

# ChainLincs

THE NEWSLETTER OF  
**THE LINCOLNSHIRE ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS**  
IAM GROUP 7176, REGISTERED CHARITY 1049955, SUPPORTERS OF THE BMF



Last months observed ride out had a stopover at John H's for a coffee and dry out.







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To help Lincolnshire Advanced Motorcyclists we need members to:

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## EDITORIAL

Welcome to the September edition of ChainLincs. Firstly I must thank Lynne Watson (she must spend all her time writing articles these days) and Tony Tempest along with Ken Rose. I know I say this all the time but without you guys the newsletter would be a much poorer read, please keep them coming. I need your help to make this newsletter a worthwhile read. If you have anything for upcoming editions then please get it to me soonest.

After the issues that faced the Group towards the end of July we have now settled down again. More importantly John Cheetham has been working hard to allocate observers to all the new members except 2 (one of which is currently off the road) that have joined recently. Many thanks to John.

I would also like to thank the 30 (ish) members that turned up at the last social meeting to listen to what had been going on and give their support to the Group for the future. And also thanks to Kev Turner and Jerry Neale for agreeing to join the committee. The AGM is looming (Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) and Dave Mather and Jeff Hobbs (Treasurer) will be standing down from the committee at that time. If anybody out there wants to join the committee, particularly as the Treasurer, then please let one of the committee know or just turn up at the AGM and put yourself forward. Obviously it is imperative that we have a Treasurer so please dig deep and see if you can find the time to serve as the Treasurer. If you want to know what is involved I am sure Jeff would be happy to speak to you.

We have taken on board the comments that were made at the last social meeting and the committee are working to change things. Watch this space. One thing we don't want to completely change is the monthly Group Observed run. It had been said that members didn't want to turn up and be observed. At the last run 6 members turned up, 3 of which were associates at various levels of advanced training (including none at that time) who had turned up specifically to see how it was done. This is one of the reasons we have these runs as well for the members that want that opportunity to make sure they are keeping the standards up. I personally have always gone along for that reason as well as the social side. As you can see from the last page of the newsletter we have changed the run so that members can go on just a social ride together if they want. In the past we had split into smaller groups if there had been a good number turn up so no reason not to do that now.

On last months run we got drenched but had a good run out giving the new guys the opportunity to see how it was done in extremely poor conditions. Thanks to John Harrison for varied ride around North Lincolnshire and the chance to have a coffee, dry out and have a chat at his place. It's getting near the end of the decent weather now so it would be good to have a good turnout at Willingham Woods in Sep and Hartsholme Park in October. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget we have our own Facebook page. If you are Facebook give it a visit. Search Lincolnshire Advanced Motorcyclists on Facebook or follow this link [LAM Facebook](#) . Please note that this is a new Group page, feel free to become a member and post anything bike related on there. The more members we can get to join the group page the more use we can make out of it, so if you are on Facebook look it up and ask to join.

LEBBS are still looking for riders in the Lincoln Area to help move blood etc. around the county. If you are interested you can contact Martin Wright at [wo5131@hotmail.com](mailto:wo5131@hotmail.com) or have a look on the LEBBS website ( <http://lebbs.org/index.php> ) for contact details.

Finally don't forget the monthly social meeting at the Crown Inn on 3rd Sep.

Mick

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Last month's new members are repeated below to show observer allocation which was unavailable at time of August newsletter printing.

Member	Observer
Garry Hume from Washingborough	Jerry Neale
Mick Exeter from Scothern	Jeff Picking
Ian Firth from Grantham	Andrew Kitchen
Jonathan Reyes from Newark	TBA
Kevin Seddon from Goxhill	John Wigmore
Nick James from Washingborough	Jeff Picking

We have four new members to welcome to the group this month as follows:

Clive Maclennan from Gainsborough	Rob Gregg-Herrett
Tony Waldron from Normanton on Cliffe	TBA
David Barker from Nocton	Jerry Neale
Paul Bagwell from Tattershall	Morris Howe

Also, there is still a further new member for whom I am awaiting receipt of their Skill for Life paperwork before proceeding further.

I have one test pass to report – well done to both candidate and Observer.

Member	Pass Date	Observer
Alan Trevor	August	Jeff Picking

The group membership is currently comprised as follows:

Full Members	82
Associate Members	26
<b>Total Group Membership</b>	<b>108</b>

That's all for this month, ride safe:

*John Cheetham*

# YOUR DREAM JOB?

*Lynne Watson*

At just 24 Carli-Ann Smith has achieved more than most people in their 50's have done. From travelling the world, mixing with famous people and motorcycle racers, to test riding brand new motorcycles, scooters and specialist clothing- Carli is living most bikers' dream.

Most only children lead a very sheltered life but not Carli. Her mum was determined to give her the opportunity to experience a wide range of activities and to give her lots of independence. At 12 she got her first bike, a Yamaha DT 125. Carli used to ride round the field pretending to be a journalist testing out a bike. Can she see into the future too? She then got a moped at 16 – she did her CBT on her 16th birthday – this was her main form of transport until passing her car test at 17. She then did her Advanced Driving test and passed that. At 18 she passed her bike test and at 19 she bought an R6 which she still has.



Carli attended Lincoln University where she gained a degree in Marketing and PR. Just 2 days after finishing University, she started work for the Harley Davidson UK press office and the BMW World Superbike Team providing video content and articles for the customer magazine. In order to do this she had to be at all of the race meetings held around the world. As you can imagine it was a real effort having to be there. Having to fly to places like Australia, Philip Island and Russia was an effort too! Carli was really enjoying her job and was there for two years but her life changed after she saw an advert in Motorcycle Monthly for a staff writer at Mortons Publishing. This was to be for Twist & Go and Motorcycle Monthly. Working for specialist magazines is difficult to get into as positions don't come up that often, however, Carli's knowledge, experience and enthusiasm paid off and she beat the competition to get the job.

In the time that Carli has worked for Mortons Publishing she has ridden a wide variety of motorcycles, sometimes up to 6 or 7 in one day. Her main bike at the moment is the KTM 390 which you can read about in Motorcycle Sport and Leisure. This is A2 compliant so articles can be used across the range of the powered two wheeler magazines Carli works for.

Carli recently went to the launch of the Yamaha Tricity bike, their first three wheeled scooter! Because Carli had ridden 3 wheeled bikes before she was able to give a good account of the differences between them and aim her article to the target market. She prides herself at 'putting on different hats' account of the differences between the person who would buy a certain bike.

Every week is different in the world of a journalist, this is what last week held for her:

Saturday – travel to the airport,

Sunday - fly to Amsterdam for the press conference for the Yamaha Tricity scooter

Monday - ride new bike round Amsterdam

Tuesday - arrive home early hours of morning, grab a quick kip then write up review so that it is on the website straight away.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday catch up with all the other deadlines in the office, update website, respond to Facebook and deal with anything else that has come in. Whew!



Over the last month Carli has been touring in the Swiss Alps, Amsterdam for the Yamaha launch then Austria for the launch of the new KTM RC125. As you can tell it's definitely not a 9-5 job, in fact, Carli never stops working even when out for a personal ride she's checking out bikes, people, venues etc in case there's a story to be had. Carli's favourite ride partner is her mum Julie. Theirs isn't the typical mother/child relationship, it's more sister/best friend. Julie has encouraged Carli to grab every opportunity with both hands, supporting her every step of the way and always being there to help supporting her every step of the way and.

Carli was asked back to her University to talk to current students. She was asked if her enjoyment of biking had been spoilt now it was her regular job. The answer is a resounding No! Carli's enthusiasm and passion comes through when she is talking about work, bikes, riding etc. However, she does feel as if she should be collating facts and figures when she's watching any racing.

Another question was whether she suffered any sexism as motorcycling is seen to be very male dominated. Carli hasn't experienced any but; then again, she purposefully doesn't play on being female. She waits in line with the others, moves her own bikes and generally works as 'one of the lads'. Although she does still wear dresses and heels when she can!

After doing a BikeSafe course Carli had got the advanced riding bug and decided to investigate further advanced training. Obviously, the pressure was on as she's an experienced motorcycle journalist and high standards would be expected from the beginning. She's now had one ride out with Andy Greenslade which went very well. A quick quiz on road signs and then the ride out. Treating it as a ride out with a friend helped. In the meantime she started blogging after every ride out on MoreBikes.co.uk. <http://www.morebikes.co.uk/skills-life-carlis-advanced-riding-diary-pressure/>

Hopefully, when Carli is back in the country she'll be able to continue with her advanced training, but till then keep a look out for an extremely accomplished young lady rider with short red hair - that's her trademark!

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Allan Crowder and Peter Yaxley were both presented with their IAM certificates at last months meeting. Well done guys and also to your observers Andy Kitchen and Ady Crane. Peter achieved a coveted 'First' pass, congratulations.



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by order of the Group Committee that the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of **LINCOLNSHIRE GROUP OF ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS** will be held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 5 November 2014 at the Crown Inn, High Street, Glentham LN8 2EQ to enable the Trustees of the Group (Registered Charity No. 1049955) to present their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 for approval by the Group Members and to conduct an election.

<b>Honorary Secretary's Name</b>	John Cheetham	<b>Date</b>	01 09 2014
<b>Address</b>	26 Lansdall Avenue Lea Gainsborough DN21 5JL	<b>Group No.</b>	7176

All Members, Associates and Friends are invited to attend but only Fully Paid Up Members of the IAM and of the Group may vote.

**A Member entitled to vote at the General Meeting may appoint a proxy to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Full Member of the Group.**

### **CURRENT OFFICERS**

All Officers retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election. (Group Rule 3.4)

<b>Mick Smith</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Offering to stand for re-election</b>
	<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Position currently vacant</b>
<b>John Cheetham</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Offering to stand for re-election</b>
<b>Jeff Hobbs</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Not standing for re-election</b>

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

One third of the Committee (excluding Officers) must retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election. (Group Rule 3.4)

#### A. RETIRING BY ROTATION AND STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

**Donald Ford**  
**Lynne Watson**

#### B. RETIRING BY ROTATION AND NOT STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION

**David Mather**

#### C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT RETIRING

**Mike Buckley**  
**Jerry Neale**  
**Kev Turner**  
**Ken Pike**  
**Dave Hall**

Note  
**The total number of Committee Members including the Officers must not exceed twenty. Please see the NOMINATION PAPER for further detail.**

As notified separately, the AGM is being held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 5 November 2014 at the Crown inn, High Street, Glenthams, Market Rasen, LN8 2EQ.

**Nominations are invited from Full Members to stand for Committee. The Nominee must be willing to stand for the Committee and sign the Nomination Form. By signing the Nomination Form the Nominee is affirming his/her ability and intention, if elected, to attend Committee meetings regularly.**

**Please note** - You may not stand for the Committee if the law debars you from being a Charity Trustee.

Only Fully Paid Up Members of the IAM and of the Group may nominate Committee Members or be nominated as Committee Members.

This Nomination Paper must be returned to the Group Secretary at least seven days before the election – i.e. by 29 October 2014. (Group Rule 3.5)

All Officers and one third of **all** other Committee Members must retire annually by rotation and may offer themselves for re-election by Group Full Members. (Group Rule 3.4)

Those elected become Charity Trustees of the Group.

**OFFICERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>	<b>Signature of Nominee</b>
Mick Smith	Chairperson			
	Vice Chairperson			
John Cheetham	Honorary Secretary			
	Honorary Treasurer			

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>	<b>Signature of Nominee</b>
Donald Ford			
Lynne Watson			

## TONY TAKES TO THE ROAD TO BOOST BLOOD BIKE FUNDS



Blood Bikers cheque presentation at The Crown

Tony Tempest joined the IAM late last year and became a member of LAM passing his advanced bike test in early May. Tony is a busy Paramedic with the East Midlands Ambulance Service, an active L.I.V.E.S. First Responder and a member of LEBBS.

Added to the above he still finds time to put on Charity events as depicted below.

**When Lincolnshire Blood Bike volunteer Tony Tempest decided to raise funds for the LEBBS, he got on his bike.** Together with fellow bikers, Tony teamed up with the Crown public house in Horncastle to organise a day to remember.

The bikers set off from Willingham Woods near Market Rasen on a 62-mile journey through the Lincolnshire Wolds. The final destination was the Crown pub where landladies Michelle Lowe and Tracey Hanley (not pictured) put on a barbecue.

All the riders paid £10 for the day and helped by a grand prize raffle, the result was a £350 for Blood Bike funds.

Tony visited the Crown last Thursday and is pictured above receiving the cheque from Michelle. He said: "It was a great day and I'd just like to thank everyone who supported us by either taking part in the ride or donating raffle prizes. "I'd especially like to thank the Crown for all their efforts. They were brilliant."

Michelle said the pub was delighted to help. She explained: "We hope they will be back next year. Blood bikers do a brilliant job. They really do save lives."

Tony provided us with the following:

The fundraising ride out I organised for **LEBBS** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014 raised **£350** for the Charity, there was a good turn out from riders and pillions who attended to support this event.



We had to endure a short sharp shower but this did not dampen our spirits. The ride started at Willingham Woods, going across the Wolds to the coast, then back inland finishing at The Crown in Horncastle, covering a distance of 62 miles lasting approximately 2hrs.

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported this Charity event.

I would also like to thank my wife Jackie and my son Jack for their support and hard work in making this event successful.

A big thank you goes to the Landlord and Landlady of the Crown (Michael & Tracey) along with their staff for looking after everyone with a superb BBQ and hot & cold beverages, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. A raffle was held after the BBQ and raised extra funds.



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# DIARY OF EVENTS

Contact point: Dave Hall 01522 274989

The Sunday morning Group Observed and Social Runs are open to all members and also potential members who may be considering preparing for the IAM test. The prime purpose is to provide the opportunity for all to improve their skills through riding with fellow members. Potential members considering taking the IAM test may have an individual assessment ride. It should be noted that members are free to group up as they feel fit and embark on a purely social run of their choice without any "observing" etc., merely enjoying the opportunity to ride with fellow like-minded bikers. The runs last around 2 to 3 hours, usually with a mid-point refreshment stop, starting at the venues listed below.

Ancholme Leisure Centre (Brigg) DN20 9JH	South side of A18
Willingham Woods picnic site LN8 3RQ	A631 east of Market Rasen
Hartsholme Country Park LN6 0EY	South side of B1378, Skellingthorpe Road (off Lincoln Bypass)

Social runs will incorporate café stops unless an alternative is specified. Please try to arrive at the meeting point in good time and with a full tank of fuel. Please note that Group Social Runs are principally for group members only. Please let the run organizer know if you want to invite a guest.. If carrying a pillion passenger you should ensure that this is covered by your motorcycle insurance policy.

**It is you, as the rider who is deemed to be in control of your motorcycle at all times during an observed run.**

## SEPTEMBER

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Monthly evening meeting at the Crown Inn, Glenthams LN8 2EQ (A631) at 8.00pm.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** - Group Observed Run from Willingham Woods. Meet 9.00am for 9.30am prompt start.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup>** - Lincoln BikeSafe.

**Weds 24<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting for Observers and those interested in becoming Observers. Venue - the Crown Inn, Glenthams LN8 2EQ (A631) at 7.30pm. Pete Doherty from the IAM will be attending to answer any questions you may have regarding the new qualifications for observers and the way ahead. Please make every effort to attend..

## OCTOBER

**Weds 1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly evening meeting at the Crown Inn, Glenthams LN8 2EQ (A631) at 8.00pm.

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** - Group Observed Run from Hartsholme Country Park. Meet 9.30am for 10.00am prompt start.

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup>** - Committee Meeting, Offices of LK2 Architects, Nettleham. Prompt start at 7.45pm

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Barrie Heath Quiz, Redbourne Club, Cemetery Rd, Scunthorpe DN16 1NU starting at 8.00pm. We are last years winners so will be hosting the quiz. Please come along and support the other teams.

**Weds 29<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting for Observers and those interested in becoming Observers. Venue - TBC

## NOVEMBER

**Wed. 5th** Monthly evening meeting at the Crown Inn, Glenthams LN8 2EQ (A631) at 8.00pm. commencing with the group ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

**Sun. 9th** Group Observed Run from Brigg Leisure Centre. Meet 9.30am for 10.00am prompt start.

**PLEASE NOTE** - No Observers meeting this month.

**ANYONE READY TO OFFER TO PUT ON A RUN OR OTHER EVENT TO LIVEN UP THE CALENDAR PLEASE CONTACT DAVE HALL ON 01522 274989**