



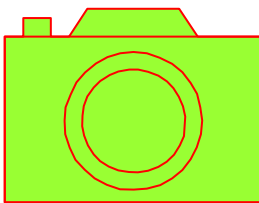
Circuit of Kent Cyclo sportive cycle ride marshals

We have been asked to once again provide motorcycle marshals for this big charity cycle ride in mid Kent. It's happening on Sunday 13th September. It's a good fun event, with a meal provided! No pre-event training is needed, so if you would like to help out please let Charles Tassell know.



Are there any David Baileys out there?

Do we have any enthusiastic amateur photographers in the club who would like to assist Jo Wells, the club photographer? Because of EKAM's the busy schedule of events, Jo is concerned that she may not always be available to cover every event and would hate for the club to miss out on a permanent record. If there are one or two keen volunteers who would like to be famous and see their work in print, don't be shy contact Tony on chairman@ekam.org.uk



Look forward to hearing from you.

What's On Tonight 15th July

Laguna Dealer demo Kwaks & KTMs

Take your turn—there will be no block booking of rides.

Off-Roading Event

Final Reminder

EKAM have been invited by TREK motorcycle club to firstly watch their competitive event and later try off-road riding for ourselves on Sunday 2nd August.

TREK will start their event at 0900 and finish around lunch time. This is a competitive/fun event for TREK members.

During the afternoon EKAM members get the chance to have a go at off-roading starting at a basic level on an open field and moving on to a slightly more difficult wooded area when capable. The bikes will be on loan from Trek members.

This is whole event will be run on private land. Cost will be £10. There will be a barbeque afterwards.

Only full EKAM members are eligible for this event.

Register your interest with Martin Nash at:
social@ekam.org.uk

Family Fun Day Sunday 23 August

The event is happening near to Torry Hill, which is about 1/2 a mile from Doddington, between Doddington and Frinsted. It will start at 12pm.

Our host has got a narrow gauge steam engine with about 1 mile of tracking. We will run rides around the track thought-out the afternoon.

The will also be a demo of tree felling, including chain sawing whilst hanging in the tree. Plus chipping the resultant timber.

There will be a BBQ and drinks supplied, for a small donation towards costs. There should be a few older bikes on display from a local few friends of the engine owner.

All in all, a fun family day.

Satnav location, directions and more details will be posted via the Yahoo email list nearer the time.

Charles Tassell



WHAT'S ON 2009



Please note that all listed events may be subject to change or cancellation.

What's On is updated each month.

July 15	Club Night: Laguna Dealer Demo: Kwaks & KTMs
July 18	WAGS ride to France
July 18	Slow Riding Skills course
July 19	Sunday Social rideout: to Heathfield (see below)
July 26	Moto GP, Donington Park
August 1	ITAM
August 2	TREK off-road riding event
August 16	Sunday Social rideout: to Beachy Head, Eastbourne (see below)
August 19	Club Night: Family BBQ
August 23	EKAM Family Day, Torry Hill Estate
Sept 5	ITAM
Sept 12	Slow Riding Skills course
Sept 13	Cyclosportive Charity Cycle Ride
Sept 16	Club Night: So you think you know how your bike steers?
Sept 20	Sunday Social rideout
Sept 19/20	BMF Tail End Show
Sept 29	Rideout to Brands Hatch BMCRC Bike Championships (details in August magazine)
October 3	ITAM
October 10	Slow Riding Skills course
October 21	Club Night: Roadcraft (prov)
October 25	Sunday Social rideout
November 7	ITAM
November 18	Club Night: 'Life Inside' - Talk by John Mills ex prison officer
November 21	Slow Riding Skills course
November 22	Sunday Social rideout



The biker-friendly High Banks coffee shop at the High

Banks Nursery, Gills Green, Cranbrook Road (A229) will be holding an open evening event on the Saturday 22nd August. All members of the club are welcome. The event will consist of a live band and BBQ. The White Helmets will also be on site. You are welcome to camp overnight if you wish - the cost is only £10.00 pp. Enquiries should be made direct to the coffee shop.

Sunday Social Rides Meeting Point

9:30 a.m.

Halford's/Curry's car park,
Near Sainsbury's petrol station
Simone Weil Avenue, Ashford

Sunday Social Rides July/August

Paul Ritchley invites all to join him for the Sunday Social ride doing "The Long Way Round to Wessons" the Biker Cafe at Heathfield, on **July 19th**. An extended route than normal, but if you want fun you'd better come!

** Please note the change of date of the **August** Sunday social ride to the **16th**. This avoids a clash with the Family Fun Day. Paul will be taking an interesting route to Beachy Head, Eastbourne. **

TEST PASSES

Ian Gardner
Greg Scawen
Robin Ross

Well Done

Monthly EKAM meetings

Observers : 1st Wednesday
Committee: 2nd Wednesday
Club Nights: 3rd Wednesday
(except December)

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If you have an idea you'd like to see in print, or you've got a tip you want to pass on to other members, or you've just returned from the ride of your life and can't wait to tell someone, then drop me a line. You don't have to write it yourself (although much preferred). Just call or pop it in the post - I'll be happy to help.

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manners is fast reflexes.