



H.A.B.

WEEKLY NEWS

Harrogate Advanced Bikes:

Meet on second Monday of every month.

September to March:

Bilton Cricket Club. Bilton Lane. HG1 3DQ.

April to August;

ASDA lorry park. Harrogate Superstore,
Bower Road, Harrogate, HG1 5DE

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January 26th 2013

January: Monday 14th.

First meeting of 2013. Bilton Cricket Club.

We had an exciting start to the "season". Simon Best, I.A.M. Chief Executive gave an enlightening account of where the I.A.M. is at the moment but more interesting were the plans for future growth.

The statistics re growth at the moment aren't too exciting. Reasons being the economic situation aggravated in the case of the bike sector by the poor summer.

There is much emphasis on standardising the observers and hence training across the country.

The other area Simon mentioned was the fact that the I.A.M. hav bought a company who provide "speed awareness courses". This follows onto our normal remit of driver / rider safety training.

January: Saturday 19th

H.A.B Annual Not-the-Xmas Dinner.

An excellent affair. Steve has done a great job again this year. He chose a different venue and although there was not the usual disco the thirty Habbers that braved the ice and snow had a lovely evening.

The meal was fabulous, the atmosphere good and the company great fun.

AND we raised about £140 for Y.A.A. our pet charity.

REMINDER.

Harrogate Advanced Bikes.

10TH A.G.M.

11th March 2013

B.C.C. 7.30 p.m.

H.A.B. Happenings ■

2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013

February: Monday 11th

Group meeting of 2013. Bilton Cricket Club.

We are hoping to get Dan Linfoot to give us an insight to "LIFE IN THE SUPERBIKE PADDOCK".

Having stood on the podium at Superbike and other major events Dan has only recently taken his road licence...and that was with Barry Halvorsen at A2B Motorcycle Training

Dan has contracted with GB Moto one of the top Honda teams to ride British Superbike for 2013, and has a wealth of World Superbike & Moto GP experience...

So I predict a very interesting evening..

Not to be missed!

March: Monday 11th

Early Warning!!!

H.A.B. Annual General Meeting of 2013.

Bilton Cricket Club 7.30 p.m.

April: Monday 8th

Group meeting of 2013. This will be our first Ride-out meeting for the new year. Details nearer the time!!

June 8th & 9th

National Bike Safe Show. Doncaster Racecourse.

August: Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th.

Joint weekend with Suffolk Advanced Motorcyclists

3rd Sunday Rides

Thanks to all those members who have offered to lead a Sunday Ride.

See full programme later in this issue with guide-lines for ride leaders.

Just need 2 more volunteers – August, September

Cheers

Andrew



Harrogate Advanced Bikes.

Dear Member,

2013 . . .a new year . . .a new start.

I am afraid it is that time of the year when your annual subscription to H.A.B.- is due. There has been no increase in the subs which remain at £15.00 for the year and we hope that all current members will renew their membership.

How to renew:

1. You can renew at the group meetings at
Bilton Cricket Club, (January & February).
2. You can post a cheque (made out to Harrogate Advanced Bikes.)
to Doug Masterton.
3. You can renew at the A.G.M. to be held at 7.30 p.m.
at Bilton Cricket Club (Monday 11th March.)

It is important that your subscription is paid prior to the A.G.M. to ensure full voting rights are maintained.

**Doug Masterton,
60 Bondgate,
Harewood,
LS17 9LN.**

**Bilton Cricket Club
Bilton lane,
Harrogate,
HG1 3DQ.**

Pay by BACS transfer!! Simplifies it for you and Doug.

Contact Doug for details.

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Dave & John



Barry & Kathy



David & Monica



Graeme & Kath



Hugh & Sue



Bob



Pauline & Tim



Aila



Doug

19th January 2013

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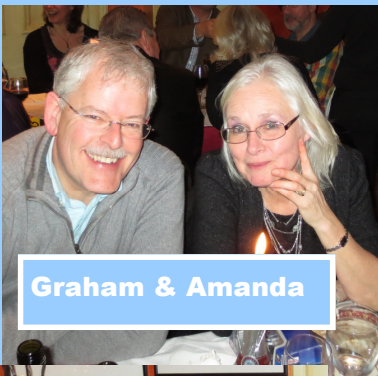
Not our Xmas Dinner At Luigi's in Harrogate.



Kate & Martin



John & Donna



Graham & Amanda



Roy & Christine



John & Shirley



Val & Steve



John & Dawn



Paul & Alison



Mike & Bonnie



John & Donna

Harrogate Advanced Bikes - 2013 Third Sunday Rides

3rd Sunday Rides	Destination	Ride Leader	Contact
17 March	Bowland / Dentdale	Andrew Pratt	07875 364866
21 April	tba	Bob Hill	07980 257072
19 May	tba	David Haywood	07779 214331
16 June	The Lakes	Paul Dresser	07778 856566
20 / 21 July	Weekend in Wales	Barry Ring	01423 864786
18 August			
15 September			
20 October	tba	Doug Masterton	0755 277 9455

Ride Leaders Wanted for August and September-
Let Andrew know if you can lead a ride 07875 364866

Guidelines for Ride Leaders

120 to 180 miles

Plan your route - no more than 90 minutes to morning coffee stop

Another 90 minutes (max) to lunch stop

Aim to finish between 16.00 & 17.00

Keep it Simple - not too many junctions.

A complicated route spoils the flow.

Pre- Ride your route, with your Tail Ender.

Remember a large group will be slower than the two of you.

Suss out coffee & lunch stops - can they cater for 20 or so riders?

Let Secretary have a note of the route - a basic route with stops noted for inclusion in News Letter and on Website.

NATIONAL BIKE SAFE SHOW

Doncaster Race Course.

8th & 9th June 2013

We have had the following request from Malcolm Lonsdale for assistance at the above event. Apart from being a good opportunity to recruit new members for our group it promises to be an interesting and fun event to attend.

Anyone willing / able to assist please contact Malcolm directly but please also copy secretary so that we know who is likely to be there. By letting Malcolm know directly he will know that he will have some helpers from H.A.B. Nearer the time we will co-ordinate the group details.

Hi Guys

Just a note to confirm that I have registered to attend the above show on 8th and 9th June. I will be asking for your support to man the stand on these two days . As in the past I would like to run a rota of 6 members in the morning and a further 6 in the afternoon timings to be advised later. Ideally I would like to have each of the local groups represented at each session. Please let me have names as soon as to enable me to have name tags made. I will also need a couple of volunteers to help erect the stand on Friday 7th PM and dismantle after the show on Sunday PM exact times not yet known. Hope to see you at the North and South forums later this week and next month. Always weather permitting

Malcolm.

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H.A.B. Tours. 2013.

**A chance to join up with another advanced bike group for a weekend away!!
Highest pub in U.K. and a favourite biker destination**

Tan Hill Weekend.

2nd to 4th August 2013

Paul Higgins has made contact with Suffolk Advanced Motorcycles (SAM), who will be visiting Yorkshire in August . .



Their trip will consist of:

Friday 2nd August. SAM group arriving at Tan Hill .

Saturday 3rd Ride out (details being discussed). I believe there will be an evening meal at Tan Hill on 3rd. SAM will be .

Sunday 4th August SAM group returning to Suffolk.

I have been informed that SAM are expecting approximately 15 from their club to attend this weekend, (which means that the double rooms appear to have been taken already!) and they would like to meet up with us. Paul (the SAM contact) has agreed that we can book any required accommodation through them, but this will require early applications for spaces, together with a £10 deposit to secure. It appears that there is accommodation currently available in the bunk room (bed in a shared space) at £25 ppn including a cooked breakfast, or camping at £2, excluding breakfast (which can be bought separately).

Option 1. Go up on Friday and join the S,A,M, group for the weekend.

Option 2. Go up on Saturday and join in for the dinner .

Option 3. Go up on Saturday and join the ride-out.

Is anyone interested?

For more information and to register interest contact Paul A.S.A.P. as accommodation at Tan Hill is limited and gets booked up early.

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Regards,

Paul.

