NAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

CLUB NIGHT TUESDAY 12TH MARCH.

This month we will have a presentation from Biketrac.
Julie from Biketrac will be discussing security for your bike, both at home and while you are out and about. The aim is to ensure you have all the information to make the right choice for you and your individual circumstances. She will be answering your questions on trackers and hard security and giving you some helpful tips and tricks. Please come armed with your questions!
7pm for a 7.30pm start at our normal venue, The Station.

PITLOCHRY RESEDENTIAL WEEKEND 24TH TO 27TH MAY

For those members that have booked for the weekend:

The balance for your accommodation at Pitlochry Hydro **is due by 31/3/24**.

Please add your **Name & "Pitlochry" as your reference when paying money in**!!

For those that have forgotten/didn't get a flyer:

Single £309 in total

Twin £360 in total

Double £360 in total (Everyone has paid £25.00 deposit).

CAMPING WEEKEND JULY 2024

The date for this year is Fri 5th July to Sun 7th July. We will be going to Orcaber Farm Campsite again. Please book online if you would like to join us. Very simple to book online and the cost is £28 for 2 nights. Please let me know at chair@namrider.com once you have booked, I will then maintain a list so we can arrange the ride to the campsite.
Instructions to book online

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

7th Our first ride out of the new season. A Bimble that will be led by Michael Sutherland, the route and further information to follow. This ride is for Full Members only.

9th Club night at The Station. Colin will be giving a talk on Touring in Europe

13th Ride Leader Session. We hold this session to give information and guidance on the roles and responsibility of Ride Leaders and Backmarkers. Ian Warbrick, our Ride Out Coordinator, will run the session along with Colin. It will be held at Q11, Quorum Business Park, 10am to 12pm. **Members who have not led or back marked a ride before and are interested in what is involved are encouraged to attend.**

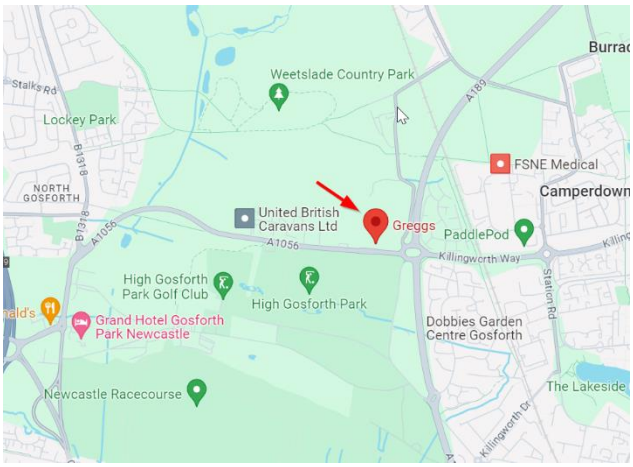
14th The first Machine Control session will be held on Saturday 14th April at Q11,Quorum Business Park. Only a couple of hours starting at 10am. Always good to practice slow riding and braking drills.
Put the date in your calendar.

Address for Q11: Quorum Park, The Hub, The Neon Building, Benton Ln, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 8BU

21st Full member ride out. Again, led and organised by Michael Sutherland, the route and further information to follow. This ride is for Full Members only.

28th ***Associate Meet Up***

We tried to run a meet up for associates last year but the weather was unkind so it got postponed. I am pleased to advise that we will be running our first **Associate Meet Up on Sunday 28th April.** We see this as an opportunity for associates to meet other associates and other Observers. Often an associate will only interact with one observer and never meet any other person. We want to address this as many associates are missing out on an active social side of the club.



The meet up will be at 10am at Greggs, Sandy Lane Services; there is a large car park and fuel at the location. Address is Sandy Ln, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 6PE.

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14th Club night at The Station. Currently we have a Quiz night planned.

18th Open Day. Our annual Open Day will be held at Quorum Business Park. This event has been very successful over the past few years, it is where we attract most of our new associates.

19th Full Member ride out. This ride will be led and organised by Ian Warbrick, further details to follow.

24th to 27th Pitlochry Residential Weekend. This promises to be a great weekend, the hotel is fully booked, mainly by NAM members! Sandra, our Social Lead has been managing the event and has kept us all up to date with payments and balances and bookings, so everything is running smoothly.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

	Club Night	Full Member Ride	Bimble Full Member	Committee Meeting	Observer Meeting	Pitlochry residential Weekend	Open Day	Drift Fish n Chip Run	Camping Weekend	Machine Control	Ride Leader Training	Associate Meet Up
January	9			25								
February	13											
March	12			7	23							
April	9	21	7	25						14	13	28
May	14	19				24,25,26,27	18					
June	11	23	2	6				11				
July	9	21		18					5.6,7			
August	13	18	4									
September	10	15	1	5						29		
October	8	20	6	17	12							
November	12 (AGM)											
December	10			5								

YOUR COMMITTEE

Role	Name	Email address
Chair	Rick Henderson	chair@namrider.com
Vice Chair	Vacant	vice-chair@namrider.com
Secretary	Sharon Russell	secretary@namrider.com
Treasurer	Colin Irvine	treasurer@namrider.com
Chief Observer	David Steedman	chief-observer@namrider.com
Membership Secretary	Tracy Tordai	membership@namrider.com
Group Data Manager	Vacant	webmaster@namrider.com
Ride Out Coordinator	Ian Warbrick	ride@namrider.com
Marketing Lead	Keith Miller	marketing@namrider.com
Social Lead	Sandra Willis	social@namrider.com

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