



## Rock & Ride

The year is in full swing and so are we!

Lockdowns easing up has meant more rides, more rides means happy people!

Well done to our activities team and the road captains for their continual bombardment of ideas for rides and events, so far everything has been great!

We are rapidly approaching the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of our (postponed) Rutland RAP (ride and party) with only the party bit to have....HOWEVER; if you are attending the RAP, there will be a ride from the dealership on the day to the party at the Normanton Park Hotel, one grand procession of all of us before we go and have a grand ol' Knees up!

If you haven't already, get your name down – this party will be out of this world!

All of the events are being posted first and foremost on our Rutland HOG Facebook page, keep your eyes on it for any updates/new rides!

If you aren't on Facebook and would like some help setting up an account to join in, email [communications@rutlandchapter.co.uk](mailto:communications@rutlandchapter.co.uk) and Chris will be happy to help you in the process.

## The loss of a Legend

I must make a mention that in the past few months we have lost a real gentleman from our ranks: Adrian Jones, a long time member passed away recently after a truly heroic battle with cancer. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends in this difficult time. He's riding in a better place now.

Thank you to all those who attended the funeral ride to show your support, the family was amazed by the turnout and everyone's kind words, and thanked the chapter for the fellowship and happy memories that Adrian had accrued in his years with us.

Rest in peace

### RIDE OUT CALENDER

Date	Day	Chapter Event	Duration	Event Type
<b>July</b>				
25/07/2021	Sunday	Cancelled - Arboretum		Closed
27/07/2021	Tuesday	Bubble Car Museum (please note new date)		Closed
<b>August</b>				
01/08/2021	Sunday	Cancelled - Milligens		Closed
07/08/2021	Saturday	Great Unity Relay Ride		Closed
14/08/2021	Saturday	Rides & Rods		Closed
15/08/2021	Sunday	Bike Safe		Closed
22/08/2021	Sunday	Cancelled - Mersea Island		Closed
28/08/2021	Saturday	Rutland Ride and Party (See Members Section for details)		Closed
29/08/2021	Sunday	Cancelled - Road Captain Training		Closed
<b>September</b>				
04/09/2021	Saturday	Rutland Roaming		Closed
10-12/09/2021	Fri-Sun	Dorset Weekend		Closed
19/09/2021	Sunday	Bomber Command		Closed
25/09/2021	Saturday	A to Z		Closed
<b>October</b>				
02/10/2021	Saturday	RTTW		Open
<b>November</b>				
14/11/2021	Sunday	Duxford - Remembrance Sunday		Open
<b>December</b>				
11/12/2021	Saturday	London Lights and Bike Shed		Closed
19/12/2021	Sunday	Toy Run		Open



### LET'S TAKE THINGS UP A GEAR

Get ready for the roads ahead with our new Parts & Accessories collection for 2021.

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Don't forget to submit your mileage to the director to start your progress to earning some extra HOG patches with the Ride 365 scheme!

## ROADS OF NOTE



We return to the Peaks this issue (can you tell we like the peaks?) for the famous/infamous Snake Pass.

This well known stretch of A57 between Sheffield and Manchester has been a site of pilgrimage to motorcyclists across the nation, famed for its stunning views over the Ladybower reservoir, as well as the jagged rock faces and thick woodland, this really is a noteworthy road.

Twists and turns await on the serpents back, when will you ride it?

If you have a suggestion for this section, email me on [chris.collins@sycamoremotorcycles.co.uk](mailto:chris.collins@sycamoremotorcycles.co.uk) for a chance to have it featured.

## SYCAMORE NEWS

Sycamore Harley Davidson, and Sycamore Yamaha, are now both fully open to the public with no appointments required Tuesday to Saturday.

We will be holding a showcase and merch stand at the upcoming Malle Mile event at Grimsthorpe Castle on the weekend Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. Tickets are available on their website for the festival. [mallelondon.com/the-mile](http://mallelondon.com/the-mile)

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Todd, who has returned to us this month. We are sure that you will all be very happy that Todd's knowledge and experience return to the Sycamore team.

“Sometimes, you find yourself in the middle of nowhere, and sometimes in the middle of nowhere you find yourself..”

anonymous

## Bikesafe Course

The Lincolnshire Police Road Safety Partnership have kindly put together a specific course purely for members of Rutland HOG and incorporated additional aspects not normally included as part of the standard course.

The day will start with a short ride, followed by a classroom session. A second longer ride will take place with police riders assessing each individual skills and areas that could be improved.

This will be on a one to one basis – one police rider to each participant. That usually ends the day, but for us, convoy riding and slow speed skills will be added. Slow speed will be demonstrated with the opportunity to try your luck!!

There is a cost of £65 to join the course, with all other overheads covered by the Road Safety Partnership. There are up to 20 places available.

As Lincolnshire Police are the hosting, the course will start and finish at:- Witham House

The Pelham Centre

Canwick Road

Lincoln

Lincolnshire

LN5 8HE

Start time is 8:45am .

Those members who wish to attend, please forward details to Colin at [colcop@netvigator.com](mailto:colcop@netvigator.com) and the link to make payment will be sent.

The link to the Bikesafe web page is: <https://bikesafe.co.uk/lincolnshire/>

## HARLEY NEWS

What a year it's been so far for Harley Davidson...

Adventure is out there:

The launch of the Pan America, Harleys water cooled 1<sup>st</sup> adventure bike, taking media by storm, Pre-orders are in across the country and its pretty much sold out for 6 months already! If you've not seen it, the demonstrator is at Sycamore, loaded with accessories and ready to ride!

Lean Mean fightin' Machine:

With the beginning of the year wishing a sad farewell to the Sportster and street ranges, it was but a matter of time before something radical came to fill their shoes, and thus the Sportster S made its grand arrival on the 13<sup>th</sup> showing that once again, Harley can still break the mould and create something new and innovative, while still keeping the traditional V-twin heart of the Harley the motorcycles centrepiece. Image below, the sportster S will be available toward the end of the year, starting from £13,995.



Quick, terrible joke to finish:

I Hate Russian dolls; they're so full of themselves...

Sorry...

'Til Next time!

