

## Chair's Chat



Dear CAM Members,

Welcome to our revamped e-newsletter. It's been a while since our last CAM newsletter, and as the newly appointed Chair, I'm thrilled to relaunch this platform of communication with all of you.

Firstly, I'd like to extend my gratitude and congratulations to Stef for rejoining our committee, now as the newsletter editor. Notably, Stef recently achieved a Distinction in his Masters Qualification—an outstanding accomplishment worth celebrating. Well done, Stef!

Transitioning roles, I'd also like to express sincere thanks to David for his invaluable tenure as Chair. His guidance has been instrumental in steering CAM in the right direction over the past year. David, enjoy a well-deserved break!

This year has seen CAM bustling with numerous well-supported events, thanks to your active participation. Many of us journeyed to Birmingham NEC for Motorcycle Live, where the turnout of CAM members was heartening. Amidst the temptation of over 45 manufacturers presenting their latest machines, I managed to resist and left on the same bike I arrived on!

During our recent Group Committee meeting, we made significant decisions regarding the management of our training activities. The Training Support Group (TSG) has now evolved into a structure aligned with the IAMRS Group Handbook. We've appointed a Chief Observer dedicated to managing and developing Observers, working in close collaboration with our Associate Training Coordinator, Tim Collins. I'm delighted to announce Graham Barnett's acceptance of the role of Chief Observer. They're already hard at work scheduling Observer Meetings and Training events throughout 2024.

The social fabric of CAM remains vibrant and well-supported. Our Club Sundays on the first Sunday of every month and monthly ride-outs on the third Sunday continue to be immensely popular, regardless of the weather.

Lastly, I extend a warm invitation to join us for the Christmas ride and lunch on the 17th of December. If our paths don't cross before then, I wish you and your families the very best for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ride safe and enjoy the roads ahead!

Warm regards,

**Ashley Rudd CAM Chair**

## Ivor Uren



Ivor Uren, a good friend of mine and a former member of CAM died on 15th September 2023 after suffering a bleed on the brain last year..

Ivor was something of a biker legend in Cornwall having competed in the Junior and Senior races at the Isle of Man TT during the 1990's. His best result coming in the 1993 Newcomers Senior race where he achieved a fifth position finish.

I for one will sorely miss his company and his wry sense of humour.

Ride free Ivor!

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## Forthcoming Events

**Sun 3rd Dec** Open Club Sunday at Ladock. Doors open at 9:45am for registration. We have our annual quiz today. Pencils and paper are provided, but you will need to bring the grey matter.

**Sun 17th Dec** Today is the club Christmas ride and dinner. If you wish to join the ride, details will be on next month's Event's list. The meal is 12:30 or 1pm at The Bay Tree-Goonhavern. The menu will be sent out in mid November. The ride will depart from Damerells at 10am, so please arrive around 9:30 if you wish to go.

## Happy New Year

**Mon 1st Jan** The New Year's Day ride. Meet at Kingsley Village overflow car park from 9:30 for a 10am departure.

**Sun 7th Jan** Open Club Sunday at Ladock. Doors open at 9:45am for registration. Lofty will be giving a talk on winter riding.

**Wed 31st Jan** This is our annual ten pin bowling night. Full details will be sent out by email once we have them. So keep the evening free.

Don't forget to check out our club YouTube channel. There are various videos to watch. Subscription is free and if you would like to contribute or have any suggested topics, please let Gary Pike know .

We always need lead riders for our full day rides, which happen on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Email me if you would like to lead a ride, and don't forget to take a look at the talk Lofty gave and is on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@cornwalladvancedmotorcycli3147>

## This Month's Passes - Congratulations are due to:-

**Andy Sayer** F1RST Observer **Mark Tucker** - **Mark Hyde** F1RST - Observer **Steve Smith**  
**Arran Shut** - Observer **Graham Barnett** **Barry Hitchens** Masters - Mentor **Tim Collins**  
**Stefan Pitcher** Masters Distinction - Mentor **Mark Tucker** **Gary Metters** Masters Distinction  
Mentor **Pete O'Connell**.

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