

## DAM Club Night - 12 December 2016

### Royal British Legion Social Club, Mickleover

c50-members and guests present.

1. A very warm welcome to everyone here tonight, especially to those who are with us for the first time.
2. A very special welcome to our guest Lee Lowry from Helite Technologies who will be showing us his airbag products.
3. 2016 has been a very spectacular year for our great club. We have had 28 riders go for their test with a 100% success rate. Almost 40% have achieved a F1rst pass, which puts us up there with the very best clubs in the country. Very well done to all involved, from Geoff and Kieron for leading the observer team, to each and every observer for their time and effort, and to the associates for being so highly motivated to learn and succeed with us. All of our statistics exceed regional and national averages, so every member should feel very proud to be a part of something very special indeed.
4. We have also had some fantastic group rides this year, notably to Wales and the very popular Chip Shop runs. So my thanks and praise also goes out to Gordon and his growing team of Ride Leaders for organising these popular events for us. Group riding is a very important part of club life, so please support these events in 2017 if you can and get involved.
5. Presentation of certificate to Lance Overton
6. Presentation of certificate to Chris Grice
7. Presentation of certificate to Haydn Waplinton - F1rst
8. Presentation of certificate to Graham Worley - F1rst
9. Presentation of Certificate of Achievement to Pete MacRorie
10. Toy run Sunday 18 December. Meet at McDonalds Markeaton. depart at 10:00 to arrive by 10:30hrs. Stay for around 1-hour before heading off for lunch. Please come in cars if the weather is bad, to keep up with what we do for the kids and the hospital. Please label your gifts with gender and age range.
11. DAM Christmas dinner - Saturday 04 February 2017. Gordon is now organising this event. Please book your place, select menu choices and pay before our next Club Night on 09 January 2017.
12. RAFFLE!
13. Buffet.
14. Talk and demonstration from Helite airbag technologies.