NAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023

NAM OPEN DAY 2023 UPDATE

A big thank you to all the Observers, the NAM Committee and other loyal members that gave up their valuable time to help make the Open Day a great success! We were blessed with sunny weather which helped a great deal!! Attendance was steady throughout the day and the take up for taster rides was good with 15 riders taking up the opportunity. A slick process was in place with all Observers taking at least one person out on a 30-minute loop. Success is always judged on results....and 11 people signed up to take their advanced training on the day. Our IAM ADSM Scott Tulip was on hand with his trusty credit card machine which helped too! Several other riders have subsequently signed up, so the NAM Observer Team have a busy time ahead!! The exhibitors included Helite Safety Vests, Ridewell Tees Valley, Blood Bikes, IAM RoadSmart cars, Biker Down and Northumbria Police plus Motorbike Mental Health. Gordons friend Mark (a professional photographer) took great photos on the day which he has given to NAM for use on the website, literature etc. He will be taking pictures of members on future ride outs to raise money for the charity "Team Kenya". More details to follow nearer the time. So, thanks to him for his great work. The planning starts in the autumn for our 2024 event!! But in the meantime, enjoy the summer and get out and ride!

SOCIAL LEAD

The position of Social Lead is still vacant. The club would benefit from having a social element on the committee to help book and organise events and speakers for club nights.
If any member is interested in taking up this role, please email chair@namrider.com

CLUB NIGHT TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

We will ride to the Drift Cafe near Cresswell. Make your own way and we'll see you there.
Michael has met with Tina, Manageress at The Drift Cafe and all is well for the change in menu from fish & chips to Greek Street Food.
They have a top Greek chef who prepares food for the restaurant at the weekends who is coming in especially on the Tuesday evening for our group.
The main choices will be Greek Chicken Gyros, Souvlaki and fries together with a Haloumi Wrap vegetarian option.
The price will be £10 to £13 depending upon choice of meal.
As before, hot and cold drinks including alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.
The committee has approved the traditional free ice cream again this year.
We will have exclusive use of the cafe/restaurant facilities from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
Try and get there for a 6:30pm start! Open to all members including Associates and guests.

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YOUR COMMITTEE

Role	Name	Email address
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The sole aim of your committee is to ensure the club continues to run and meet its objectives. They are selected by the membership to serve all members of the group, so it is both the right and responsibility of each member to ensure any issues, queries, concerns etc. are brought to the attention of the committee as soon as possible.

Honorary President - Michael Sutherland