

**March 15th - A.G.M. - Watch Out -**

**There may be a 'one off' venue change due to prearranged event at Royal Oak**

April 17th - Club Night - Royal Oak - Speaker Gordon 'Overland to Egypt on a BSA Bantam'

May 3rd to 5th. TAZ Tours (See next page.)

May 15th - Club Night - Royal Oak

June 19th - Club Night - Royal Oak

July 17th - Club Night - Royal Oak

August 21st - Club Night - Royal Oak

September 18th - Club Night - Royal Oak

October 15th - Club Night - Royal Oak BEER FESTIVAL

November 20th - Club Night - Royal Oak

December 18th - Club Night - Royal Oak

Club Night - Wednesday 16th January 2013

**NOTE!!!**

**Change of Venue and Day:**

**We are back to the  
Royal Oak in Ockbrook!!!.**

**3rd Wednesday**

# 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**

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



## Hi-Viz Rules.

**Subject:** [mag-uk-activists-list] French bin the hi-viz proposals

We've just heard that the French interior Minister Emmanuel Valls has decided to withdraw the 150 square centimetre hi-viz rule.

Apparently he has acknowledged the protests from riders and that there really isn't any basis for the move.

MAG highlighted a few months ago, that apart from setting a dangerous precedent and creating the possibility that responsibility for accidents could be automatically shifted toward those riders not wearing the hi-viz as required, the French Government had also found itself in possible breach of a Directive which stipulated minimum quantities of hi-viz **IF** hi-viz was being prescribed.

If you read French:

<http://motomag.com/Derniere-minute-Emmanuel-Valls-suspend-le-brassard-jaune-des-motards.html>

## “Antiques Roadshow”

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the 'Antiques Roadshow'.

"Ooh!" said the presenter, "This is a very rare set, produced by the celebrated Johns Brothers taxidermists who operated in London at the turn of last century.

Do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"...Sticks?" said Paddy!!

*Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind . .  
and the ones that mind don't matter.*

A police motorcycle officer stops a driver for shooting through a red light. The driver is a real bar steward, steps out of his car and comes striding toward the officer, demanding to know why he is being harassed by the Gestapo!

So the officer calmly tells him of the red light violation. The motorist instantly goes on a tirade, questioning the officer's ancestry, sexual orientation, etc., in rather explicit offensive terms.

The tirade goes on without the officer saying a dickybird.

When the officer finishes writing the ticket he puts an "AH" in the lower right corner of the narrative portion of the ticket. He then hands it to the 'violateur' for his signature.

The bloke signs the ticket angrily, and when presented with his copy points to the "AH" and demands to know what it stands for.

The officer says, "That's so when we go to court, I'll remember that you're an arsehole."

Two months later they're in court. The 'violateur' has a bad driving record and he has a heap of points and is in danger of losing his licence, so he hired a barrister to represent him.

On the stand the officer testifies to seeing the man run through the red light.

Under cross examination the barrister for the defence asks; "Officer is this a reasonable facsimile of the ticket that you issued to my client?"

The police officer replies: "Yes, sir, that is the defendant's copy, his signature and mine, same number at the top."

Barrister: "Officer, is there any particular marking or notation on this ticket you don't normally make?"

"Yes, sir, in the lower right corner of the narrative there is an "AH," underlined."

"What does the "AH" stand for, officer?"

"Aggressive and hostile, Sir."

"Aggressive and hostile?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Officer, are you sure it doesn't stand for arsehole?"

"Well, sir, you seem to know your client better than I do."

