

# EVENTS DIARY

## SOCIAL RIDES, T-RUNS, TRACK DAYS AND OTHER EVENTS IN 2019

### St Crispin's Sunday - Monthly Meet - Observed Ride

Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Meet 9am at St Crispin's School, Wokingham (see p32 of *Slipstream* for map). All those currently involved in observed runs will be allocated an Observer. Slow riding skills practice is available. Social runs available for full members start at 10am if run leaders are available on the day.

If you are willing to lead a run please email [greenteam@tvam.org](mailto:greenteam@tvam.org) or contact Alan Hudson at [alantvam@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alantvam@yahoo.co.uk)

## JUNE 2019

SUNDAY

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### ST CRISPIN'S SUNDAY - OBSERVED RIDE

See top of page 21 for meeting details.

SUNDAY

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### ST CRISPIN'S PUB LUNCH RIDE (B)

Open to Associates, Full Members and Observers. Meet at 1pm in side car park. Ride to nearby pub or café for quick lunch followed by an afternoon ride of 1.5hrs to a well-known café for further refreshment before heading home.

TUESDAY

18

### TVAM SKILLS DAY AT CASTLE COMBE (T) - see [groups.io](http://groups.io) calendar for full details

TVAM exclusive track and training day at the fabulous Castle Combe circuit. Cost per rider is £120. There will be 4 groups: Novice, Novice/Intermediate, Intermediate and Experienced. Sessions will be 15 min duration. This is a road bike only event for those riders wishing to improve their all-round riding skills whilst exploring the full capabilities of their bike in a safe and controlled environment. To book your place, visit the TVAM Web Shop.



WEDNESDAY

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### SUMMER SEMINAR - ELSPETH BEARD

Elspeth Beard was the 1st British woman to motorcycle around the world in 1982 at the age of 22 and set off from London on a 35,000 mile solo adventure on a 1974 BMW R/60/6, with no sponsor, no e-mail, no GPS cell phone or SatNav. It took two and a half years, she rode through deserts, mountain ranges, war-ravaged countries, had two crashes, suffered life-threatening illnesses and fell in love twice. Not to be missed!  
**Held at Wokingham Masonic Hall, Reading Road, Wokingham, West Berkshire, RG41 1EG. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. A licensed bar is available.**



SATURDAY

22

### BREAKFAST RIDE TO CHOPPERS (B)

A short run of 75 miles or so to a coffee and a fatboy breakfast stop, back by midday. Meet at Little Nellie's Diner, Newbury Rd, Kingsclere, RG20 4TA at 8am for an 8.30am departure.

SATURDAY

22

### CLAMS 4TH SUNDAY RUN (B)

Meet at the Bushe Café, Blackbushe Airport on the A30, Camberley, GU17 9LQ at 9am for a briefing to leave at 9.30am. All day with stops.

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SUNDAY  
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### ROSE'S ROUTES (A)

A longish run for the longest day. This will be a progressive run for skilled riders on a variety of roads over a distance of approx 230 miles. The route will take us out west through the Cotswolds to our lunch stop at the Steel Horse Café near Abergavenny. The return leg will be via the Forest of Dean and a bit more Cotswolds, with final dispersal from our finishing point in Faringdon. Meet at Chieveley Services M4, J13, RG18 9XX at 9.30am - full tanks please!

SUNDAY  
23

### T-RUN (T,B) - HOSTED BY RAMs

Come and join the RAMS Observers T-Run. All Observers, Trainee Observers, Associates and Full Members welcome. Two informal observed runs in the morning for Associates/Tobs, and also available to Full members. After lunch a social run back to Calcot ending 4.30pm approx. Total run mileage 100 miles. Meet at McDonald's Calcot (near NEXT entrance) RG31 7SA at 9am for a 9.30am departure.

FRIDAY  
28

### NORTON MOTORCYCLE FACTORY VISIT (B)

We have 20 places for TVAM to see behind the scenes at the Norton Factory. They are on a roll this year with the introduction of both the beautiful Norton V4 RR ridden at the TT this year by John McGuinness and the very striking 650cc Superlight. Great ride there and back. **Register interest in the webshop now - £15 cash payable on the day.**



SUNDAY  
30

### WAGs VIRGIN'S VOYAGE (T, C)

Expressly for any TVAM members who have not been on a group run or want more practice. We will help you use the marker system and provide buddies and Observers to assist. Meet at 10am for a 10.30 departure at McDonald's Oxford Road, Benson, OX10 6LX.

## JULY 2019

FRI - SUN  
5 - 7

### OBSERVER WEEKEND

To be held at The Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells. Open to all Observers and Trainee Observers. Booking to be announced will be via the web shop.

WEDNESDAY  
10

### MIDWEEK RUN (B)

Visit to the Shuttleworth Collection. Meet at the H Café, Berinsfield, OX10 7LY for a 9am departure NOTE EARLIER START TIME. **Contact email [midweekruns@tvam.org](mailto:midweekruns@tvam.org) or just show up.**

FRI - SUN  
12 - 14

### ASSOCIATES TOUR IN WALES - HOSTED BY WAGs (T, B)

A wonderful weekend for Associates, especially those who have not been touring before. We will help you with your group and riding skills whilst enjoying the wonderful roads of Wales. Observers, Trainee Observers and pillions are also very welcome. Staying at the fantastic hostelry of Y Talbot in Tregaron. Prices tbc. Deposits of £50 per person will be payable to secure your place. Balance to be paid directly at hotel.



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### GREEN BADGE TOUR IN WALES - HOSTED BY WAGs (T, B)

Details as for Associates in Wales tour but aimed at full members and staying again at Y Talbot in Tregaron. Prices tbc. Deposits of £50 per person will be payable to secure your place. Balance to be paid directly at hotel.

SUNDAY  
21

### ST CRISPIN'S SUNDAY - OBSERVED RIDE

See top of page 21 for meeting details.

SATURDAY  
27

### CALNE MOTORCYCLE MEET (B)

Classic show on the streets of Calne. A morning ride or a full day out - plenty to look at and plenty of places to eat and drink, finished with some overtakes on the A4 back home. Meet at Little Nellie's Diner, Newbury Rd, Kingsclere, RG20 4TA at 8am for an 8.30am departure. Bring your Classic bike or a Pillion or both.

SATURDAY  
27

### T-RUN (T) - Hosted by the CLAMs

Training run aimed at Associates club-wide. Observed and social ride. Full Members and Observers welcome from all teams. Meet at the Bushe Café, Blackbushe Airport on the A30, Camberley, GU17 9LQ at 9am for a briefing to leave at 9.30am. All day with stops.

SUN  
28

### GREEN TEAM MONTHLY RUN (B) - HOSTED BY SAMs

Meet at Jenner's Riverside Café, Ray Mead Road, Maidenhead SL6 8NP at 9.15am for briefing. Finishing East Berkshire/Bucks around 4pm. **For more information slough@tvam.org**

## AUGUST 2019

SATURDAY  
3

### LUNCH IN WILTSHIRE (B)

With some great roads in between. Approximately 130 miles round trip finishing at Sutton Scotney around 3pm. Meet at Little Nellie's Diner, Newbury Rd, Kingsclere, RG20 4TA at 8.30am for a 9am departure.

SATURDAY  
3

### OPERATION CARPETBAGGER AVIATION MUSEUM (B)

Join the SAM's for a visit to the Special Operations Executive museum located on the original site of Harrington airfield in Northampton. With a mixture of exhilarating roads and some 'by-pass' duals, we would be at the museum for 1.5 hours (take a packed lunch as they only have a tea room). The entrance fee is £5. Round trip approx. 170 miles, 6hrs. Meet 9.30am with full tanks at The Approach Plate Café, Wycombe Air Park, SL7 3DP. Wheels up at 10am.

SUNDAY  
4

### BARRIE'S BIMBLE (B)

Barrie will be heading to Mudeford Quay on an all-day 180-mile ride. Meet at the Bushe Café, Blackbushe Airport on the A30, Camberley, GU17 9LQ at 8.30am for a briefing to leave at 9am sharp. No briefing, no ride. Aiming to return to Blackbushe Airport for between 4.30pm - 5pm.

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THURSDAY

8

### TVAM SKILLS DAY AT CASTLE COMBE (T)

See June 18th entry. To book your place, visit the TVAM Web Shop. **For more information contact [tracktraining@tvam.org](mailto:tracktraining@tvam.org)**

FRI - SUN

9 - 11

### 3Rs GO TO ROSS-ON-WYE (T, B)

This weekend is on offer for training and social riding. Based at the Penyard Hotel in Ross-on-Wye, this weekend is a must for Associates, Full Members and Observers. As with all good things we are a small training group so places are limited. With some great riding to be had right on the Welsh border country we head out on a Friday morning, returning on the Sunday afternoon. The cost, based on sharing a room with 2 breakfasts and 2 evening meals is £110. **To register your interest please go to the web shop - TVAM Trips. Any questions email [3Rs@tvam.org](mailto:3Rs@tvam.org)**



FRI - TUE

9 - 13

### THE DAVID JACOBI MÜLLENBORN WEEKEND #5 (B)

After the successful trip to Germany last year we are looking to repeat it this year. Explore the wonderful Eiffel region of Germany with us. All run leading and routes sorted so that you can enjoy the roads with 3 full days of social riding. Travel via the Eurotunnel and 4 nights' accommodation at the Müllernborn Hotel including breakfast and evening meal will be about £330, mainly sharing. With close proximity to the Nurburgring there will be opportunities to ride it or just spectate.



SUNDAY

11

### WAGs SECOND SUNDAY GREEN BADGE & GT MONTHLY RUN (B)

Second Sunday of the month for all TVAM green badges combined with the Green Team monthly run to be hosted by the WAGs. Meet at Costa Drive Thru, Park Rd, Faringdon, SN7 7GQ at 10am for a 10.30 departure. Usually around 120 miles with lunch stop.

SUNDAY

18

### ST CRISPIN'S SUNDAY - OBSERVED RIDE

See top of page 21 for meeting details.

SATURDAY

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### CLAMS 4TH SUNDAY RUN (B)

Meet at the Bushe Café, Blackbushe Airport on the A30, Camberley, GU17 9LQ at 9am for a briefing to leave at 9.30am. All day with stops.

## SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY

1

### CAKES AND CORNERS (B)

Details tbc and dependent on the summer cake stop survey. Meet at Little Nellie's Diner, Newbury Rd, Kingsclere, RG20 4TA at 9am for a 9.30am departure.

SUNDAY

8

### WAGs SECOND SUNDAY GREEN BADGE RUN (B)

Second Sunday of the month for all TVAM green badges. Start point to be confirmed. Details on TVAM Facebook page. Usually around 120 miles with lunch stop.

## DO YOU HAVE A CLUB RUN TO ADD TO THESE PAGES FOR 2019?

T-RUNS, BREAKFAST RUNS, HALF-DAY RUNS, FULL-DAY RUNS, WEEKEND TRIPS, TRIPS ABROAD, TRAINING RUNS, TRACK DAYS - email the details to [socialruns@tvam.org](mailto:socialruns@tvam.org)

THURSDAY

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**SUMMER SEMINAR - STEPH JEAVONS**

Steph achieved a world record by becoming the first person to circumnavigate the globe and ride a motorcycle on all seven continents. It was a four year solo journey on a tiny budget through 53 countries and covering 75,000 miles. Suffering heat exhaustion in Iran, hit by a landslide in India and by a truck in Colombia. She has been to the wettest, driest, hottest and coldest places on earth and ridden the highest motorable road in the world. Steph is currently planning her next expedition which will be to guide the first group of all women bikers to Everest Base Camp in 2019. **Held at Wokingham Masonic Hall, Reading Road, Wokingham, West Berkshire, RG41 1EG. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. A licensed bar is available.**

SUNDAY

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**ST CRISPIN'S SUNDAY - OBSERVED RIDE**

See top of page 21 for meeting details.

MONDAY

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**TVAM SKILLS DAY AT THRUXTON (T)**

We will be hosting a TVAM-only Skills Day at Thruxton Circuit. Your chance to ride this iconic circuit in a small group with a TVAM Track Instructor. Suitable for all levels of experience, this is a unique opportunity to develop your skills in the safe environment of a closed circuit. Look out for registration in the TVAM webshop - price £149. Places will be limited to ensure plenty of track time. **Contact [skillsdays@tvam.org](mailto:skillsdays@tvam.org)**



FRI - SUN

27 - 29

**7Ws #39 TO LLANDRINDOD WELLS (T,B)**

Aimed at helping Associates hone their riding skills on some great Welsh roads, the trip comprises marked runs with informal Observation. We stay at the Commodore Hotel in Llandrindod Wells, so there's the opportunity to build your social and riding network too. Price ranges from £81 to £141 depending on room type. There's lots more information in the 7Ws section of the website. If you have any questions then please send an email to [info@7xws.co.uk](mailto:info@7xws.co.uk). **Registration is open! - go to [www.tvam.org/members-area/what-is-the-7ws](http://www.tvam.org/members-area/what-is-the-7ws) for information on the trip.**



SATURDAY

28

**CLAMS 4TH SUNDAY RUN (B)**

Meet at the Bushe Café, Blackbushe Airport on the A30, Camberley, GU17 9LQ at 9am for a briefing to leave at 9.30am. All day with stops.

SAT or SUN

28/29

**GREEN TEAM MONTHLY RUN (B) - HOSTED BY WOBMOB**

Details tba

**OCTOBER 2019**

SUNDAY

6

**T-RUN (T,B) - HOSTED BY THE BAR**

Led by Ian Colville this training run is open to all Associates, Observers and Full members. Heading to Billingshurst with briefing stops en route and a great venue for lunch. A marked ride on the return finishing at Conkers in Basingstoke around 3.30pm. Meet at Little Nellie's Diner, Newbury Rd, Kingsclere, RG20 4TA at 9am for a 9.30am departure.

**By supplying your details for entry on these pages you are agreeing to them being publicly available.**

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TUE - TUE  
8 - 15



### PICOS DE EUROPA TRIP

TVAM are going to The Picos in Spain to ride some of the best roads in Europe in the Autumn sunshine. Stunning scenery and mountainous twisty roads you will love. We have negotiated a great deal that will give you – 7 nights/8 days. Return Ferry from Portsmouth to Santander inc. cabin – 5 Nights 4\* Hotel half board. Wine included with evening meals. Option to see the Moto Classic Rally in Colmbres and famous Classic Hill climb. All included for solo rider sharing £630 - rider and pillion sharing £560 each. Single accommodation also available. Open to all members but these places will not be around for long. 20 places - please register your interest in the first instance in the webshop or call for more information - Deposit will be required immediately.

SUNDAY  
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### WAGs SECOND SUNDAY GREEN BADGE RUN (B)

Second Sunday of the month for all TVAM green badges. Start point to be confirmed. Details on TVAM Facebook page. Usually around 120 miles with lunch stop.

SUNDAY  
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### OLD SARUM AIRFIELD (B)

A run across North Hampshire and Wiltshire on some fantastic roads, further details to follow. Meet at McDonalds, Basingstoke Leisure Park, Worting Road, RG22 6PG at 9.30am for 10am departure.

SUNDAY  
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### ST CRISPIN'S SUNDAY - OBSERVED RIDE

See top of p21 for meeting details.

### CHRIS ARNOLD MEMORIAL RIDE (B)

100 miles to finish at Loomies on some of Chris' favourite roads. Briefing 10am with departure at 10.30am from St Crispin's.

SATURDAY  
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### CLAMS 4TH SUNDAY RUN (B)

Location to be confirmed. All day with stops.

SUNDAY  
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### GREEN TEAM MONTHLY RUN (B)

Details tba

## NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY  
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### ST CRISPIN'S SUNDAY - OBSERVED RIDE

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SATURDAY  
23

### CLAMS 4TH SUNDAY RUN (B)

Meet at the Bushe Café, Blackbushe Airport on the A30, Camberley, GU17 9LQ at 9am for a briefing to leave at 9.30am. All day with stops.

### TVAM Run Ratings

- A: Skilled/progressive for confident riders on all types of road. Aimed at smaller groups.
- B+: More progressive pace for the confident, focused rider. Overtaking permitted.
- B: Medium paced, relaxed ride. Overtaking permitted.
- C: Leisurely pace - NO overtaking within the group. Suitable for first timers or those looking for a slower pace.
- T: Team Training Run - observed/social ride with an element of coaching run by each of the local teams
- O: Off-road