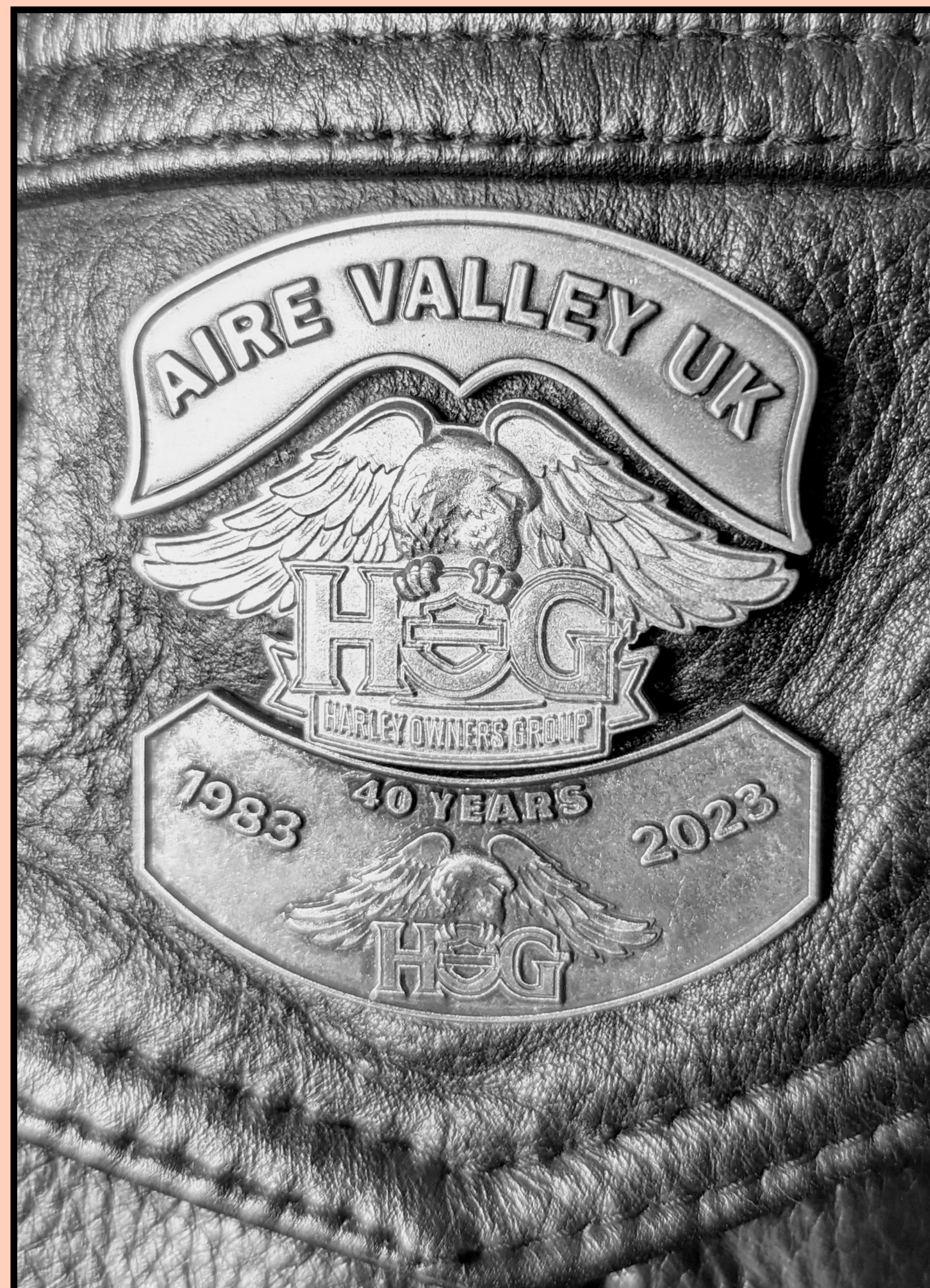


VALLEY TORQUE



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EDITORS INTRO



**2026 RIDING SEASON IS HERE!
HIBERNATION IS OFFICIALLY OVER – IT'S
TIME TO REMIND OURSELVES WHY WE LOVE
BIKING... AND ESPECIALLY WHY WE LOVE
OUR HARLEYS!**

**IF YOU'RE ANYTHING LIKE ME, THE WINTER
MONTHS WERE SPENT STOCKING UP ON
GEAR, TINKERING IN THE GARAGE, AND
COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL THAT
FIRST SPRING RIDE.**

**2025 WAS A FANTASTIC YEAR, AND 2026
IS ALREADY SHAPING UP TO BE ANOTHER
ABSOLUTE SMASHER.**

**THERES A FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES
MADE READY FOR THIS YEAR, SO BE SURE
TO KEEP READING TO LEARN WHAT WE'VE
BEEN DOING TO MAKE SURE AV RUNS LIKE
ITS ON ES UNLEADED!**

**WE'VE GOT A PACKED CALENDAR LINED UP TO
SUIT EVERYONE:**

- SHORT SCENIC RIDES**
- LONG-DISTANCE JOURNEYS**
- WEEKEND GETAWAYS + EXTENDED TRIPS**
- RACING DAYS**
- CHAPTER MEET-UPS**
- A FULL RANGE OF SOCIAL EVENTS**

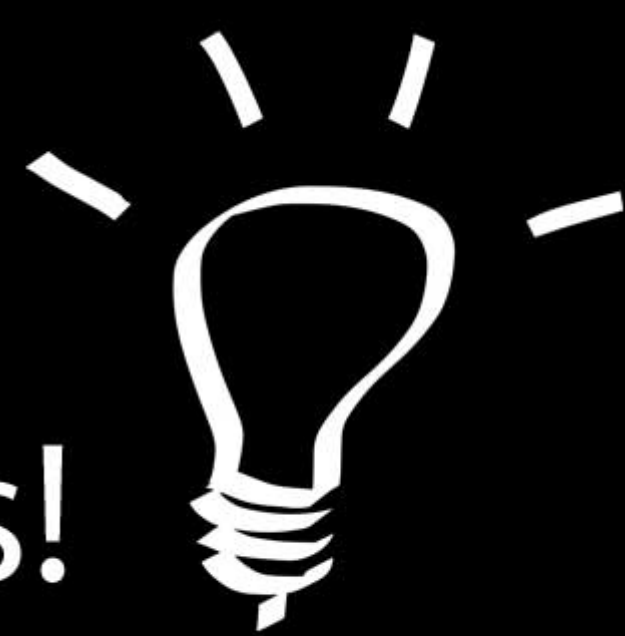
**NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF RIDER YOU ARE,
THERE'S SOMETHING WAITING FOR YOU THIS
SEASON.**

**LET'S GET OUT THERE, MAKE SOME NOISE, AND
KICK OFF 2026 THE RIGHT WAY!**

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"DOC" MARTIN.

We want your ideas!



A WORD FROM OUR HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

WELL IT'S FINALLY HERE, TIME TO TAKE OFF THE DUST SHEETS, GET THE BIKES OUT AND START THOSE ENGINES. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT I'M READY FOR THIS SEASON'S RIDING AND THE CLUB'S RIDE OUTS ARRANGED.

THE ROAD CAPTAINS HAVE DONE ANOTHER GREAT JOB FILLING THE CALENDAR FOR US ALL, SO WHY NOT PLAN WHEN YOU WILL JOIN US BY REVIEWING THE RIDE OUT CALENDAR. [CLICK HERE](#)

HERE IS A REMINDER OF OUR GUIDELINES FOR RIDING AS PART OF A GROUP, BUT DON'T FORGET, WE HAVE ALSO INTRODUCED A BUDDY SYSTEM FOR THOSE ON THEIR FIRST RIDE IF THEY WISH TO TAKE IT UP? IF YOU DO, JUST SIMPLY SPEAK TO ANY OF THE ROAD CAPTAINS AND THEY WILL ARRANGE THIS FOR YOU. IT WILL NOT ONLY HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE 2ND RIDER DROP OFF SYSTEM (2RDO) MUCH QUICKER, BUT WILL ALSO GIVE YOU MORE CONFIDENCE.

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE YOU'LL FIND A LINK TO THE OFFICIAL GUIDANCE "HOW WE RIDE", PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELVES WITH IT. IT REALLY ISN'T THAT DIFFICULT AND THESE ARE THE MAIN REASONS WHY WE DO IT.

- PREVENTS RIDERS FROM GETTING LOST, EVEN ON COMPLEX OR UNFAMILIAR ROUTES
- ALLOWS FOR FLUID AND FLEXIBLE GROUP RIDING WITHOUT CONSTANT STOPS
- ACCOMMODATES DIFFERENT RIDING SPEEDS AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS
- ENABLES SAFE AND SOCIALLY ENJOYABLE RIDING
- ENCOURAGES RIDERS TO STAY ALERT AND ENGAGED THROUGHOUT THE RIDE

IN ADDITION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU RIDE TO THE ROAD CONDITIONS AT ALL TIMES, WHICH MEANS YOU RIDE AND POSITION YOURSELVES WHERE IT IS BEST AND SAFEST FOR YOU.

WE DO NOT RIDE IN A RIGID SYSTEM ALL THE TIME, WE RIDE IN A FLUID AND FLEXIBLE SYSTEM. STAGGERED RIDING IS BEST DONE AT LOW SPEEDS OR ON ROADS THAT ARE LONG, STRAIGHT OR WIDE ENOUGH.

REMEMBER TO LEAVE A 4 SECOND GAP BETWEEN YOU AND THE BIKE IN FRONT OF YOU, AFTER ALL LHD DO NOT WANT A WORKSHOP FULL OF FRONT AND REAR END REBUILDS.

BE VIGILANT OF THE ROAD AHEAD AND YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES, AND ALWAYS BE AWARE THAT THE RIDER IN FRONT OF YOU (ESPECIALLY IF ON THE LEFT OF YOU) MAY NEED TO PULL OUT TO PASS SOMETHING, SO WE'LL HAVE NONE OF THAT GAZING AT HOW COOL YOU LOOK OR HOW SHINY YOUR CHROME LOOKS IN THE SHOP WINDOW REFLECTIONS AS YOU PASS BY.

ALSO REMEMBER THAT NOT EVERYONE RIDES AT THE SAME SPEED ALL OF THE TIME, OBVIOUSLY WE WILL BE STICKING TO SPEED LIMITS, BUT IT'S INEVITABLE THAT WE'LL HIT SLOW MOVING OR STATIONARY TRAFFIC. WHETHER YOU WANT TO OVERTAKE OR FILTER IS UP TO YOU, DO NOT FEEL PRESSURED TO KEEP UP.

IF YOU TRUST THE SYSTEM, YOU WILL NOT GET LOST, THERE IS ALWAYS A ROAD CAPTAIN WHO ACTS AS A BACK MARKER AND KNOWS THE ROUTE.

REGARDING OUR ROAD CAPTAINS, (AND WHAT A MIGHTY FINE BUNCH OF INDIVIDUALS THEY ARE!), NOT ONLY ARE THEY FIT AND HANDSOME BUT THEY ARE ALSO FIRST AID TRAINED AND ARE THERE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR WELFARE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN.

NOT ONLY ARE THEY PREPARED TO WEAR THOSE BEAUTIFUL AND FETCHING HI-VIS JACKETS, SO ARE THEIR EQUALLY GENEROUS PILLIONS TOO!

THEY CANNOT, HOWEVER, BLOCK JUNCTIONS OR HOLD TRAFFIC UP ON THE RIDES, WHICH IS SOMETHING THEY MAY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, THIS IS A NEW RULE THAT WE WILL BE ABIDING BY WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HARLEY OWNERS GROUP GUIDELINES.

FINALLY, THE ONLY THING THAT REMAINS TO BE SAID IS WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL, AND ENJOY THE RIDE

NEW SEASON, NEW RIDER PROTOCOLS.....

THE RIDER PROTOCOLS AND 2ND RIDER DROP OFF HAVE BEEN CHANGED,
PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE NEW GUIDE

CLICK ON THE IMAGE BELOW TO READ THE NEW GUIDE

How We Ride
The 2nd Rider Drop Off System

Aire Valley UK Chapter
Group motorcycle rides are a great way to enjoy the roads and our ride outs. To keep everyone safe and organised during these rides, we use the 2nd Rider Drop Off System.

What is the 2nd Rider Drop Off System
The 2nd Rider Drop Off System is a method of marking junctions and changes in direction during a group ride. It allows the ride to flow smoothly without the need for everyone to memorise the route or rely solely on the Lead Road Captain.

Benefits of the 2nd Rider Drop Off System

- Prevents riders from getting lost, even on complex or unfamiliar routes
- Allows for fluid and flexible group riding without constant stops
- Accommodates different riding speeds and experience levels
 - Enables safe and socially enjoyable riding
- Encourages riders to stay alert and engaged throughout the ride

Trust The System
This tried-and-tested system ensures that nobody gets lost or left behind, regardless of group size or road layout. It's especially useful on unfamiliar routes, in areas with complex junctions, or where visibility is limited.

CLICK THE PIC!

WE'VE GROWN!...

LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT JUST A FEW OF US WHO'VE "ADDED INSULATION" OVER THE WINTER... THE CLUB HAS TOO! WE'RE NOW OFFICIALLY 135 STRONG — AND WHAT A MIX WE'VE GOT! FROM SEASONED VETERANS TO BRAND NEW RIDERS, FRESH FACES, AND SOME RETURNING LEGENDS, AV IS LOUDER THAN EVER.

NEW YEAR, NEW MEMBERS, NEW PROCESSES!

TO HELP THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY WITH ALL THESE NEW FACES, WE'VE REVAMPED OUR MEMBERSHIP AND APPLICATION PROCESS.

YOU'VE PROBABLY ALREADY SPOTTED THE NEW APPLICATION + RENEWAL FORMS AND THE SHINY WELCOME EMAIL. THESE LINK YOU STRAIGHT INTO OUR UPDATED WEBPAGES, WHERE KENNY AND STEVE HAVE BEEN GRAFTING AWAY, MOVING MOUNTAINS (AND MENUS!) TO MAKE EVERYTHING CLEANER, QUICKER, AND EASIER TO USE.

THEY'VE BEEN ABSOLUTE MACHINES.

GET SOCIAL — GIVE AV A BOOST!

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, JUMP ONTO OUR SOCIALS:

FACEBOOK · YOUTUBE · INSTAGRAM · TIKTOK

JUST SEARCH @AIREVALLEYCHAPTERUK.

AND WHEN YOU'RE POSTING ANYTHING AV RELATED, TAG US!

EVERY WATCH, VISIT, LIKE, FOLLOW, COMMENT, SUBSCRIBE, AND TAG HELPS BOOST OUR VISIBILITY TO THE WIDER BIKING WORLD. SO LET'S GIVE AV THE SOCIAL ROCKET FUEL IT DESERVES.



LET'S HIT CHROME STATUS — TOGETHER!

WE'RE PUSHING TOWARDS H.O.G. CHROME STATUS, AND WE NEED YOU TO HELP US TICK OFF THE REQUIREMENTS:

MINIMUM 20 MEMBERS (NAILED IT!)

AT LEAST 50% OF MEMBERS COMPLETING TWO MILEAGE CHECK-INS PER YEAR

10+ CHAPTER MEMBERS ATTENDING AN OFFICIAL H.O.G. RALLY (NOT A CHAPTER RALLY)

RUNNING FOUR OR MORE "SUS, NEW HARLEY OWNER" RIDES

WE'RE WELL ON THE WAY — NOW IT'S TIME TO SMASH THE REST!

Roar On The Moor 2026

Your Chapter Needs You



(Buy Your Tickets [here](#) Now!)

We Really Need To
Know Numbers :)

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HOG ON THE HUMBER

A LOOK BACK AT A LEGENDARY RIDE...

ON SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2003, THE INAUGURAL HOG ON THE HUMBER CHARITY RIDE ROARED INTO LIFE.

THE INITIAL IDEA FROM THE AV COMMITTEE, PARTNERING WITH THE HUMBER BRIDGE COMMITTEE GATHERING AS MANY BIKES, OF ALL MAKES AND MODELS, AS POSSIBLE, SOON BECAME ONE OF OUR CHAPTER'S MOST ICONIC EVENTS. MORE THAN JUST A RIDE, IT WAS A SPECTACULAR CONVOY ACROSS THE HUMBER BRIDGE, UNITING RIDERS FROM FAR AND WIDE FOR A CHARITABLE CAUSE.

RIDING FOR LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITIES.

FROM THE BEGINNING, HOG ON THE HUMBER WAS A COMPLETELY CHARITABLE VENTURE. EVERY PENNY RAISED (MINUS THE BRIDGE TOLLS) WENT DIRECTLY TO LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITIES.

IN THAT FIRST YEAR, RIDERS CONTRIBUTED £10 PER BIKE, KICKING OFF A TRADITION THAT WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL 2017, RAISING THOUSANDS OF POUNDS FOR DESERVING CAUSES ACROSS OUR REGION.

A WEEKEND OF COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATION.

PARTICIPANTS DIDN'T JUST SHOW UP TO RIDE, THEY ARRIVED THE NIGHT BEFORE FOR, FREE CAMPING AT DRIFFIELD SHOWGROUND (LATER MOVING TO BRANTINGHAM PARK), MUSIC, LAUGHTER AND CAMARADERIE. AS WELL AS THE CHANCE TO FORGE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS WITH FELLOW RIDERS.

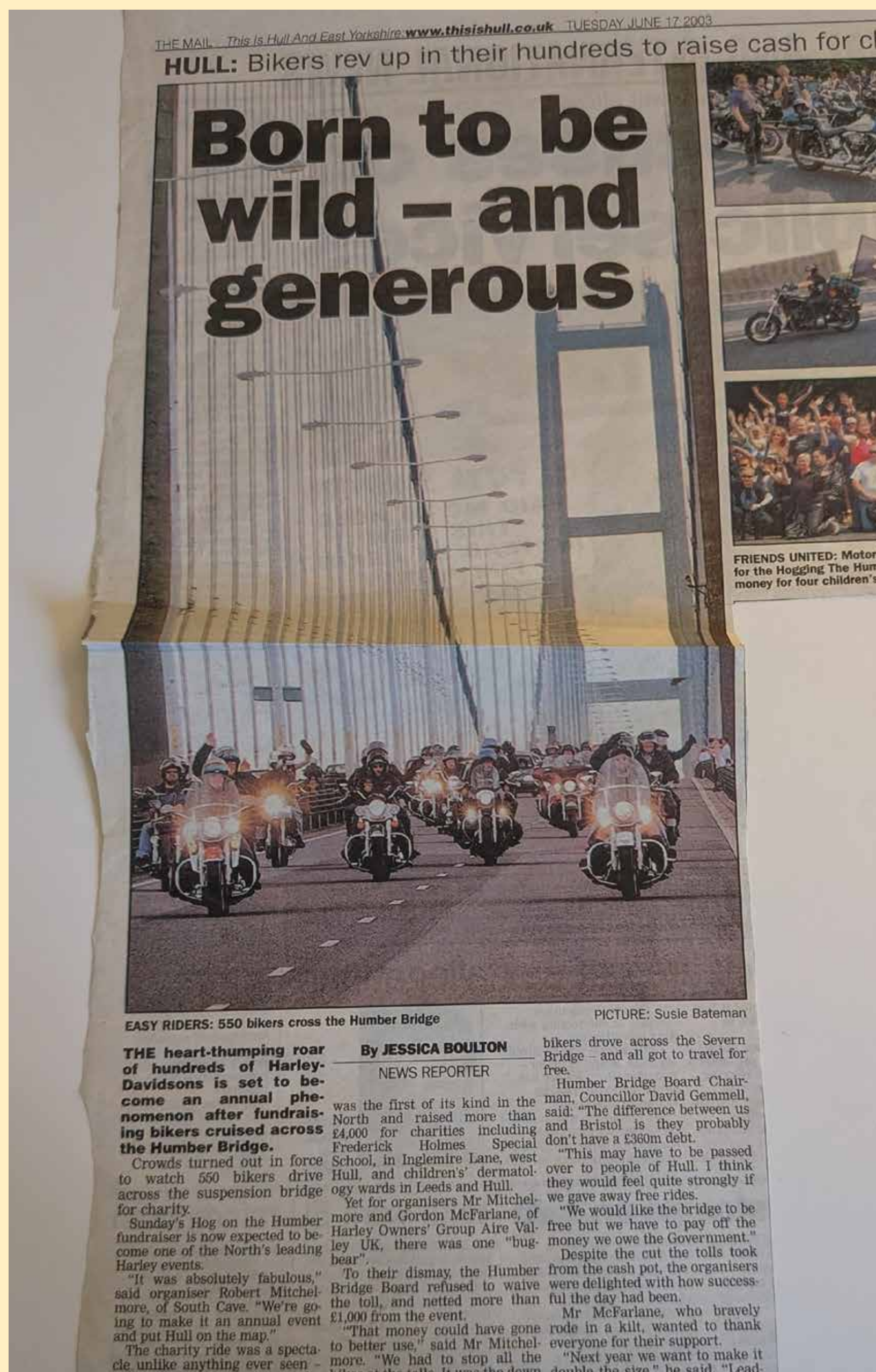
THE NEXT MORNING, AV UK ESCORTED GROUPS TO THE BRIDGE VIEW MEETING POINT, GATHERING INTO A MASS FORMATION FOR THE SPECTACULAR CROSSING ACROSS THE ICONIC HUMBER BRIDGE.

SUPPORTING WORTHY CAUSES YEAR AFTER YEAR

ONE MEMORABLE MILESTONE WAS IN 2012, WHEN THE EVENT PROUDLY RAISED £5,000 FOR THE OLIVER FIELD APPEAL.



AIRE VALLEY ROAD CAPTAINS...HOG ON THE HUMBER 05



EVOLUTION INTO THE CHAPTER RALLY

OVER TIME, THE EVENT EXPANDED, EVENTUALLY BECOMING THE BACKBONE OF OUR ANNUAL CHAPTER RALLY. HOWEVER, IN 2017/18, OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT THE HUMBER BRIDGE MEANT AV UK COULD NO LONGER HOST THE RALLY THERE.

FROM THIS CHALLENGE CAME RENEWAL, ROAR ON THE MOOR WAS BORN, AND A NEW CHAPTER OF OUR HISTORY BEGAN.

HONOURING THE PAST, RIDING INTO THE FUTURE

DESPITE THE TRANSITION TO NEW VENUES AND NEW TRADITIONS, OUR CHAPTER STILL PAYS HOMAGE TO THE SPIRIT OF HOG ON THE HUMBER. EACH YEAR, WE CONTINUE WITH A HUMBER BRIDGE RIDEOUT, SOMETIMES PAIRED WITH A CAMPING WEEKEND, KEEPING THE MEMORIES ALIVE AND THE WHEELS TURNING.

SHOULD WE BRING IT BACK?

AS WE LOOK BACK FONDLY ON EVERYTHING THIS EVENT MEANT TO OUR RIDERS, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR CHARITIES, AN IMPORTANT QUESTION ARISES:

SHOULD WE REINSTATE HOG ON THE HUMBER AS A CHARITY EVENT AND RALLY VENUE?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS.

EMAIL US AT: HISTORIAN@AVHOG.CO.UK

ROAD CAPTAINS FIRST AID TRAINING PAYS OFF (QUICKER THAN YOU'D EXPECT)

BACK IN EARLY FEBRUARY, OUR ROAD CAPTAINS DITCHED THE HANDLEBARS FOR BANDAGES AND HEADED OFF TO A MOTORCYCLE-SPECIFIC FIRST AID COURSE. ORGANISED BY OUR HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN, MARK, THE IDEA WAS SIMPLE: BOOST SAFETY AND MAKE SURE WE'RE PREPARED IF ANYTHING EVER GOES WRONG ON A RIDE. WHAT MARK DIDN'T EXPECT WAS JUST HOW SOON THAT NEW KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE PUT TO THE TEST...



... THE TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE UNBELIEVABLE. WITHIN JUST A FEW DAYS OF COMPLETING THE FIRST-AID COURSE, THAT FRESHLY LEARNED KNOWLEDGE WAS PUT INTO ACTION — FOR REAL.

A DRIVER SUFFERED A MEDICAL EPISODE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE GATES OF ANDY F'S BUSINESS...

YES, THE VERY SAME PLACE WHERE THE TRAINING HAD HAPPENED ONLY DAYS EARLIER!

OUR ASSISTANT HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN DIDN'T HESITATE.

HE REACTED INSTANTLY — CALM, CONFIDENT, AND COORDINATED — JUST LIKE THEY'D PRACTISED.

THANKS TO SKILLS HE'D ONLY JUST GAINED, HE ASSISTED AND HELPED MANAGE THE SCENE, UNTIL EMERGENCY SERVICES ARRIVED.



AS IF ONE REAL-WORLD EMERGENCY WASN'T ENOUGH TO PROVE THE VALUE OF THE TRAINING... IT HAPPENED AGAIN. ONLY DAYS LATER, THAT SAME FIRST-AID KNOWLEDGE WAS CALLED INTO ACTION..AGAIN!

THIS TIME IT WAS MICK C WHO FOUND HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

COMING ACROSS A COLLISION WHERE A MOTORCYCLIST HAD GONE STRAIGHT INTO THE FRONT OF A CAR, MICK DIDN'T HESITATE, HE SPRANG INTO ACTION LIKE HE'D BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS.

USING THE SKILLS HE'D JUST PICKED UP ON THE COURSE, MICK:

CHECKED THE RIDER FOR INJURIES

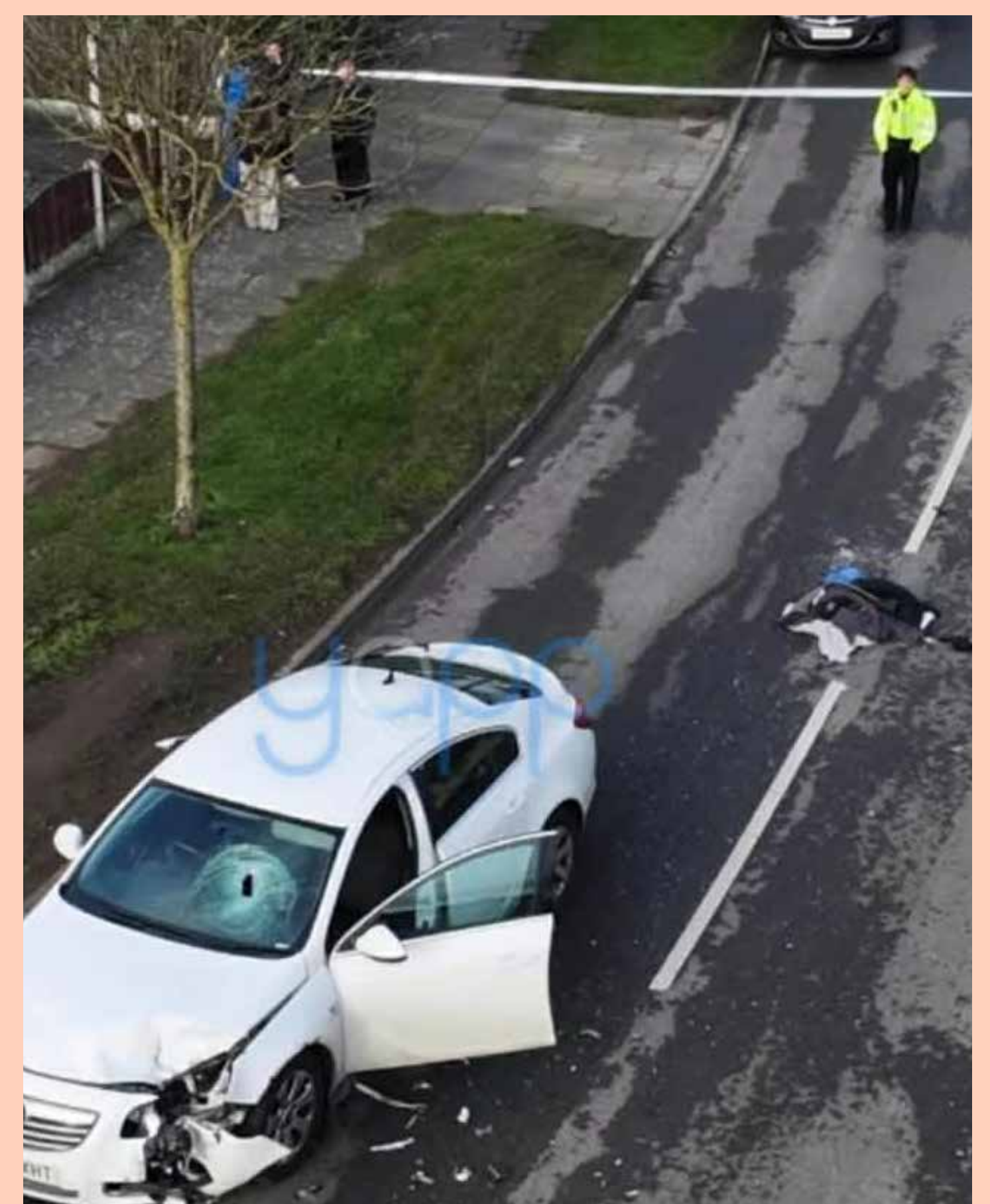
IDENTIFIED AND SUPPORTED A SUSPECTED BROKEN WRIST

TOOK STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER HARM UNTIL HELP ARRIVED

CALM. CONTROLLED. FOCUSED.

EXACTLY WHAT YOU HOPE FOR WHEN A FELLOW BIKER IS IN TROUBLE.

ANOTHER MOMENT WHERE TRAINING, CONFIDENCE, AND QUICK THINKING MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE — AND ANOTHER REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE TEAM WE HAVE.



WHATS ROCKING MY BRAINBOX...MARK HICKEY.....

NEXT IN THE SERIES WHERE PEOPLE SHARE WHAT THEY LISTEN TO (APART FROM THEIR EXHAUST!) WHEN THEY RIDE.

IF YOU SEE MARK RIDING ALONG NODDING HIS HEAD ABSENTMINDEDLY, HE'LL BE LISTENING TO THIS PLAYLIST.

THE IDEA IS THAT EACH ISSUE A DIFFERENT PERSON SUBMITS A LIST TO ME AND I'LL COMPILE IT INTO A PLAYLIST WITHIN YOUTUBE MUSIC.

I WILL CREATE A LINK SO THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CLICK THE LINK BELOW AND ALL THE SONGS WILL BE THERE READY TO PLAY.

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE SOMEBODY ELSE'S TURN, SO IF YOU FANCY IT, JUST LET ME KNOW.

WARNING, I KNOW WE ARE ALL ADULTS HERE, BUT BEST TO WARN YOU THAT THERE MAY BE THE ODD RUDE WORD!?

CLICK HERE TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO THE PLAYLIST IN YOUTUBE



Public Playlist

Motorbike Playlist

Various Tracks & artists
mark5116 • 188 songs, about 11 hr

#	Title	Album
1	Beautiful Things Benson Boone	Fireworks & Rollerblades
2	Love Spreads The Stone Roses	Second Coming
3	Motorcycle Drive By Zach Bryan	Summertime Blues
4	Need A Favor Jelly Roll	Whittitt Chapel
5	Son Of The Dirty South Brantley Gilbert, Jelly Roll	So Help Me God
6	Hate To Say I Told You So The Hives	Veni Vidi Vicious
7	Creature Jelly Roll, Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko	A Beautiful Disaster
8	Can't Get Enough The Phantoms	Take The World, Vol. 1 - EP
9	Sarah's Place (feat. Noah Kahan) Zach Bryan, Noah Kahan	Sarah's Place (feat. Noah Kahan)
10	Traveller Chris Stapleton	Traveller
11	Flightmode Chris Shards	Nashville Flightmode Cookies -- Split
12	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Blood Sugar Sex Magik (Deluxe Edition)
13	Condemned Zach Bryan	DeAnn
14	Key West Time Jesse Rice	The Pirate Sessions
15	Start Me Up - Remastered 2009 The Rolling Stones	Tattoo You (2009 Re-Mastered)
16	Suck My Kiss Red Hot Chili Peppers	Blood Sugar Sex Magik (Deluxe Edition)
17	Lonely Boy The Black Keys	El Camino
18	Iris The Goo Goo Dolls	Dizzy up the Girl
19	Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me) Train	Drops Of Jupiter
20	Howling at the Moon D Fine Us, Vigz	Howling at the Moon
21	I Remember Everything (feat. Kacey Musgraves) Zach Bryan, Kacey Musgraves	Zach Bryan
22	Fire Soldier Story	All Up in Flames
▶	Epic Faith No More	The Real Thing (Deluxe Edition)
24	Till the Wheels Fall Off Blackberry Smoke	Find a Light
25	Lawd Have Mercy El Camino	Autobiotics
26	Sister The Black Keys	El Camino
27	Broken Halos Chris Stapleton	From A Room: Volume 1
28	Highway to Hell AC/DC	Highway to Hell
29	Growin' Up and Gettin' Old Luke Combs	Growin' Up and Gettin' Old
30	Lions Inside Valley Of Wolves	Out For Blood
31	Thats Entertainment Valley Of Wolves	Who's Your Enemy
32	Make It Look Easy Valley Of Wolves	Outlaws
33	Hell of a Season The Black Keys	El Camino
34	Morning In America Durand Jones & The Indications	American Love Call
35	The Weight - Remastered 2000 The Band	Music From Big Pink (Remastered)
36	We Are Legends Valley Of Wolves	Take It All
37	In The Heat Of The Moment Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds	Chasing Yesterday (Deluxe)
38	Parachute Chris Stapleton	Traveller
39	Seven Nation Army The White Stripes	Elephant
40	Gold on the Ceiling The Black Keys	El Camino
41	Snow (Hey Oh) Red Hot Chili Peppers	Stadium Arcadium
42	Free Fallin' Tom Petty	Full Moon Fever

....AND FINALLY

