



# 2022

So with 2021 behind us we've had a cracking year considering the circumstances. Ride outs galore and plenty of social events, hopefully you've all had some fun! We've got a lot coming this year too, the road captains and activities guys are already working hard to come up with some new and interesting events for the coming season. If you have any ideas, be sure to drop one of them an email.

Just a reminder that this year we're back to our normal membership rules, but we still need the signed copy of your membership form (available on the website and in the showroom) as this is your cover for our insurance policy. So instead of having to sign a piece of paper for every event you attend, we operate with that one signature covering everything necessary (look at us being as eco-friendly as possible!). Reminders will be sent via e-mail, and we've had some problems with being lost in spam folders, so remember to check! Please drop your form in or mail it to the Chris at the showroom.

## WINTER PARTY

**YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS YOU – So come along and have some fun.**  
The Winter Party is GO and will be taking place on **Saturday 12th February 2022.**

Venue : **The Normanton Park Hotel, Normanton Park Rd, Normanton, Rutland, LE15 8RP.**

Music to dance to provided by the **City Sounds Disco.**

Excellent Food with a three course meal : (menu choice form on Facebook and Chapter website)

Drinks.. The reasonably priced well stocked Bar will of course be open ...☺

Dress to party and have some fun

Please order your tickets which will need to be pre-booked and paid for, still at only £12 per head for Chapter members (£22 if non-chapter member).

This can be done by:

- Responding on Facebook to Ian (Snowy) with who's attending and credit Rutland Chapter of HOG account - **204545 30747513** quoting reference as – **'your surname – WP'**
- Responding on Facebook to Ian (Snowy) for your attendance, who's coming, and posting cheques to the address below payable to 'Rutland Chapter HOG'.
- Advising Ian by text/calling on 07973 71 92 83.
- email Ian .. [ian@snowdon.org.uk](mailto:ian@snowdon.org.uk)
- Going in to Sycamore HD shop and asking to book in and pay by cheque/cash.

- Or any means possible to ensure you can get along!! ...

Cheques payable to 'Rutland Chapter HOG' posted to:

Ian Snowdon, 12 Ashcroft Gardens, Peterborough, PE1 5LP

Talk to all your Chapter buddies, new and old to encourage them to come and have a great party night out... NEW MEMBERS its one not to be missed....

For those who need overnight accommodation..

The Normanton Park Hotel has rooms available but get your booking in soon. You need to call to book a room on 01780 720315 and mention Rutland Chapter HOG as they have temporarily block booked the rooms for us.

In the meantime, DO IT NOW, book yourselves and your Chapter buddies in, pay your monies, and before you know it, the Winter Party will be in full flow.... LETS MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST & BEST YET Snowy



## Official HOG: Rutland Chapter T-Shirts £30

Unisex H.O.G. Chapter T-shirt.

Colour: Black  
Material: 100% cotton.  
Seamless twin needle collar.  
Taped neck and shoulders.  
Tubular body.  
Twin needle sleeves and hem.  
Tear out label.  
S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL



Ladies H.O.G. Chapter t-shirt.

Colour: Black  
Material: 100% cotton.  
Pre-shrunk.  
Semi-fitted with side seams.  
Seamless twin needle collar.  
Taped neck and shoulders.  
Twin needle sleeves and hem.  
Tear out label.  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL



To order, please email: [merchandise@rutlandchapter.co.uk](mailto:merchandise@rutlandchapter.co.uk) with required sizes @ quantities

The chapter will be asking for your input in the coming year, please step up, have your say in the events, rideouts, or anything chapter related, Shout out, give us ideas; This is All one big family... Fun and fellowship!

## Ride-out rules/tips

Meet the group: with a FULL tank of petrol and an empty bladder. Cash/credit cards & waterproofs are useful as some summer rides exceed 100 miles. On longer rides fuel stops are made at approximately 100 mile intervals to allow for Sportster riders.

Arrive in good time to hear the Pre-ride briefings: Pay attention; find out who is leading and who is riding at the back. Always note the final destination, route details, known hazards and planned stops.

Riding in a large group: H.O.G. groups ride two bikes abreast in a staggered formation. Leave two bike lengths or 2 second gap (whichever is greater) between you and the bike in front. Look ahead as far down the group as possible to avoid the risk of panic braking. Keep a constant check in your mirrors and always use the **lifesaver shoulder** check before changing direction.

Manoeuvre into a single file on narrow and windy roads. Don't allow a large gap to appear between you and the bike in front, you will cause the group to bunch up behind you. If you have a problem raise your hand at a stop and the tail end Road Crew will assist you.

The drop off (2nd Person): If you are the bike behind the leader, be prepared- you will be expected to "drop off" at the next junction to mark the route. If the Road Captain turns left he will point sharply at the kerb prior to the turn. Pull over with your left indicator flashing and wait until you see the first tail end rider. Try to re-join the group just in front of the first tail rider. If the Road Captain turns right and wishes to drop you off prior to the turn he will point sharply at the nearside kerb as you approach the right turning. Stop as close as possible where indicated and with your LEFT hand raised and with your left indicator flashing. You should be clearly visible to riders behind you as they approach the right turn. Alternatively, the Road Captain may wish to drop you off on the turn and will therefore indicate where you are to pull over. You do not need to raise your hand on this occasion. Again wait until you see the first tail end rider and try to re-join the group just in front of the first tail rider. Same rules apply to roundabouts etc.

## SYCAMORE NEWS

Sycamore has a lot of little offers on at the moment. Until the end of January they are offering free collection and delivery of bikes in for services within 20 miles of the dealership and free MOTs with all services over £99....that means theres some serious saving for us going on!

The launch of the new models will all be announced on the 26<sup>th</sup> Jan too with the Further, Faster event, so keep your eyes out to see whats new and coming this year!

The only thing  
better than a Harley  
is having two!

anonymous

## Rutland Chapter Hoodies

After requests at the Chapter meeting last month I have been in conversation with HOG Merch. They will do us a full zipped hoodie if we can get at least 20 orders. The cost is estimated at £60 but they say depending on numbers there may be a slight discount but no promises. I cannot post a photo as there is not one on the website but it will be similar, I believe to the one pictured but with a full Zip. NOTE: These will only be ordered if there is sufficient interest.

If you wish to put a request in for a hoodie please contact me by either commenting on the post on Facebook or e-mail me at

[merchandise@rutlandchapter.co.uk](mailto:merchandise@rutlandchapter.co.uk)

stating the size your require.

If there is sufficient interest I will advise you when I place the order and when they are received.



## HARLEY NEWS

### Livewire Lives On:

Harley Davidson announced that they will continue the manufacture their new electric motorcycles under the umbrella of Livewire. The previous Livewire model will be made as the Livewire One, with more models to follow.

### Sportier than ever:

2021 saw the grand lauch of the Sportster S, equipped with an engine derived from the pan america, but optimised for extra torque the sporster S is one of the most aggressive Harley Davidson models every produced. Sycamore has a demo, if you're intersted, give the showroom a call!

Changes to the model lineup for 2022 give us new colours, new wheels and maybe something more.... Keep your eyes peeled to the announcements at the end of January!



Life is one hell of a journey, the best way to ride it is on a Harely Davidson...

See you all soon

