



# Essex Advanced Motorcyclists Group

*“Promoting Motorcycling Excellence”*

**New Joiner Information**

<https://eamg.org.uk/>



# Essex Advanced Motorcyclists Group (EAMG)

Welcome to the Essex Advanced Motorcyclists Group. We are an established motorcycle training group that was formed in 1982.

With over 40 years' experience providing post-test further training, EAMG has successfully trained hundreds of riders who have achieved nationally recognised qualifications. We are passionate about the quality of our riding and training; it's in our DNA.

Motorcycling should always be FUN. You'll seldom see a car driver go for a drive just for pleasure; bikers take every opportunity to enjoy the thrill of the open road come rain or shine. Yes, riding in the rain can be FUN! Modestly powered bikes will outperform most cars, more powerful bikes are in another league but need skill to ride them well.

We've all seen riders struggling, poor positioning and tension hindering their progress. It doesn't have to be this way. Whether you're new to biking or ridden for years but want to be the best you can, we can help you. We'll take your riding skills to a level as high as you want to go. Your riding will begin to flow, you'll feel more relaxed and make better progress with an increased margin of safety.



# What happens when I join EAMG?

Riders joining EAMG who currently hold either an IAM or RoSPA certificate will join EAMG as a Full Member; Riders who join EAMG wishing to undertake training in order to obtain their certification will join as an Associate Member (and will move to Full Member status, once they have obtained their certification).

A new Associate Member joining EAMG will be provided with copies of the Highway Code and Motorcycle Roadcraft books and assigned an Observer who will take them on training rides.

A new Full Member joining will have a range of activities available to them (some at additional cost) should they so choose; these activities are detailed under the EAMG Training section of this presentation. Should Full Members choose to undertake further training or prepare for their RoSPA re-examination (say) then an Observer will be assigned to them for this purpose.

A list of activities in which Full or Associate Members can get involved with are to be found at the Rider Activities section of this presentation.





# EAMG Training

<https://eamg.org.uk/index.php/training/>

# EAMG Training

Independence has given our Training Team the freedom to draw on 40+ years' experience training riders of all abilities, without the restrictions imposed by a governing body. We're passionate about our riding and proud of our proven track record, successfully training many hundreds of riders to achieve IAM, RoSPA or higher qualifications.

All EAMG Observers are required to hold a current RoSPA Gold qualification. Their training is based on RoSPA's Motorcycle Diploma (<https://www.rospa.com/>) that includes briefing and debriefing skills as well as riding skills; training can take several months, even a year. We promise the best.

Our Training Team is headed by four Senior Observer Assessors (SOAs). Their combined experience draws on the collective knowledge of former Observers, many of whom held the coveted Police Class 1 qualification or been IAM/RoSPA examiners. Senior Observers (SOs) and Observers (Obs) are trained and assessed every two years by the SOAs. All observers take responsibility for Associate training.





# EAMG Training: What Training Activities are offered?

We offer a comprehensive range of training opportunities. In summary these are:

**One to One Training:** You will be assigned to an Observer who will make first contact with you to arrange an assessment ride. Your Observer will complete a Ride Report summarising your ride and recording the date for your next meet-up. Future rides will be tailored to your requirements. Your progress will depend upon your learning abilities and commitment; Observers love enthusiastic Associates.

**Flexible Observed Rides:** If you are keen to progress, you can inform the Training Coordinator who will endeavour to arrange for you to be assigned to additional observers who have capacity.

**Group Training (GT):** GT's are held on the Sunday following the first Tuesday (Group Night) every month. GT's consist of a short Roadcraft talk, usually delivered by an Observer. You will be then be assigned to an Observer, other than your assigned Observer, giving you a valuable opportunity to obtain another opinion of your riding.

**Slow Riding and Machine Handling:** Carried out at a 'safe off-road' venue, Associates and Full Members can practice skills that include: figure of 8, U-Turns, slalom around cones, swerve test, braking including emergency stops, manoeuvring, picking up techniques, counter steering and machine check.



# EAMG Training: What Further Training Activities are offered?

## If I pass an IAM or RoSPA test, can I go further?\*

Yes. Should you choose to take an IAM or RoSPA test, which most EAMG members do, on achieving a test pass you will become a Full Member of the Group and you will be eligible to join further training opportunities enabling you to maintain the standard you've achieved and continue to progress.

The opportunities are:

- **Full Member Training Days (FMT):**

Full Member Training Days are for Full Members to brush up on their skills or to further enhance them above advanced test standard; Full Members can choose when they wish to get out for a full days' 1:1 training with a dedicated Observer. Routes will be challenging and around 200 miles depending on daylight hours. Available 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> October.

- **Further Training for Full Members (FTFM):**

You will be assigned to an Observer, when mutually convenient, rides will be arranged on a one-to-one basis. You can also attend Group Training (GT) on the first Sunday after Group night.

**Full Member Social rides:** Riding with experienced riders is an excellent way to pick up hints and ideas. Observers regularly join our social rides and welcome the opportunity to discuss riding issues or give advice. Two Social rides are organised each month; one annexed to GTs (see previous panel) the other independently organised.



\* These opportunities become available to Associate Members once they pass their IAM or RoSPA test, and become Full Members of EAMG

# Group Training Location



**The Beryl Platt Centre**  
12-14 Redwood Drive,  
Writtle,  
Chelmsford,  
Essex.  
CM1 3LY





# EAMG Rider Activities

<https://eamg.org.uk/index.php/events-diary/>

# EAMG Rider Activities

No matter what your level of riding, whether you are just starting on your advanced riding journey or you have years of experience and training, we have a multitude of activities for you. Naturally, most of these activities involve riding as that is our common bond so we have a variety of social and training riding events.

We also have a variety of social events that do not require you to be on a motorcycle. Events such as our Group Night are a great opportunity to bring along friends or family.

The following two slides illustrate the various activities available to both Associate and Full Members. The final slide in this section illustrates the available activities for Full Members who choose to do further training.



# **EAMG Associate Member (AM)**

Social

Training

**Monthly Group Night**

**Organised Events, Weekends Away, Motor Shows, Museums etc..**

**Committee Member**

Rides

**Mick & Allans AM/FM Rides**  
Great day out riding with other group members

**Chairman's Charity Ride**

**Bob Cowl & Dave Hawke Mid-week Ride**

**RoSPA**

- Gold (Full Member)
- Silver (Full Member)
- Bronze (Full Member)

**IAM**

- First (Full Member)
- Pass (Full Member)

**Group Training (GT)**

- Roadcraft Talk
- Observed Ride

**Slow riding Skills**  
(two times per year - See Events Diary)

**RoSPA / IAM Training**

- Own Observer
- 1-2-1 Training rides
- Set your needs after a training ride with your dedicated observer.

Pass



Social

## **EAMG Full Member (FM)**

Training

**Monthly Group Night**

**Organised Events, Weekends Away, Motor Shows, Museums etc..**

**Committee Member**

Rides

**Mick & Allans AM/FM Rides**

**Chairman's Charity Ride**

**Colins Full Member Rides**

**Bob Cowl & Dave Hawke Mid-week Ride**

**Slow riding Skills (two times per year - See Events Diary)**

**Flexible FMT Training Days. 180-200 miles. Chose Midweek/Weekend  
Email: [cooper\\_all@hotmail.com](mailto:cooper_all@hotmail.com) for info.**



- **Have you held a RoSPA Gold Certification for 1 year?**
- **Have you ridden with the group for that year?**
- **Do you have what it takes to become an observer?**

**Then speak to a Senior Observer**

Visit: <https://www.eamg.org.uk/events-diary>



Social

Training

**EAMG**  
**Further Training**  
**Full Member (FTFM)**

Rides

**Mick & Allans**  
**AM/FM Rides**

**Chairman's**  
**Charity Ride**

**Colins Full**  
**Member Rides**

**Bob Cowl & Dave Hawke**  
**Mid-week Ride**

**Group Training (GT)**  
**Further Training Full**  
**Member (FTFM)**  
**1-2-1 Observed Rides**

**Slow riding Skills**  
**(two times per year -**  
**See Events Diary)**

**Flexible FMT Training**  
**Days. 180-200 miles.**  
**Chose Midweek/Weekend**  
**Email:**  
**cooper\_all@hotmail.com**  
**for info.**

**Observer Training**  
**1-2-1 Observer rides**  
**set to your needs and**  
**requirements helping**  
**with a habit or problem**

**Monthly Group**  
**Night**

**Organised**  
**Events,**  
**Weekends**  
**Away,**  
**Motor Shows,**  
**Museums etc..**

**Committee**  
**Member**

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# EAMG Social Activities

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# EAMG Social Activities

It is likely that your first introduction to the Group will be at one of our evening meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at The Notleys Golf Club, Witham, CM8 1ST. These are informal gatherings where you will be able to discuss motorcycling with other like-minded riders, all of whom share a common interest. There is a bar and a selection of food available.

These evenings often include entertaining and informative guest speakers who give presentations on a wide variety of motorcycling topics, including accident investigation, trips abroad, tyre manufacture, airvests, heated clothing, etc. On occasion, we have also had off road and on road bikes brought in, as well as TT trophies and leathers displayed that have slid round racetracks! Occasionally we may also have non-bike topics, notable presentations being from a Concorde pilot and the RNLI.

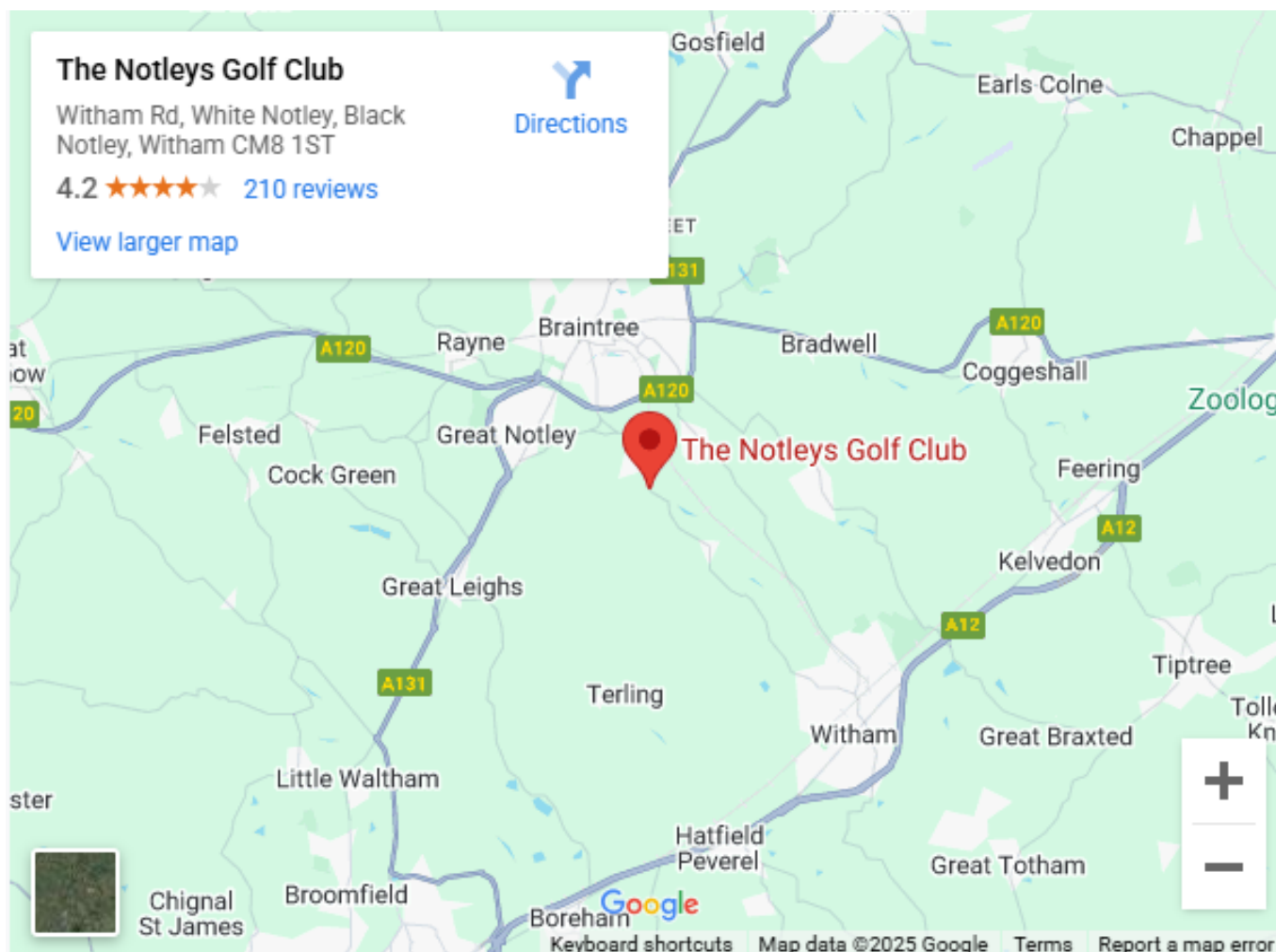
In December we always have a quiz where friends and relatives are encouraged to join us, and in the summer another family event is our very successful BBQ.

Alongside our social evenings we also have a full monthly program of organised rides for all levels of experience both at weekends and during the week, which is a great way to meet and share riding experiences with other like-minded members and form long term friendships. Details of these rides can be found on the Events Diary page of our website.



**Group Night**  
19:30 on the First Tuesday every month at  
Little Channels, Little Waltham, CM3 3PR

# Group Night Location



**The Notleys Golf Club  
Witham Road  
White Notley  
Witham  
CM8 1ST**





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