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# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



Hello everyone and welcome to the March issue of the SAM Observer Magazine. For those of you that were unable to make our AGM, I'd better just mention that I am the new Club Chairman, taking over from Richard Ockelton who has had to lighten his load somewhat due to other commitments and a very hectic travel schedule, in fact most of our conversations take place when he is stuck in a traffic jam in some obscure place or another around the country.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Richard on behalf of all SAM members for 'stepping up to the plate' as he did back in 2018 and taking on the Chairman's role with no prior SAM Committee experience. He has laid the foundations for defining committee member roles and succession planning in addition to the normal chairman's 'day-to-day' duties, plus the more abnormal task of having to move our club night venue twice in fairly quick succession – Thank you Richard.

There are a number of other changes this year involving committee members and administrative support roles, which I won't go into here as they are all updated on page 3 of this magazine. However, it would be remiss of me not to take the opportunity here to thank all those who are stepping down, and to acknowledge all the hard work they have done for the club over many years – Thank you all.

So, what next? Well, at the time of writing I have only been in post for little more than a week and we are yet to have our first committee meeting, so I can't offer anything particularly informative as yet.

However, I am aware of a couple of statistics that bother me. The first is that, at best, we only ever see 25% (usually the same 25%) of our membership attend club night, and the second is that we only ever see around 10% of our membership attend a SAM social run. A third statistic has just occurred to me in that I don't know how many members might actually read this in the magazine!

Now I know that there are numerous practical reasons why some members are unable to attend these events, and I also know that we can't please all the members all of the time, but clearly we should not be oblivious to so many 'stay away' members.

All this leads me on to briefly explain that the committee agenda over the coming months and possibly years will aim to redress this imbalance and attempt to provide a broader appeal. Quite what the exact strategy will be is something yet to be worked on – but if you have any ideas of what you would welcome as an additional or different social or training event, please let me or any committee member know.

Well that's about it for this month. Hopefully I'll see you at a SAM social run soon – I've been getting to most of them just lately so please come and have a chat or just say hello if you see me there.

Cheers

Martin

## NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to our most recent Associate members:

David Munnings Perry Jones

If anyone else has joined us and not had a mention yet, let the Editor know and he will put your name in the next Issue

## IAM TEST PASSES

Congratulations to the members who have passed their  
Advanced test this month.

Michael Woods	his Observer was	Paul Ballard
Steve Burns, F1rst	his Observer was	Robert Baker

When you pass your advanced test please let Graham Parker know.

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It's that time of the year again when I can announce the launch of the Suffolk Advanced Motorcyclists Challenge. This is open to all members, full, associate and joint. The SAM Challenge is a good way to discover more of East Anglia and an excuse to get you out on your bike, with the great biking roads that East Anglia has to offer. If you successfully complete this challenge you will receive a free specially commissioned 2021 SAM calendar for your efforts and be entered into a prize draw for a First Prize of £150, a second prize of £50 worth of gift vouchers for Reiten Motorrad BMW in Glemsford, and a special third prize donated by myself.

The challenge is called 'The SAM HAM Challenge'. The idea is for you to solve the simple anagram of the word which is a town or village within Suffolk and Norfolk. All the locations will have "ham" in them somewhere, e.g. FramlingHAM, or WickHAM Market. I have also included a clue to help you on your way. Once you have identified the correct village then I need you to find the village sign and take a picture of you or your bike near to it. To complete the Challenge I would like you to also visit the premises of our sponsors at Glemsford (closed on Sundays and Mondays) and provide proof of your visit by taking a photo of their coffee machine in the showroom. Please use your common sense and don't put yourself in any danger or do anything illegal.

You can do this on your own, in groups or mix and match, the choice is yours. You have all summer to do so as the Challenge will end on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. Once you have completed the Challenge please show me your photos and I will enter you into the prize draw which will be held on the September group night. There are no special prizes for doing it in a day or how quickly you can do it or even if you do it at night - I want you to take your time and enjoy the experience over a number of days (take as many as you want) as there are 26 locations spread all over Suffolk and Norfolk, we are after all a road safety organisation

and putting pressure on people when riding on the roads is not what we are about.

The Challenge is FREE to enter.

All you need to do is email [nigel.chittock@btinternet.com](mailto:nigel.chittock@btinternet.com) to register and you will be sent the clues, rules and conditions, so get out there and ride your bike and most of all have fun!

Nigel Chittock SAM HAM Challenge organiser

## DO YOU SPEAK WWW?

Do the following words and acronyms mean something to you, or are they in a foreign language?

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MySQL	POP3	IMAP
TCPIP	Domain	TLD
PHPbb	FTP	Metadata
Forum	Post	Cookie

Do you know your <HEAD> from your <BODY> ?

Do you worry about your <IMG> ?

If some of the terms above mean something to you, and you'd like to help SAM go from strength to strength, then please have a chat with me at a Group Night, on a Social Ride, or drop me an email (contact details are on the SAM website.)

I'd be very pleased to hear from you.

Mike Roberts

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As most of you know, on the Thursday evening, directly after Group Nights, SAM holds its monthly Theory Evening. Based on an ever revolving subject list of important rider skills these nights are an informal evening of facts and lively banter all aimed at improving your ride based on the information in the Advanced Rider Course Logbook.

Each session covers one of the four main topic areas;

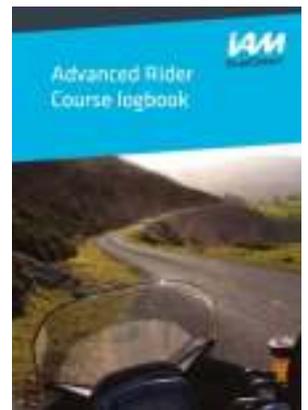
Overtaking	Planning & Positioning
Cornering	Gears & Acceleration

Mainly aimed at Associates going through the course, these evenings are also a good way for full members to brush up on their theory and add their experiences and questions to the session.

The great benefit of attending these sessions in the classroom means it saves time on the road, covering theory and has the added advantage of an opportunity to discuss any issues you may have generally on your Advanced Rider Course.

**Paul Ballard**

**SAM Chief Observer**



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Meet at Stowmarket Tescos **IP14 5BE** in good time for a **09:00** Briefing and subsequent departure.

**All riders must attend Briefing.**

Ride Co-ordinator: David Wood.

Join the **A14** westbound to leave at Jct **47**, Woolpit, and on to the **A1088** around Ixworth and on towards Thetford.

**Turn right** at Euston to Rushford then **turning left** until joining the **A1066** to the **right**.

**Turn left** at Garboldisham Fox onto the **B1111** for a short distance then turn **right** through Kenninghall.

**Turn off left** to go around Banham and on through New Buckenham to Tacolneston

**Turn left** into New Road then **left** at the 'T' Junction into and through Wymondham to join the **B1135** towards Dereham.

**Turn right** at Kimberley then taking a **left fork** after about three quarters of a mile into Bell Road.

Continue through Barnham Broom to Honingham and join the **A47** to the **left**.

Leave again on the North Tuddenham slip road to **turn right**, crossing over the **A47** then turning right again on the road to Lyng.

**Turn right** at the 'T' Junction then on to join the **A1067** to the **left** towards Fakenham.

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## RIDE CO-ORDINATOR AND RIDE LEADER

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🏍 Dave Frankin    🏍 Glyn Hill    🏍 Dean Harris    🏍 Trevor Read

🏍 David Wood

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🏍 Eric Aldridge    🏍 Ken Beckinsale    🏍 Chris Bond    🏍 Roy Cribb

🏍 Martin Drury    🏍 Alex Jones    🏍 Nigel Pye    🏍 Tim Wash

🏍 Mike Roberts    🏍 Fred Sparrow    🏍 Adrian Tadman

**Please** check the SAM Calendar and SAM Forum on-line for last minute changes/cancellations. On the Forum you will also find the routes as text, route cards, and on Google Maps / Streetview, along with a photo of the destination, so you can familiarise yourself with the route before the day.

# THURSDAYS CHIPS

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

The Chip Inn  
Norwich Road  
Long Stratton  
**NR15 2XG**

Tel: 01508 530758

Meet at Stowmarket Tescos **IP14 5BE** in good time for a **18:00** Briefing and subsequent departure.

**All riders must attend Briefing.**

Ride Co-ordinator Dave Franklin.

Exit Tescos to the right following Gun Cotton Way to **turn right (3rd exit)** at Mortimer Road roundabout.

**Turn left (1st exit)** down Stowupland Road to **turn right** at the mini roundabout into Newton Road – **B1113**.

Continue until joining the **A143** to the **right** at Rickinghall.

After passing through Wortham **turn left** onto Lion Road to Palgrave.

At the church **turn left** – signposted Roydon – into Diss.

At the T junction **turn right** then immediately **left** at the mini roundabout up Denmark Street - **B1077**.

Follow this road into Winfarthing then fork **right** onto Hall Road.

At the T junction **turn right** onto Long Road – **B1134** – and continue until joining the **A140** to the left at the Tivetshall roundabout.

Carry on into Long Stratton.

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# EVER RIDE ALONE?

Ever thought what would happen if you ended up in a ditch... unconscious... out of sight?

Ha! Yeah, cheerful thought, huh? I was watching Emergency Helicopter Medics or something similar recently and an old fella did exactly that - he was there for four hours, I think it was, before he was found. Riding at night, of course, it could be much longer.

Wouldn't it be cool if your phone noticed and texted your exact location to summon help?

I've just started riding for SERVSC, the Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Bloodrunners and knocked-up an Android app to automate the controller messages that are used to let the controller know where you've got to - consignment collected, delivered, back home safe, etc.

And I've just extended it to automatically send your location if you stop in an unexpected location - if you turn the tracker on it will monitor your location and if you're stationary for five minutes it will alert you to ask if you're OK. It'll ask again every minute for five minutes. If you don't respond it will text your exact location to the number you've configured.

Anyway, like I said, it's mainly for Bloodrunners but if anyone wanted to try it out for me that would be VERY helpful. It's very hard to test because every device (and GPS chip-set) behaves so differently - different accuracy, timings, reliability, etc.

If you fancy giving it a go please do - it's called Bloodriders and it's on the app store at:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.serv.ridersapp>

Just one ask from me - please let me know how you get on with it, GOOD OR BAD. Like I said, it's very difficult to test. I've tested it really just on one phone so I have no idea how well it will run on others.

If you like it post a review and tell your mates.

If you hate it tell me about it ;-)

Cheers!

Dave Roxburgh

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# EDITORIAL



Well that's a month I don't want to remember in a hurry. Why is it when something happens it's not a little one off but a massive huge problem. ☹️

Cut a very long story short our family car which Mrs Editor needs for work, and up to now hasn't caused any problems decided to throw a wobbly, all the dash lights

came on so to the garage.... Heater plugs? I tried to change them but they had seized in the head. Apparently it's a common problem. Mr Google to the rescue, there is a kit on the market which has everything in it, drills, taps, pullers, but is about £350 ish, so call my local garage and asked if they had the kit, "Yes Yes" was the reply, 3 days later and they confessed to have been using "easyouts" to remove the broken heater plugs which had now also broken off in the head.... This means the engine had to come out..... Something I was keen to avoid, Heads had to be taken off and sent to a machine shop to be drilled out.

So now waiting on their return so I can put the car back together. Just hope I can remember how it all goes back together....

Bike wise, I rode to club night the other evening, and its sat in the garden again...

So what with all the excitement with the car I apologise if the magazine is a little late.

Safe Riding **Felix..** Editor

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THANK YOU

To all the members who have contributed to this month's magazine. ☺️  
But..... what about the rest of you.... ☹️

## CLOSING DATE FOR COPY MONDAY AFTER CLUB NIGHT

If you'd like to help save the Group on the printing and postage costs of your monthly 'hard copy' of the 'SAM Observer' by opting to receive an email notification instead, then please give me your email details on Group Night or send me an email.

I hope that you have been enjoying the reports that members who go on ride outs have written, and as you can see, it doesn't have to be a wordy passage, so feel free to scribble a few words down, a few pictures and next month you will have another great magazine to read

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**, 19:30, at Dunston Hall, A140,  
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Secretary,	Alex Mason,	01603 716735

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# SAM EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

## MARCH 2020

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> SAM Group Night.** Announcements at **19:30** followed by Guest Speaker from Hideout Leathers. **Venue** Stowmarket Rugby Club, Chilton Way, Stowmarket **IP14 1SZ**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Theory Evening.** Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Ipswich **IP5 1JF**. Come along and learn more about Roadcraft. **19:30**. This month's topic: **Gears & Acceleration**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday Jaunt,** East Anglian Railway Museum **CO6 2DS**  
Meet at Beacon Hill Services **IP6 8LP** on the junction of the A140 and the A14 in good time for the **13:00** Briefing and subsequent departure. **All riders must attend Briefing**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Safe Rider** is a joint initiative between Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies which aims to reduce motorcycle casualties. If you can help the Publicity Team on the Saturday of this event, please contact **Glyn Hill** on 07986-319163

## APRIL 2020

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> SAM Committee meeting 19:30.** Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Ipswich **IP5 1JF**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Framlingham Country Show.** If you can help the Publicity Team on the Saturday of this event, please contact **Glyn Hill** on 07986-319163

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Run,** Bawdeswell Garden Centre NR20 4RZ Meet at Stowmarket Tesco's **IP14 5BE** in good time for a **09:00** Briefing and subsequent departure. **All riders must attend Briefing**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Run,** Bawdeswell Garden Centre NR20 4RZ Meet at Stowmarket Tesco's **IP14 5BE** in good time for a **09:00** Briefing and subsequent departure. **All riders must attend Briefing**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> SAM Group Night.** Announcements at **19:30** followed by, Guest Speaker. **Venue** Stowmarket Rugby Club, Chilton Way, Stowmarket **IP14 1SZ**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Theory Evening.** Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Ipswich **IP5 1JF**. Come along and learn more about Roadcraft. **19:30**. This month's topic: **Overtaking**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Biker Down (Lowestoft)** Biker Down is a free awareness-raising course for bikers, , and consists of 3 modules. If you can help the Publicity Team on the Saturday of this event, please contact **Glyn Hill** on 07986-319163

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> First Chip Run** The Chip Inn, **NR15 2XG** Meet at Stowmarket Tesco's **IP14 5BE** in good time for a **18:00** Briefing and subsequent departure.  
**All riders must attend Briefing**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Safe Rider** is a joint initiative between Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies which aims to reduce motorcycle casualties. If you can help the Publicity Team on the Saturday of this event, please contact **Glyn Hill** on **07986-319163**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> M/C Dexterity & Control 09:00 – 13:00** Sidegate Primary School, 292 Sidegate Ln, Ipswich IP4, UK **Observers: Andre Castle and Kevin Brendish**

## NOTE FROM EDITOR

Please check the SAM Calendar, Forum & Facebook page for further details and for any changes after going to press. Especially in winter months when the weather can be unpredictable

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