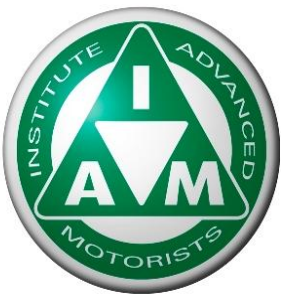


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THE NEWSLETTER OF
THE LINCOLNSHIRE ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS
IAM GROUP 7176, REGISTERED CHARITY 1049955, SUPPORTERS OF THE BMF



Lincolnshire Advanced Motorcyclists at the Waddington Airfield Event on 11th September



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Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month starting at 8pm

at the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU

Middle Rasen is on the A631 about 1.5 miles west of Market Rasen

The next issue of ChainLincs will be in November 2016.

Please provide any copy to the editor, Lynne Watson, by **26th October** at the latest, earlier is better. You can send any articles by email to

lynne.iam1@gmail.com

EDITORIAL

Hello and welcome to the October edition of ChainLincs.

If you have any recommendations for people or want to tell them about interesting roads and places contact me on either my mobile (details in committee information) or via email and we'll put something together. As they say 'Every Little Counts'. My email is lynne.iam1@gmail.com. Take no notice of the remarks made by Mick on my "wrath" if I don't get anything from him, we all know he exaggerates. I'm a pussy cat really, not a dragon like he makes out!

The next social is on **3rd October**, there's no ride out planned beforehand this time, just a social. It will be great to see you all there.

If you are planning a ride out and its short notice, put it on our Facebook page, there may be others that are free and would like to join you. The social rides are open to anyone, not just LAM members, so invite your friends along as well. Sunday morning group rides are for members and those considering taking their advanced test.

Whatever you do,
Have fun,

Lynne

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CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

So, I'm a few days from going on holiday and suddenly realised that the wrath of Lynne would be upon me if I didn't get my bit for ChainLincs to her before I went! After a busy month for the Group I have a few things to say but plan to keep this short!

Welcome to the October (what already??!!) edition of ChainLincs and the lack of daylight riding time! On the bright side though another edition of ChainLincs for you to enjoy. Thanks to Lynne again, keep the articles going to her as there would be no news without you!

Only one new member this month so welcome to Glyn Richards from Reepham who signed up on the day at the Group biker skills event at the WAVE on 11 September.

Test passes this month include Alison Millington, Kevin Seddon, Mark Folman and Heidi Ford. Congratulations to you all and well done. Well done also to their Observers Morris Howe, Ken Rose, Malcolm Heaton and John Harrison and Roland Johns and Richard Busby. On a sad note Richard will no longer be observing for us. Thanks for your years of service to the Group Richard and great to see your last associate (Heidi) gaining a First.

Are you interested in becoming an Observer then come along to the monthly observer meeting. Details are in the Diary of Events. The Group couldn't function without Observers so if you think you might be able to observe come and find out more.

For the new, and existing, members don't forget to find our Facebook page Lincolnshire Advanced Motorcyclists [here](#) and ask to join so you can post and join in, and we are also on Twitter at IAM Lincolnshire (@lincsbikers_iam).

Mark French is now weeks, no days, away from his trip across India on a bike to raise money for the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. This is his Justgiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Mark-French3> so please sponsor him. His target is £5000. At this time he has raised £320.74 so is a lot short of his target so if you can afford a few quid to sponsor him do it now before you forget. Thanks on his behalf.

Hope to see you all soon, stay safe

Mick

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Group Web Site: www.l-a-m.co.uk

We have one new member to welcome to the group recently, as follows:

| Member | Observer |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Glyn Neil Richards | Donald Ford |

There are four test passes to report this month - congratulations on your success and a big thank you to your respective Observers.

| Member | Pass Date | Observer |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Alison Millington | 1 September | Morris Howe |
| Kevin Seddon | 2 September | Ken Rose, Malcolm Heaton, John Harrison |
| Mark Folman | 23 September | Roland Johns |
| Heidi Ford | 25 September | Richard Busby |

The group membership is currently comprised as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Full Members | 98 |
| Associate Members | 17 |
| Total Group Membership | 115 |

Please note that if your group membership number is in the range 743 to 755 inclusive your membership is due for renewal at a cost of £4 to run until 31 March 2017. The paperwork including a Gift Aid declaration form will be mailed out shortly.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS MONTH, RIDE SAFE:

JOHN CHEETHAM

September's social

Mick Smith

Roland Johns led a short ride before the Monthly Social on 5 September. He didn't advertise the route but tagged it as a mystery tour. It turned out to be great little jaunt across the Wolds and then across the Wolds, oh and across the Wolds again. Great route Roland, thanks very much. Great to see a total of 8 members out for the last evening ride of the year.



September Sunday Ride Out

Mick Smith



The monthly group ride was put back a week due to the event at the WAVE on 11 September, so on 18 September 13 members and a pillion turned up at Hartsholme Park for a ride in the brilliant sunshine.

Split into 2 groups, one led by Jerry Neale headed north towards Kirton in Lindsey, and the second led by Geoff Everard headed towards Coninsgby. Thanks for leading guys. Most of us then returned to Hartsholme before heading home. We had a great ride and cake! Great to see you all there, thanks for coming.



Bowling Event

Mick Smith

In a bid to improve the social aspects of the group Roland booked a couple of lanes for bowling at the Lincoln Bowl on 23 September. Five members turned up and 2 better halves. I hadn't bowled for a few years so it was a great change and awesome to see group members doing something different for a change. We had a fun couple of hours and none of us would admit to being fantastic bowlers but a good time nonetheless. Thanks again to Roland.



Events and ride outs

Ride Out to Sheffield Peaks

As mentioned in last month's ChainLincs, Ian Morrison is organising a ride to Sheffield Peaks in November. Ian has organised this ride out for the past 3-4 years and it has always been a popular venue and well supported. Please register with Ian by Friday 30th October, he will then advise the final meet point and time.

Please note the change of date for this event. It is now planned for 6th November!

Motorcycle Live

If anyone is interested in riding to the NEC Birmingham for Motorcycle Live then contact Roland Johns, he is organising a ride from Lincoln. The event is from 19 to 27 November. If you would like to go then please let Roland know as soon as possible so the preferred day can be decided on.

Group discounts are available so the more the merrier. His details are on the Committee details page, or let him know via FaceBook.

Barrie Heath Quiz

Lincolnshire Advanced Motorcyclists won the annual Barrie Heath Quiz again last year! We are the hosts for this year's quiz and would appreciate you coming to support the MC. We will not be entering a team.

The quiz will be held at Redbourne Club in Scunthorpe on 26th October starting at 8pm and refreshments will be provided.

Congratulations

To Roland Johns on passing his Advanced Car Driver test a F1rst on Saturday 17 September.

GROUP BIKER SKILLS EVENT

Mick Smith

Earlier in the year at a committee meeting Roland suggested we hold an open day to encourage local bikers into the IAM. We did try something similar a few years ago that, quite honestly, was a complete waste of time. In a bid to improve attendance it was suggested we try some slow riding and invite a few local bike businesses in to raise a little more interest and try to get rid of the 'BMW riding oldie' image of the IAM! Roland said we would be able to hold it at the Waddington Airfield Viewing Enclosure (WAVE) which was an ideal location. So a date in September was decided on and we contacted some local businesses to see if they would attend.

As it happens our date coincided nicely with the launch of the IAM's 'Gone in 60 Refunds' promotion. Roland produced some excellent posters which were spread widely across the area in various biker locations but more importantly posted on various motorcycle Facebook pages. I believe this was the difference this time as a few years ago social media wasn't used by the Group at all.

This resulted in a good number of bikers coming and going through the day, some at the WAVE by coincidence but many came just to see us!



Eleven motorcyclists took advantage of the free taster rides on offer and a few even had a go at the slow riding competition hoping to win an Oxford Tail Bag. In the end only one person signed up on the day but plenty of others showed positive interest and, with the incentive of a 10% reduction if enrolled by the end of October, hopefully result in a number of new associates.

The other businesses that attended were All Year Biker ([Facebook](#)) doing a bike clean and protect, Mobile Bike Tyres ([Facebook](#) or <http://www.mobile-bike-tyres.co.uk/>) who had a couple of jobs on during the day and Rob Talton Performance (07770 787567) who specialises in suspension set up, service, performance and engine modifications, and is also a Group member.

The slow riding was provided by Ken Lewis and his team from Ride Right Motorcycle Training in Scunthorpe ([Facebook](#)). .





The onsite café (Sentry Post café) ([Facebook](#)) provided free coffee and tea, and a full food menu. If you're out on your bike to the south of Lincoln pop in for a coffee and bacon buttie or cake if you're a RAT!



Thanks to all those above and to the Group members and Observers that came along on the day to help out and talk to the punters, and make the day the success that it was. Special thanks to Roland and Jerry for putting the day together. Roll on the next one!



Congratulations to Jason Brooks who was presented with his Advanced Certificate at the WAVE event by his Observer Jerry Neale. Well done to both of you.

AGM Information

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Group Committee that the 30th Annual General Meeting of **LINCOLNSHIRE GROUP OF ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS** will be held at 8.00pm on Monday 7 November 2016 at the Nags Head, Gainsborough Road, Middle Rasen, Market Rasen, LN8 3JU to enable the Trustees of the Group (Registered Charity No. 1049955) to present their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 for approval by the Group Members and to conduct an election.

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| Honorary Secretary's Name | John Cheetham | Date | 01 09 2016 |
| Address | 26 Lansdall Avenue Lea Gainsborough DN21 5JL | Group No. | 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)

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| Mick Smith | Chairman | Offering to stand for re-election |
| Vice Chairman | Post currently vacant | |
| John Cheetham | Secretary | Offering to stand for re-election |
| Sam Kirwan | Treasurer | Offering to stand for re-election |

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

Kev Turner

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

Dave Hall

C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT RETIRING

Lynne Watson
Roland Johns
Steve Wivell
Jerry Neale

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 Monday 7 November 2016 at the Nags Head, Gainsborough Road, Middle Rasen, Market Rasen, LN8 3JU.

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 2 November 2016. (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

| Name | Position | Nominated by | Seconded By | Signature of Nominee |
|------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Chairperson | | | |
| | Vice Chairperson | | | |
| | Honorary Secretary | | | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | | | |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| Name | Nominated by | Seconded by | Signature of Nominee |
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Observers and Associate Information

Jerry Neale

September has been a busy month for the all at the LAM observer team. Most of the team have been out on the road working hard with their associates. Please try to assist your Observer by getting out and getting some practice in between your observed rides while we are still enjoying the fair weather. Use this practice time to really work hard on any weak points that you may have.

Also the team were kept busy at the LAM WAVE open day event with many taster rides.

The observers monthly meeting was a very productive evening with many items relating to observer training discussed and implemented. This month the observer team would like to welcome Ross Glover to the team, Ross will be working towards achieving the IMI Local observer qualification.

Become an IAM group observer

Your first question might be 'what is an observer?'

An 'observer' is a person who has already passed the advanced Test and is prepared to help other people prepare for passing the test through what we call 'observed runs'. The observer advises and assists a rider (known as an 'associate') in preparing for the IAM test by following behind an associate and offering advice and support to the rider to improve their riding standard to the level you will need to reach to pass your test.

LAM will welcome you if you want to become an observer and will provide guidance and assistance to ensure your current riding is still up to the IAM Advanced Test Standard. Once confirmed, they will then give you lots of support, encouragement, and guidance to help you become a 'Local Observer' with the Group.

All current/active observers must be current members of the IAM and LAM Group. By becoming a 'Local Observer', you will learn a lot more, not just about helping other riders reach the standard you have achieved, but through a greater understanding of the principles and application of advanced riding techniques. This will also help you improve your own standard of riding.

There is another reason to become an observer - the satisfaction of one of 'your' associates passing the IAM Advanced Test and the part you played in that process.

So, if you would like to find out more about how to join the LAM observer's team please contact any member of the observer team or a committee member.



We would also like to say Goodbye and Thank you to Richard Busby for all his efforts during his time as an Observer. He will be missed!

Group Clothing

There is a wide range of group clothing available to order, with our Lincolnshire Advanced Motorists logo on it, you can also add the IAM logo and a name if desired. There are a number of colours available, for full details contact Kevin Turner via email. Details shown in the Committee Information.

| Name | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|---|----------|-------|
| ITEM | DESIGN | SIZE | QTY | Name to be embroidered (leave blank if not required) | PER ITEM | TOTAL |
| Polo Shirt with | Group Badge | | | | £8.50 | £ |
| Polo Shirt with | Group Badge + IAM Logo | | | | £10.50 | £ |
| Sweatshirt with | Group Badge | | | | £10.00 | £ |
| Sweatshirt with | Group Badge + IAM Logo | | | | £12.00 | £ |
| Fleece with | Group Badge | | | | £14.00 | £ |
| Fleece with | Group Badge + IAM Logo | | | | £16.00 | £ |
| T-shirt with | Group Badge | | | X | £7.00 | £ |
| Colour required: | | | | | TO PAY | £ |
| PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH ORDER | | | | | | |



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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. The runs last around 2 hours, usually with a mid-point refreshment stop, starting at the venues listed below.

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.

Ancholme Leisure Centre, Scawby Brook, Brigg, DN20 9JH

South side of A18

**Willingham Woods Picnic Site, LN8 3RQ A631
Rasen**

east of Market

Hartsholme Country Park Cafe, Lincoln, LN6 0EY South side of B1378, Skellingthorpe Road

Group 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 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 or social run.

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- Monday 3rd - Monthly evening meeting at the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU (A631) at 8.00pm.
- Sunday 9th - Group Observed Run from the Ancholme Leisure Centre, Scawby Brook, Brigg. Meet 9.30am for 10.00am. prompt start.
- Monday 10th - Committee Meeting, Nags Head, Middle Rasen. Prompt start at 7.45pm
- Wednesday 26th - Meeting for Observers and those interested in becoming Observers. Venue the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU (A631), commencing 7.45pm.
- Wednesday 26th - Barrie Heath Quiz, Redbourne Club, Cemetery Road, Scunthorpe, DN16 1NU. 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.

We are hosting the event (we do not field a team) this year after winning in 2015. It would be good to see a members present to support those who have volunteered to perform the task of emceeing the quiz. Refreshments provided.

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 6th – Sheffield ride out . See article in ChainLincs
- Monday 7th - Monthly evening meeting at the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU (A631) at 8.00pm commencing with the group ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. All members are requested to attend as your vote counts.
- Sunday 13th - Group Observed Run from Willingham Woods. Meet 9.30am for 10.00am. prompt start.

PLEASE NOTE - No Observers meeting this month.

DECEMBER

- Monday 5th - Christmas social meeting at the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU (A631) at 8.00pm. Includes, quiz, raffle and buffet.
- Sunday 11th - Group Observed Run from Hartsholme Country Park. Meet 11.30am for 12.00am. prompt start.
- Monday 12th - Committee Meeting, Nags Head, Middle Rasen. Prompt start at 7.45pm

PLEASE NOTE - No Observers meeting this month.

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JANUARY

Please note there are no formal events during the month of January, however, that's not to say that nothing happens! If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

FEBRUARY

Monday 6th - Monthly evening meeting at the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU (A631) at 8.00pm.

Sunday 12th - Group Observed Run from the Ancholme Leisure Centre, Scawby Brook, Brigg. Meet 11.30am for 12.00am. prompt start.

Monday 13th - Committee Meeting, Nags Head, Middle Rasen. Prompt start at 7.45pm

Wednesday 22nd - Meeting for Observers and those interested in becoming Observers Venue the Nags Head, Middle Rasen, LN8 3JU (A631), commencing 7.45pm.