



Bournemouth & Wessex
Advanced Motorcyclists



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NEWS

New Associate Liaison Officer appointed

The BWAM Committee is delighted to announce that Chris Green has been appointed Associate Liaison Officer. The post is of great value in providing informal advice to Associates and raising their concerns. It is preferable for the Associate Liaison Officer to have recent experience of Associateship, and Chris's current status as a Trainee Observer gives him even better insight into the Observer/Associate relationship.

Associates (and others) wishing to avail themselves of the help of the newly appointed Associate Liaison Officer should contact associates@bwam.org.uk

BWAM publicity evening at Poole Quay

Paul Savage, Keith Chappell and a number of volunteer helpers will be manning the Mobile Display Unit on Poole Quay for the evening of Tuesday 19th July.

Poole Quay Tuesdays are a regular biker get-together, with riders from all over the South enjoying the scene. By displaying some of our attractive machines as well as IAM publicity, we hope to sign-up some new members from among those who may be receptive to the BWAM message.

Members who would like to put their bike on display to the Quay-goers, and/or meet and greet the public, please contact Paul Savage for details.

Club Night: Top Fuel Bike plus Giant Charity Raffle

Club Night on Monday 18th July will see a presentation by Top Fueller Steve Carey, and his bike. See the hardware that generates the mind blowing power behind the noise, speed and acceleration that are Santa Pod.

Two weekend tickets for the Top Fuel European Finals—value £100 and easily sold if you can't go— have been kindly donated by Santa Pod upon Steve's recommendation. Club Night is your last chance to enter the raffle for the tickets, proceeds to the Dorset Air Ambulance, winner to be drawn by Steve.

JT says: everyone must buy tickets at Club Night to raise some goodly money for a *really* needy cause. Even if you're not going, the tickets are worth about £100 and easily sold on.

Web site chat facility launched

The BWAM Web site has now been equipped, after a number of requests, with a Message Board or discussion area. This is the place for interactive online discussions of bikes, riding and roads, as well as sales and wants and general chatter.

The software is easy-to-use, and anyone who has used other online discussion boards will find it satisfying and rich in features. To begin, the following topics have been created:

- Rides
- Roads
- Bikes
- Notice Board

There is also a Test topic, where you can try out the software and practise using it in the way you prefer.

Everyone is welcome to explore the Message Board, post messages, and join in discussions. If you get stuck then please select Contact a Moderator to send a message to the administrator.

Get started at the following URL:
<http://www.bwam.org.uk/discus/>

Ride *movies* now available

An enhancement to the Ride-Pics area of the BWAM Web site now allows you to obtain, via email, QuickTime movie clips of BWAM rides, as well as digital photos. This is again thanks to Roger Braithwaite and his capable digital camera.

The first to be available shows the launch, climbing phase and landing of a glider at the BWAM "Ride & Glide" outing to Lasham last month. Just as with the still images, there is a small preview on the page. If you like it and want your own copy of the full version, then just select the checkbox below the preview, fill-in your name and email address, and submit the form. Roger will receive your message and reply with the file(s) you request, at his earliest convenience.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 17th July - Duxford

Chris Reed will be leading a day's ride across to Europe's premier aviation museum, the Imperial War Museum, Duxford. About 400 miles return for those with comfy saddles. Did it last year, a very good day out. Back for about 7pm.
8:00am at the Avon Heath Park Café

Monday 18th July - Club Night

Steve Carey will give a talk about Top Fuel racing at Santa Pod, and bring his bike to show us all. This will get you all spooled up for the Santa Pod run in September!

Steve will also perform the draw for the GIANT CHARITY RAFFLE where two lucky members will win tickets for a WHOLE WEEKEND at the TOP FUEL EUROPEAN FINALS at Santa Pod Raceway, 9th - 12th September.
8:00pm at the Cobham Social Club

Sunday 24th July - BikeSafe "First on Scene" First Aid

Now fully booked. Watch this space for a possible re-run.

9th - 12th September - Newquay Hotel Weekend

Sorry, this event is now full. Watch this space for details of 2006 weekends!

Sunday 11th September - Santa Pod

Santa Pod Top Fuel European Finals! Fantastic mind blowing day, power that makes your whole body burst with noise, speed and acceleration that would fry your brain! Miss it at your peril. 4,000 HP, starting on methanol and then running on Nitromethane, kin ell eh? 300 mph at the end of the 1/4-mile, with bikes not far behind. Can you even start to imagine that sort of power? Out of control missiles with the pilot just hoping it will stay straight until the chute opens. WOW!

If you haven't been before, it will blow your mind. If you have been before then you already know the addiction that this sort of adrenaline brings to one's bod!

This event is only for the hardy. Wimps won't make the journey cos it's a long day. Leave Ringwood @ 07.00 and if we get on with it we will have time to stop for breakfast. Food at the track if not. Racing finishes about 17.00 and we can stop on the route back for food. Late back, about 22.00, so as you can see it's a long day. BUT worth it, trust me!

Note: won't go if it's raining.

DIESEL SPILLS SPELL DANGER

A Press Release from the British Motorcyclists' Federation

The British Motorcyclists' Federation is launching an all-out attack on the dangers presented to motorcyclists by vehicles spilling diesel from overfull tanks or via poorly fitted fuel caps.

Concerned that the general public do not know of the danger spilt diesel presents, the BMF will also be sponsoring the high-profile KillSpills campaign, including the KillSpills London Rally on September 10th.

Diesel spills on road surfaces are a menace to anyone on two wheels. Spilt diesel is often difficult to see until it is too late and then, as if riding on ice, the rider's wheels lose adhesion. If a rider is lucky he can ride over a spillage, but if encountered on a bend or roundabout while banked over, a crash is often inevitable.

Now, with the BMF sponsoring the KillSpills active campaign, the BMF hopes to raise the profile of the issue. Last year's KillSpills London demonstration attracted over 800 motorcyclists and provided graphic proof that this issue is high on the agenda of the motorcycling community.

Announcing the new campaign, BMF Chairman Dr Leon Mannings said: "It is incredibly difficult to get accurate statistics on diesel induced accidents but we know from within motorcycling that it is a real menace. The official reporting structure is in place but the statistics are not always being gathered so we have to take action ourselves and the KillSpills campaign provides an excellent focus."

The KillSpills London Rally will be held on 10th September. Over 1000 riders are expected to join the escorted run, starting from the Ace Café on the North Circular Road and ending at the Houses of Parliament. The run coincides with the 11th Ace Café Reunion Weekend so although there will be a serious message, it will also be an opportunity to attend a fun day at the Ace!

<http://www.ace-cafe-london.com/>

KillSpills London Rally 10th September. Full details about the day, how riders can support the campaign, download a poster, buy a T- shirt etc on:

<http://www.bmf.co.uk>

<http://www.killspills.org.uk>

Link of the Month:

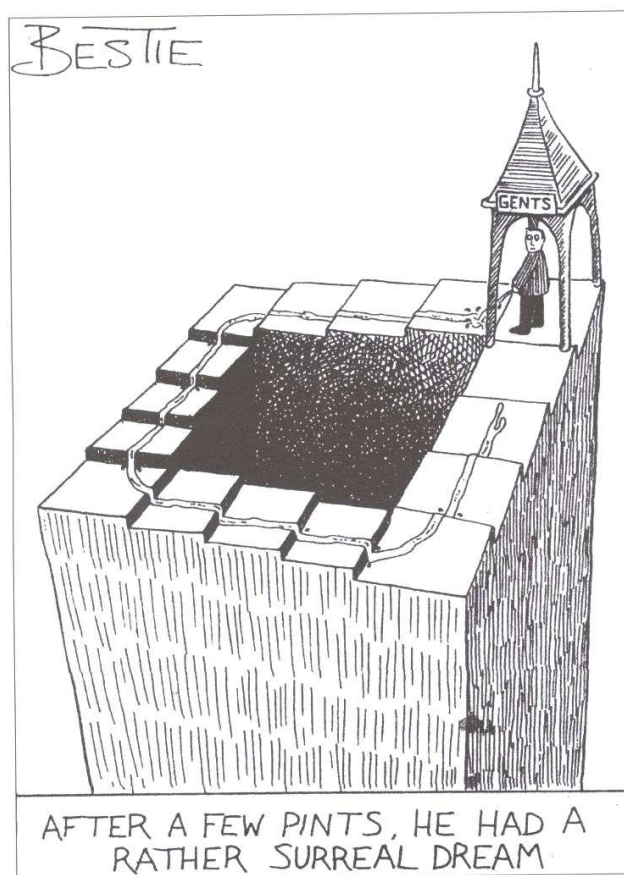
Legend of the Motorcycle: Concours d'Elegance

The world's first annual *concours d'élégance* exclusively for motorcycles. Covering nearly a century of motorcycling history - from the late 1800s up to the 1970s - it will showcase and judge the finest historic bikes from across the world. Tickets, information, contacts, images, maps, bikes are all available on the official Legend of the Motorcycle web site.

To be held in May 2006 at the spectacular Ritz Carlton Half Moon Bay, near San Francisco, the first annual event will exhibit and judge some 200 of the most beautiful motorcycles available; past, present and future.

Heavy on Flash, but extremely pretty.

<http://www.legendofthemotorcycle.com/>



Membership matters

Subs renewals

The following members' subscriptions are due in July:

Nick Bailes	Adrian Lambert
Richard Bayliffe	Mark Ledden
Phil Bell	Nick McMullen
Martin Booth	Dave Meason
Alan Brown	Malcolm Merry
Euan Campbell	Ian Newey
Chris Del-Pinto	Keith Pike
Alan Edwards	Adam Reed
Dave Ferguson	Martin Saunders
Mark Finch	Peter Seymour
Ian Gayter	John Tarring
Doug Grimes	Dave Waldron
Nigel Jones	

To renew, please send (preferably) a cheque to:

38, River Way, Christchurch, Dorset. BH23 2QR
telephone 01202 267797 and e-mail membership@bwam.org.uk

Late subs

Failure to respond to a second reminder, within a few weeks, results in the simple deletion of your membership. Should you be moving on to other interests it would be appreciated if you could let me know via a note, phone call or email.

Membership Fees

Associate Membership: First year £22 (includes documents), £16 thereafter.

Full Membership: £8 (plus IAM membership, payable separately).

John Spinks

Club Shop price list

Please see Ian Newey at Club Night for any of the following items from the Club Shop.

Available To Members

IAM Metal Badge	£6.50
IAM Square Badge	£6.50
IAM Key Fob	£2.00
IAM Lapel Badge	£2.00
IAM Stick Pin	£1.10
IAM Cloth Badge	£2.00
IAM Vinyl Badge	£1.00
IAM Reflective Disc	£0.70
IAM Tank Wings	£1.10
IAM Helmet Sticker	£1.10
IAM Small Sticker	£0.20

Available To Members and Associates

Pass Your Advanced Motorcycling Test (IAM)	£7.99
Motorcycle Roadcraft: The Police Rider's Handbook (IAM)	£11.99
The Highway Code (DSA)	£1.49
Know Your Traffic Signs (Dept of Transport)	£2.50
Not the Blue Book (by Dave Jones)	£4.50
The Assessment of Advanced Motorcycling (by Dave Jones)	£4.50
BWAM T Shirt	£10.00
BWAM Polo Shirt	£14.00
BWAM Sweat Shirt	£15.50
BWAM Baseball Cap	£7.50

Your Committee

Chairman	Chris Reed	
Secretary	Paul Savage	
Treasurer	Andy Mansfield	
Vice Chairman	Vacant	
Membership Secretary	John Spinks	01202 267797
Chief Observer	Nigel Jones	
Guidance Co-ordinator	Mark Bezzant	
Events Co-ordinator	Vacant	
Associate Liaison	Chris Green	

Other volunteers:

Club Shop	Ian Newey
Auditor	Doug Grimes
Photocopying	Malcolm Merry
Raffle Organiser	Tim Balmer
Newsletter Editor and Webmaster	Martyn Dryden

Names and addresses of all members are retained on magnetic media and stored in a computer database. Access to this information is restricted to certain committee members and is used for mail purposes only.

Email addresses

To contact any group official by email, please use the following addresses:

Associate Liaison	associates@bwam.org.uk
Chief Observer	chief_obs@bwam.org.uk
Events Co-ordinator	events@bwam.org.uk
Group Secretary	secretary@bwam.org.uk
Guidance Co-ordinator	guidancecoord@bwam.org.uk
Membership Secretary	membership@bwam.org.uk John Spinks 01202 267797
Newsletter Editor	newsletter@bwam.org.uk
Treasurer	treasurer@bwam.org.uk
Webmaster	webmaster@bwam.org.uk

You can send a quick note, easily and conveniently, using the form on the BWAM Web site at the following URL

<http://www.bwam.org.uk/people.php>

Your Observers

The latest organisation chart appears on the next page.

Observer Expenses

There is no charge for the guidance offered by the IAM, but significant expenses for Observers, who offer their time for no financial reward. It is polite to make an offer towards Observers' running costs so that their enthusiasm for guiding others isn't dampened by the financial drain.

The committee has agreed that Observers should be offered £7 per ride. If there are two Associates then they should offer £3.50 each. It is then at the Observer's discretion what to accept.

Fuelling

Can all Associates please make sure that they have enough fuel in their bike before they begin their ride. This will avoid inconvenience to the Observer and fellow Associates on the same ride.

IAM Membership Matters

Test Application

It would be appreciated if all Associates would send off their test applications by their third or fourth ride. This indicates to us the Associate's commitment towards their guidance and the test. The fee for the test is £45.00, which includes £15.00 for your first year's membership of the IAM. The £15.00 will be refunded to you if you fail the test.

If you have lost your test application form, further copies are available from the Membership Secretary.

IMPORTANT

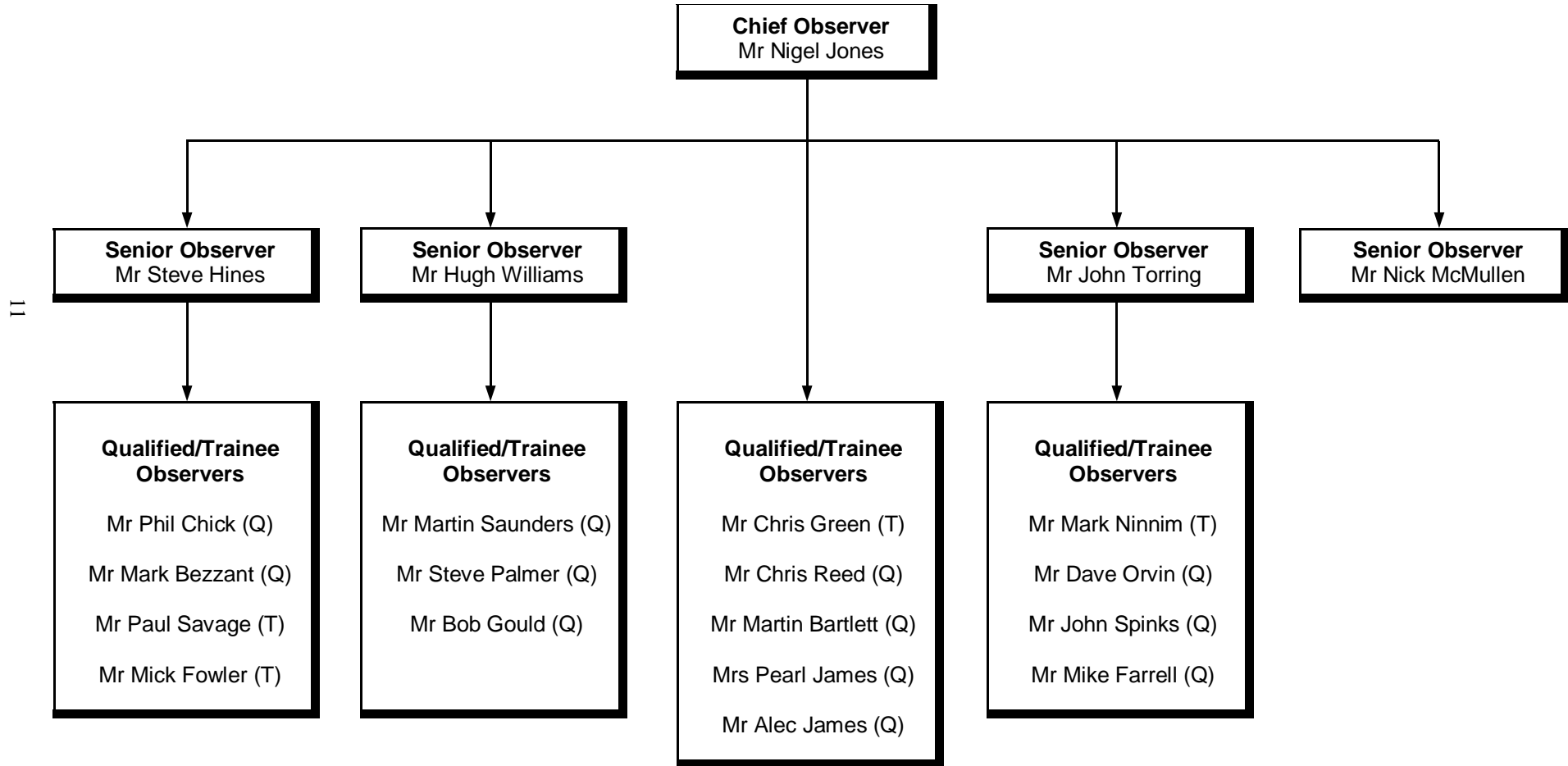
Please write 'Associate Preparing For Test' at the top of your application and also ensure that the Group number '1208' appears in the box at the bottom of the page.

Club Membership

The IAM fee is separate from the Bournemouth & Wessex Club Membership, therefore once you have passed your test you will still need to pay the £8.00 annual subscription to BWAM in order to remain a member of the Club.

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Observer Organisation Chart



Notice Board

Something to sell? Offer a service to members? Free advertising!

Chesil Cottage

ETC 4* rated Portland stone cottage, approx. 50 metres from Chesil Beach. The cottage sleeps 4 in one double and one twin bedded room. Prices start from £130 per week in November which includes gas, electric, bedding, towels and welcome pack. For more details please phone Heather on 01305 820940, Mobile 0781 8213579, Email heparsons@tiscali.co.uk or visit <http://www.portlandholiday.co.uk>.

Apartment in Los Christianos, Tenerife

First floor; 1 bedroom; large lounge + sat TV; fully fitted kitchen + w/mach; balcony overlooking swimming pool. Level access to pool + promenade, 10 min stroll to town. Rental c£200 pw. Malcolm or Marie Merry 01202 381871

Gervis Court Hotel

A biker friendly hotel close to the pier and shops, bars and restaurants. The seafront, beach, and BIC are only a short walk away. We pride ourselves on our well-maintained and presented gardens. We are one of the fine hotels in Bournemouth. For your choice of holiday accommodation in Bournemouth, the Gervis Court is ideally placed for you. All rooms are non smoking, please check out our tariff page for more details.

<http://www.gerviscourthotel.co.uk/tariff.htm>

Tel; 01202 556871 or email enquiries@gerviscourthotel.co.uk

ACF-50

Are you letting your bike corrode away? Is salt melting the metal this winter? Use ACF-50 and say "No!" to corrosion. John Tarring has some amazing deals available to BWAM members only. Catch up with John at the Club Night or contact him at Worldwide Aviation 01202 511282

To get your advert on the Notice Board email it to newsletter@bwam.org.uk