

## **Wilts and Bath Advanced Motorcyclists**

### **Newsletter November 2018**

Members can now get information from the Website, although this is still work in progress so subject to change, and make contact via the Forum much as in the past.

#### **Website**

Go to [wabam.org.uk](http://wabam.org.uk) where you can view notices, access events calendar and the forum. - See below for how you set up a password to access the forum.

#### **Forum**

To set up access to the Forum....

Copy and paste url

<http://wabam.org.uk/forum/ucp.php?mode=sendpassword>

into your browser, or Ctrl click on the url. Your username will be 'first.last' e.g. janet.smith (or jan.smith if this is how you are registered with IAMWaBAM) and your email address. A password will be sent to your email which you can change should you wish via your profile once logged in here - <http://wabam.org.uk/forum/>

#### **Facebook**

WaBAM Facebook pages can be found here [WABAM](#). Facebook can be used for informal communication, chat, uploading your pictures which may be of interest etc.

The Website and Forum will be the information source for official notices, so ensure you check them regularly.

#### **Club Bike Night**

Third Tuesday of each month at the Fox & Hounds Nursted. SN10 3HJ. The pub serves excellent food at reasonable prices, so why not make an evening of it?

#### **Tuesday November 20th 2018, 1930**

Speaker - Hector Vass - Motorcycle Gymkhana.

#### **Tuesday December 18th, 1930.**

To include free seasonal mincepies. - Don't miss out!

#### **Tuesday Jnuary 15th, 1930**

A return visit by Tony Carter, this time presenting a talk on Accident Investigation.

#### **Club Rideouts**

First Sunday of the month - Short, breakfast ride (usually 60 - 100 miles). Open to Full Members and Associates.

**2nd December - Ride leader required.** Please contact Patrick with details as soon as possible if interested in taking this on.

Third Sunday of the month - Day ride (usually 130 - 170 mies). Open to Full members only.

**16th December - Ride leader required.** Please contact Patrick with details as soon as possible if interested in taking this on.

**Advance notices -**

**Charity Rideout in aid of CLIC Sargent (provisional).**

Rob Blackburn is organising a charity ride for May 21st next year. More detail to follow.

**Wales weekend 2019 (provisional).**

Keith has booked the Metropole, Llandrydnod Wells again for the weekend 28-30th June. More information in the New Year.

**Recent rides 4th November**

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7 Riders braved the weather to enjoy varied roads through the Cotswolds and 'breakfast' at the Gateway Visitor Centre in Cirencester. Thanks to Dave and Helen Pickford for leading and organising the ride (their first though not last - hope to do another in 2019) and to 'Maltese Mike' McGee for bringing up the rear.

18th November

16 of us enjoyed a lovely autumn ride, initially across the East Wiltshire/Wessex Downs on fairly quick roads, new to many, to Middle Wallop where we had a coffee and snack break - (some enjoyed a monster breakfast - no names!). We then rode through more winding countryside into the New Forest where we all enjoyed the contrasting autumn scenery to have lunch at Landford Garden Centre. Return was via a short but pleasant stretch of the New Forest, over Cranborne Chase (super views) to the Chalke Valley and finally a faster stretch across the Downs of Salisbury Plain to Devizes. A really enjoyable 145 miles marred only by Patrick missing a gear and tumbling off his bike into an untidy heap. Just soft tissue damage to his right ankle (hopefully) and very minor scrape on his beloved Explorer! Everyone was very sympathetic- at least nobody was **noticed** laughing! Thanks to Bill for riding as TEC..



## **Congratulations**

To Andy Furmidge-Owen on gaining a first earlier this month, and to Eddy for his help.



**Newsletter Editor - Patrick Rule**  
**Next issue on, or around 15th Dec.**