

BMF News August 2014

July and August have been somewhat eventful months for the BMF and here is just some of the news from around the British Isles.

Motorcycles in Bus Lanes in Edinburgh

There is some excellent news from Edinburgh. The city is the first in Scotland set to allow motorcycles in bus lanes. Well done to BMF Rep Ken Glendinning and our Scottish Region.

Read the full report on the [BMF website](#).

Driverless Cars

There have been some interesting reports in the press, this week, regarding driverless cars. The BMF has concerns about the proposed introduction of driverless cars and we intend to at least respond to the government consultation.

BMF Website

You may have noticed changes to the BMF website. Our friends at Archant Dialogue have been updating the site. It is still very much work in progress, so patience may be required, but I am sure that you will agree that it is more exciting than the old one. Club details have been a bit of an issue and Archant are adding them by hand - not an easy job. In the future, though, it should run a lot smoother.



Club Logos - I now have the facility to load club logos onto the web site. If your club has a logo send it to me electronically at membership@bmf.co.uk and I will add it to the relevant place.

Motorcycle Rider Magazine

The new issue of Motorcycle Rider should have dropped through your letterbox yesterday or today. Perfect for a Bank Holiday read. (if you are not going down to the Furniture Store to buy a sofa!) Let us know what you think: what you like, what you don't like - and what you'd like to see in the next issue.

Thanks to Stritchy and all at the HOC for the inclusion of Graeme's great Bedford Roundabout piece. If any of you would like BMF content for your club magazines or websites, please just ask.



Change of details

Many Members and Clubs forget to inform the BMF Office about changes to their contact details. We get many Rider Magazines and membership cards sent back to the Office on every run. We try to contact the recipients by email or telephone, but often these details have changed too. If you have moved recently and have not received the latest copy of Rider (by Friday) perhaps you could drop us an email at membership@bmf.co.uk. Thanks.

TailEnd

Just to confirm that due to circumstances beyond our control TailEnd has been cancelled for 2014. If anyone has any questions regarding refunds etc please call me on 0116 2795 112. Ticket monies will be refunded by Skiddle as soon as the Administrators have given written permission. There have been some very misleading reports in the press over the past few weeks. These things do take time, I am afraid, bear with us, the BMF is actually in the same boat, and we do understand.

BMF Shows 2015

We are already looking forward to the BMF Show in May 2015 and we want to make sure it's the show YOU want, so let us know what you like about the shows, what you could do without and what you'd like to see at next year's show.

Wishing you a safe Bank Holiday. I'll be back in the BMF Office on Tuesday morning.

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