



NEWSLETTER.

AUGUST 2012.

THANK YOU.

Thanks to all those that took part in our charity runs over the past month. It was a shame the numbers were low, but what with the time of year, and people having other commitments it is understandable. But everything went well on all the rides and no incidents.

STEAM RAILWAY TRIP.

It was decided last meeting that we would go to the Dart Valley Railway (Now called the Devon Railway).

I have spoken to them since and a date of the 26th of August has been finalised for this. If the weather is good then we could take the bikes and turn it into a group ride out as well, but if the weather is bad we can always take the cars.

This event is open to all group members and their immediate families.

We will be meeting at the Bristol Bridge Inn at 9am. To leave at approximately 9:30am.

They have agreed with me a price of £10 per person.

4 COUNTIES AIR AMBULANCE RUN.

This will be the last time we do this run as there is little interest in it, and by the time the money has been split, there is very little to each of the charities, we will still do a run to Cornwall, but it will just be for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

50/50 RAFFLE.

Tonight is the first night of the 50/50 raffle, you will be limited to 1 ticket per person.

There will be just one ticket drawn and the person with the winning ticket will take half of the amount collected, and the other half will go to group funds.

RADIOS.

We now have the radio's and were used on the 4 counties run. They worked well, but there will be a training day for all marshals, as there was some confusion and a few errors made.

ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP.

Is anyone interested in going to the Isle Of Wight next year on May the 10th. If so please can you let me have names tonight.

The price for next year will be £107.00, which includes travel insurance. All that will be extra on top will be your ferry crossing.

Anyone wishing to take part, this is open to anyone over the age of 21 please can you let me have your deposit of £25 by or at the next meeting.

I am also in negotiations with Warner to go to Hayling Island in 2014, as members have asked to go somewhere different.

SUPPORTERS GROUP.

I hope all members will spread the word, and try an get more to join.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to ask me. We now have a couple of the supporters group, turning up for our charity runs, quite regularly.

NEXT YEARS RIDE OUT DATES.

I have a list of next years calendar of events. Please can all members go through them and let me know if there are any that should be changed as I want to get these in circulation as soon as possible, so we can get them advertised and flyers made up.

Can we also have a vote tonight on whether we are still going to keep BARB, and Dorset and Somerset as our main charities?

DORSET & SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE MONEY.

I have spoken with the main fund raiser for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance about the money we have raised, and have been asked if we would like to raise money for them for a further year, and instead of giving them money, around August time next year I will have a meeting with them, let them know how much we have raised for them by then, and they will look at what piece of equipment we could purchase for them, and have the item marked with 'donated by Somerset Motorcycle Group' on it.

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