



**Suffolk
Group Night
&
Annual General Meeting
&
Christmas Social**

18th December 2023

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Tonight

Donation from Copdock Classic Motorcycle Club

- Welcome to new members
- Group News
 - Test Passes
 - Group Rides
 - BMF
- AGM
- Events Review of 2023 and Plans for 2024

Prizes, Awards & Acknowledgements


Social, Food & Refreshments




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Test Successes – Three Year Retests

- Martin Drury - Silver
- Any of following present?





Group Events

- 14 Jan – Social Ride to The Neathouse, Dennington
 - Depart Hungry Stag, via Dereham, Steve Last
- 22 Jan – Quiz Night
 - Questions: Linda, Tony, Maureen, Keith, Sue, Phil
- 28/29 Dec – Twixt Run cancelled, no organiser
- 17 March – Training Ride
 - TBA




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Quiz Night Winners, January 2023
The Oldies but Goodies

British Motorcycle Federation

Just an update for everybody

- We pay to affiliate with the BMF
- This provides the club, its officials, instructors, members and helpers with some indemnity insurance against negligence resulting in damage or injuries, financial losses, abuse and defamation
- All and any incident must be reported to committee
- **Scope is limited to recognised and approved activities**
- A discount code!!! - CLB24WLP
- See more on BMF at ww.britishmotorcyclists.co.uk

AGM 2023 Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
 2. Approval of 2022 AGM minutes and Actions
 3. Chairman's report including review of 2023 and objectives for 2024
 4. Training Report
 5. Membership Secretary Report
 6. Receipt and acceptance of the group's account for 2023
 7. Approval of fees for 2024
 8. Election of the Committee
 9. AOB & Questions
- Close of AGM



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- No actions from AGM*



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3. Chairman's Report

Group continues to grow and prosper thanks to your support and commitment

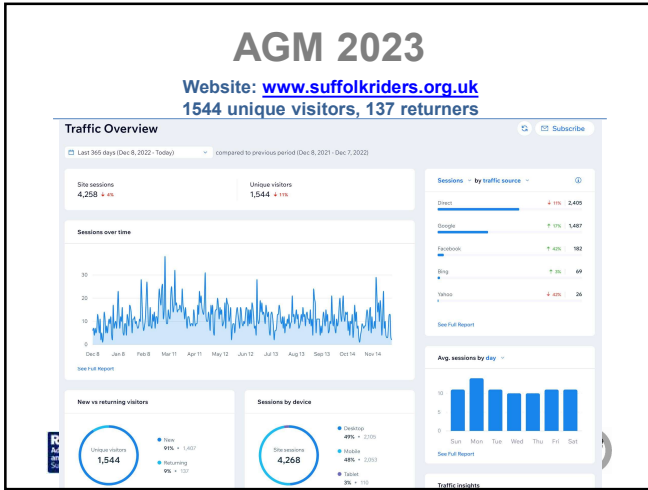
- Total membership is 146, with 31 new members this year
- **Website** (thanks Richard), leaflets & word of mouth
 - More successful than from shows & try-out rides
 - **Roll of Honour** – thanks Colin
 - **Facebook Group** (thanks Chris) has been a success
 - Thanks for the many photographs, articles and comments
- **Continued excellence in training rides, tutoring and test passes**
- **Events:** Group Nights; Social Rides - weekend & mid-week; evening chippies;

Overnight Trips: UK and Europe



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Marketing and Promotion Report



- Thanks to David Loney
- Due to success of “New Rider” scheme we have altered the benefits
 - A2 / Full motorcycle licence for less than 3 years
 - Free first RoSPA test (£85) but pay SR subs and Tutor costs
- 25 New Riders to date under the scheme.
- 5 not active New Riders
- Attended Safe Rider at Suffolk Police HQ and will continue to attend

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Objectives for 2024

..... and beyond

- Continue growth of the group - currently 146 members at end of 2023 (123 at the start of the year). Aim for 150 by end 2024
- To achieve growth by better promotion of the group and its activities, on both conventional and social media
- For Suffolk Riders to be the first choice for local riders wanting to be the best they can be at advanced riding.
- To build a more cohesive community of riders by involving more members in the activities of the group.


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4. Training Report

The Training Organisation – Delivery vs Plans for 2023

- Train as many associates as possible to RoSPA test standard
 - ✓ 26 Associates took & passed their test - 12 gold, 11 silver & 3 bronze
 - ✓ 4 Associates cross-checked awaiting test; +2 have health issues
 - ✓ All Associates allocated to a tutor
- Provide any additional training required by the 20 full members who are due for retest
 - ✓ All members approaching test were contacted.
 - ✓ 13 retests: 1 gold ATT, 10 gold & 2 silver
 - ✓ 7 members yet to take retest!



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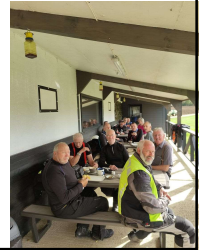
4. Training Report

The Training Organisation – Delivery vs Plans

- Provide monthly training rides for both members and associates, March to December
 - ✓ 10 training rides arranged from March. 9 were run
- Provide support for Tutors
 - ✓ A Tutors' weekend away was held
 - ✓ A new Training Administrator post defined



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5. Membership Secretary's Report

Membership

The group currently has 146 members compared to 139 this time last year

- 5 Advanced Tutors
- 12 Tutors
- 96 Full members
- 30 Associates
- 3 Non-riding members
- 6 Life Members (included in the above figures)



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5. Membership Secretary's Report

Membership Fees

- Current Member Categories and their joining fee
 - Associate - £52
 - Associate 'New Rider' - £52 ('SR' pay first test fee)
 - Associate Safe Rider - £37
 - Full Membership - £30
 - Non-Riding Membership - £10
- Annual SR subscription - £30 (£25 discounted)
- Full Members must be a member of RoSPA - £40



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6. Treasurer's Report

- Income from subs up due to growth in numbers but joining fees down slightly due to test fee policy change
- Gift Aid Repayment down slightly at £954 (£1040) due to test fee policy change
- Overall expenses down as minimal spend on promotion compared with 2022
- Tutor expenses up mainly due to Tutor Training Weekend
- Net profit for the year of £1,100 compared with £880 loss in 2022
- Total Assets up slightly to £16,700, much the same as 2022 (£16,500)
- £3,000 donation from Copdock Bike Shop
- Without the Copdock donation we would have made a £1,900 loss



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Profit & Loss

2023		2022	
INCOME			
Joining Fees	£ 1,517.00	Joining Fees	£ 1,925.00
Subs	£ 2,550.00	Subs	£ 2,275.00
Group nights	£ 295.00	Group nights	£ 719.17
Slow Riding	£ -	Slow Riding	£ -
Sale of Goods	£ -	Sale of Goods	£ 27.00
Other (Gift Aid)	£ 954.88	Other (Gift Aid)	£ 1,043.11
TOTAL INCOME	£ - £ 5,316.88	TOTAL INCOME	£ 5,939.28
COST OF SALES			
Test Fees	£ 765.00	Test Fees	£ 644.00
Tutor Expenses	£ 3,860.82	Tutor Expenses	£ 2,204.84
Manuals	£ 330.16	Manuals	£ 1,314.11
Stationery	£ 59.79	Stationery	£ 419.83
Merchandise	£ -	Merchandise	£ 737.10
TOTAL COS	£ - £ 4,515.77	TOTAL COS	£ 5,319.88
GROSS PROFIT	£ - £ 801.11	GROSS PROFIT	£ 619.40
EXPENSES			
Room Hire	£ 754.40	Room Hire	£ 890.70
IT	£ 226.18	IT	£ 204.60
AGM	£ 428.70	AGM	£ 220.50
PayPal Fees	£ 90.51	PayPal Fees	£ 72.20
Promotion	£ 85.00	Promotion	£ 1,863.82
Miscellaneous Exps	£ 1,015.37	Miscellaneous Exps	£ 967.50
Depreciation	£ 107.18	Depreciation	£ 279.36
TOTAL EXPENSES	£ - £ 2,667.34	TOTAL EXPENSES	£ 4,498.68
Net Ordinary Income	£ - £ 1,866.23	Net Ordinary Income	£ - 3,879.28
Other Income/Exps	£ -	Other Income/Exps	£ -
Liability c/f from 2021	£ -	Liability c/f from 2021	£ -
CCMC Donation	£ 3,000.00	CCMC Donation	£ 3,000.00
Other Income	£ -	Other Income	£ 3,000.00
TOTAL NET INCOME	£ 1,183.77	TOTAL NET INCOME	£ 879.28



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Balance Sheet

2023		2022	
Fixed Assets NBV B/F	£ 107.18	Fixed Assets NBV B/F	£ 386.55
Less Depreciation	£ 107.18	Less Depreciation	£ 279.37
TOTAL Fixed Assets	£ -	TOTAL Fixed Assets	£ 107.18
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	£ 13,324.16	Cash at Bank	£ 9,108.14
Petty Cash	£ 30.00	Petty Cash	£ 30.00
PayPal Balance	£ 364.47	PayPal Balance	£ 3,339.54
Debtors (CCMC)	£ 3,000.00	Debtors (CCMC)	£ 3,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	£ - £ 16,718.63	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	£ 15,477.68
TOTAL FIXED & CURRENT ASSETS			
	£ 16,718.63		£ 15,584.86
ASSETS			
Current Liabilities	£ -	Current Liabilities	£ -
Other Liabilities	£ -	Other Liabilities	£ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	£ -	TOTAL LIABILITIES	£ -
TOTAL ASSETS	£ 16,718.63	TOTAL ASSETS	£ 15,584.86
Financed by:			
Opening Balance	£ 15,584.86	Opening Balance	£ 16,464.14
Retained Earnings	£ 1,133.77	Retained Earnings	£ - 879.28
TOTAL	£ 16,718.63	TOTAL	£ 15,584.86



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Treasurer's Report

- 6. We invite you to accept the Accounts
- 7. Committee proposes no change in membership fees



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8. Elections

*The following current members of your committee are prepared to stand for re-election. Of course, we welcome other nominations for all posts.
Do I hear any more nominations?*

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
Chair	Jeff Martin	Phil Sayer	Stephen Worrall
Treasurer	Phil Sayer	David Wood	Stephen Worrall
Secretary	Stephen Worrall	David Wood	Richard Evans
Membership Secretary	Steve Last	Jeff Martin	David Loney
Webmaster	Richard Evans	Phil Sayer	Stephen Worrall
Social Media	Chris Broughton	Jeff Martin	David Loney
Marketing	David Loney	Phil Sayer	Richard Evans

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8. Elections

For the new post of Training Administrator, we have one nomination.

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
Training Administrator	Chris Austin	Phil Sayer	Jeff Martin
Events Co-ordinator			
Training Officer			

*But as yet, no nominations for the other two vacant posts.
Anyone wishing to stand?*

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9. AOB

AOB received – none

Any questions from the members?

End of AGM



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Events: 2023 Review & 2024 Plans

2023 - A busy year after 2 years of Covid restrictions

- Group Nights - Full programme
- Social Ride-Outs – Local & Longer Breakfast Runs & Chippies
- Competitions
- Overnight Trips – UK & Europe



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2023 Events Review

• Events Team

- David, Vini, Brian, Steve L, Chris, Clare, Neville, Terry, Phil, Tony

• Group Nights

- Four in Spring; Four in Autumn
- Summer Social Meet-ups & Guest speaker Graham Field

• Shows

- Stonham Barns; The Bell Bike Day, Kesgrave; Copdock

• Competitions

- **"Deep Fried Mars Bar" Challenge** - Tony Fuller
 - Local Food, Cromer to Mousehole to Stowaway
- **Treasure Hunt** - Phil Sayer
 - Winners: Vini; Ian & Lisa; Tony & Linda
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2023 Events Review

• Social Rides

- 12 weekend Breakfast Rides including longer "mates' rides", Brian & Neville (Saturday or Sunday?)
- 4 Evening Chip Runs (Wednesday or Thursday?)
- Visits: Neatishead Radar; Fakenham Gas

• Overnight Trips

- UK – Telford & Shelsley Walsh
- Auvergne, Experienced riders - Phil Sayer
- France, Euro virgins - Keith Gilbert



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2024 Plans so far: Group Nights

- 22 Jan – Quiz Night
 - Questions: Linda, Tony, Maureen, Keith, Sue, Phil
- 26 Feb – Road Craft Theory
 - Stephen, Phil, Keith, Ian, Steve
- 25 March – Bike Security
 - Julie Emmitt, *Bike Trac*
- 22 April – TBA
- Summer social meet-ups



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2024 Plans so far: Group Rides

- 14 Jan – Social Ride to The Neathouse, Dennington
 - Steve Last, Depart Hungry Stag, via Dereham
- 11 Feb – Social Ride to TBA
 - TBA, Vini Evans
- 10 March – Social Ride to TBA
 - TBA
- 17 March – Group Training Ride
 - TBA



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2024 Plans so far: Other

- **Group Riding**
 - Training session with Stephen and Vini, TBA
 - Associates only? TBC
- **Group Night Summer Rides / Visits**
 - May to August
 - Mid-Week; Meet for breakfast and then ride
 - Visits to venues of interest
- **Shows**
 - Stonham Barns; Copdock; Others?
- **Competition**
 - Treasure Hunt, July, TBA
 - Summer Quest? TBA



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Mates' Trips

- **UK Trips**
 - Easter March 29 - April 2, TBA?
 - Highland Fling, October, TBC?
 - **European Trips**
 - Vosges, France May 15th – 21st, Phil Sayer
 - Avallon, France, taster for new Euro riders (TBC), Keith Gilbert
- Interested? Talk to Organiser**
Other ideas / Plans?



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Over to you, members

Check our website **Events Calendar** for latest information

So, what do you think?

Would you participate / go on ride or trip?

Any other suggestions for us to consider?

Eg, Competition?

Do you have your own trip planned?

Could it be opened to the group?

Would you like to join events team?

Suggestions?



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Prizes, Awards & Acknowledgements



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Richard Tricker Prize for Most Improved Rider

- Matthew Pegley Tutor - Chris Austin
- A Certificate of Merit
David Blake Tutor - Dave Ward



Vini Evans

For service above and beyond expectation!
Regarding 'Sat Nav' know how and how to use one,
Vini's guide can be found on the club website and it's
well worth a visit, no matter what GPS device you
have.

Thank you Vini!



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Tea Ladies

A big thanks on behalf of all members to the wonderful
ladies who manage the kitchen and provide our
refreshments.

- Maureen, Shirley, Sue & Linda



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Mars Bar Challenge

Tony Fuller



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Personal thank you to

- Copdock Classic Motorcycle Club for their donation of £3,000
- Advanced Tutors Steve, Keith, Ian, Phil & Stephen
 - For their continued commitment high standards and test successes
- The Tutor Group for supporting 31 tests
- Examiners: Neale McConnell, Paul Fletcher
- The Committee
 - For managing the Group and continuing its success as a training organisation
- Events Sub-group
 - For putting on a good number of social rides, including trips near and far



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And finally, thanks to

YOU!

Our members for being a part of Suffolk Riders,
*believing in what we do,
supporting the events and
becoming better riders*



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**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

