

NAM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

FEBRUARY MEETING – TUE 14TH FEB

Join us to discuss the safe marking of junctions during club ride outs. Hopefully an interactive evening highlighting thoughts and feelings on **safely** positioning when marking a junction. Very timely in preparation for our first ride out on Sun 19th March.



Does X mark the spot?

We are turning right, where would you ask for the junction to be marked?

RIDE OUT SEASON APPROACHES

Ride Date	Ride Category	Ride Leader
Sun 19 Mar	Full	Lawrence Butler
Sun 2 Apr	Bimble	Rick Henderson
Sun 16 Apr	Full	Dave Glennie
Sun 21 May	Full	
Sun 4 Jun	Bimble	
Sun 18 Jun	Full	
Sun 2 Jul	Bimble	
Sun 16 Jul	Full	
Sun 6 Aug	Bimble	
Sun 20 Aug	Full	
Sun 3 Sep	Memorial	
Sun 17 Sep	Full	
Sun 1 Oct	Bimble	
Sun 15 Oct	Full	

As we near the ride out season, we will be looking forward to meeting up and enjoying club ride outs on our wonderful roads and socialising at our wonderful cafes. As we have said so often, we need volunteers to lead and back mark for the ride outs. If you would like to lead one, or more, of the rides please let Lawrence, our Ride Out Coordinator, or any committee member know.

RIDE LEAD TRAINING

A session giving advice and assistance on leading a club ride out will be held at 2pm – 4pm on Sat 11th March at [The Station, Killingworth](#). This will be open to all Full members *interested* in organising, leading and/or back marking rides.

EXCITING NEWS

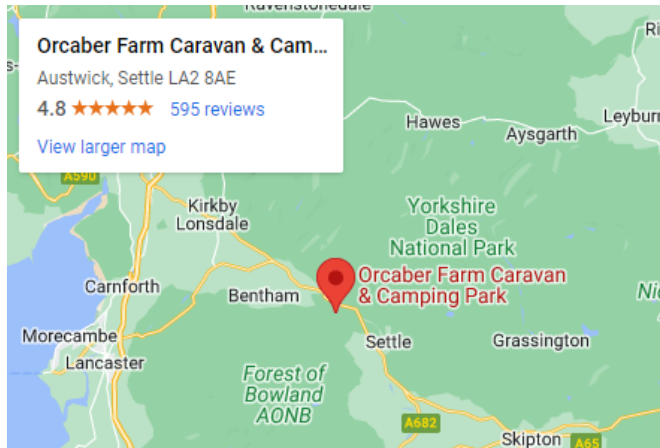
I am very excited to announce we have filled the post of Chief Observer with a very experienced, dedicated and long serving member. The committee has appointed **David Steedman** as the Chief Observer. David has been a stalwart of the club having served on the committee and the training team and covering the role of IT guru for many years. David has also been a very active and extremely inspirational National Observer and we are very happy he has taken on the role.



CAMPING WEEKEND JULY 7TH TO JULY 9TH 2023



This year we will be based near Settle bordering the Forest of Bowland and the Yorkshire Dales.



This site has been used by the club in the past, a nice site near a pub surrounded by great roads, what more do you need?

If you are planning on joining us please email info@namrider.com to give me an idea of numbers so I can book.

The cost for the 2 nights camping will be £28

OBSERVER MEETING

The *first* Observer Meeting of the year will be held at 2pm – 4pm on Saturday 18th March at [The Station, Killingworth](#). We hope to have Paul, Vinnie and Dave, the IAM examiners in attendance.

PORT PATRICK RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND APRIL 28TH TO MAY 1ST 2023

The annual weekend away is filling up quite nicely. If you would like to book a place, please let Michael Sutherland know, double and single rooms and 1 twin room are still available at the time of writing.

YOUR COMMITTEE

Role	Name	Email address
Chair	Rick Henderson	chair@namrider.com
Vice Chair	Phil McGonigle	vice-chair@namrider.com
Secretary	Sharon Russell	secretary@namrider.com
Treasurer	Colin Irvine	treasurer@namrider.com
Chief Observer	David Steedman	chief-observer@namrider.com
Membership Secretary	Tracy Tordai	membership@namrider.com
Group Data Manager	Vacant David Steedman (Interim)	webmaster@namrider.com
Ride Out Coordinator	Lawrence Butler	ride@namrider.com
Marketing Lead	Keith Miller	marketing@namrider.com
Social Lead	Vacant	social@namrider.com

The sole aim of your committee is to ensure the club continues to run and meet its objectives. They are selected by the membership to serve all members of the group, so it is both the right and responsibility of each member to ensure any issues, queries, concerns etc. are brought to the attention of the committee as soon as possible.