

IAM Top of the South Annual Report September 2016

Roles

Since last year Tim Monck-Mason has taken over as Chairperson, Alan Heaton is our Senior Observer/Examiner, Mike Turner is our Head Examiner and has a national role as Director of Tests. This mean Alan can examine associates that Mike Turner has been working with. Barry Ward is our new Social Secretary and Mike Brasch looks after Marlborough. So were a well qualified bunch here!

Full Members

We now have 12 full members and 7 associates with 2 more associates awaiting an observer. Then we have some regular riders on our social rides that we expect will be coming on board over next year.

Observers

3 current observers - Alan Heaton, Mike Turner, and Ollie Sage.
3 in training - Mike Brasch, Barry Ward, and Tim Monck-Mason.

Rides

We continue monthly social rides including invited guests.
Training/cross checking rides of observers and trainee observers as well.

Promotion

We don't invest too much energy in further promotion right now as we need more observers up to speed to cope. We do go to any events in the region (such as Bikers Brunches) in a low key way gathering interest and making EX UK IAM members aware we are here.

Dropbox

We have made a Dropbox account that contains our membership list including emergency contact details and we each make it available off -line on the Dropbox app on our phones. No more paper lists and out of date information.
We will also add observer training work etc. to this so we can all access it whenever and wherever we are. It's free and it works.

What next

- Get 3 our trainer observers passed so we can then free up more space for our existing observers.
- Grow our associate numbers.
- Barry is looking at adding social events related to IAM and Bikes.
- Continue monthly rides.
- Were keen to join up with Christchurch riders over summer.

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