

YARM MOTORCYCLING CLUB

RIDE OUT PROTOCOL

Notes to accompany a Ride Out:

These notes have been prepared by Yarm Motorcycling Club and aim to provide safe and enjoyable ride outs. The notes are based upon BMF's guidelines for ride outs and are a requirement under the Clubs Liability insurance.

Before participating in any of the Club ride outs please ensure you have read and understood the points noted below.

1. Please ensure, before participating in a ride out that your license, road tax, MOT and insurance are in order and that your motorcycle is mechanically sound.
2. Please start the ride out with a full tank of petrol.
3. Destinations and routes will be discussed before the start of the ride out. If you wish to leave the group before the destination is reached, please make your intention known before the start of the ride out.
4. When participants are planning their ride out consideration must be given to all riders with respect to rest and refuelling stops. If any rider has any doubts about their own ability, please make it known before the start of the ride out.
5. Please help promote a positive image of Yarm Motorcycling Club by:
 - a. Showing due consideration for others at all times.
 - b. Respecting the speed limits and all other legal requirements.
6. Please show extreme caution where horses are being ridden or when sheep are grazing by the side of the road as they may be easily startled by motorcycles.
7. Try not to ride too close to the person in front, but if it cannot be avoided, try to ride in staggered formation.
8. In the event of a breakdown or other mishap, the bike or rider in trouble should not be left alone. Another rider should stay with them until assistance arrives. Where possible, an attempt should be made to make the immediate area safe.
9. Finally, enjoy the ride.

Club members are advised to read the Motorcycle Roadcraft, The Police Rider's Handbook, a copy of which is available to read on club nights or may be borrowed from the club by prior arrangement.

A copy of this note will be given to club members upon renewal of their annual subscription.

1. Motorcycle Roadcraft, The Police Rider's Handbook by Phillip Coyne, Bill Mayblin, Penny Mares (Editor) May 1996. Publisher: The Stationary Office Books: ISBN:011341143X