



Stevenage & District Motorcycle Club

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Ian Harris



Ian was originally introduced to Club in 1976 when he was 17 and riding a Yamaha RD200DX bought from George Brown's dealership in Stevenage old town.

Like so many back then, his first bike was a Yamaha FS1E which he learned to ride on the cycleways of Stevenage.

Following the RD200, he moved up to a Kawasaki KH400 2-Stroke Triple and he still has a soft spot for 2 Strokes - you can't beat the smell of the blue haze!

After a break from riding for some 36 years, he rejoined the Club in 2014 with a Royal Enfield 500 Classic, just in time to ride in the Annual George Brown Memorial run that year.

Since then the riding bug has hit him again, and shortly after, he bought a Triumph Street Triple and, a couple of years later, that made way for a BMW S1000R.

He then added a BMW F650GS to his stable, which he rode to the beaches of Normandy and that inspired him to arrange a trip to the Pyrenees for a few club members in 2018.

If 3 bikes wasn't enough (and we all know it isn't), he's now also added a Honda CRF250L.

In 2020, he became the Club's lead observer for the IAM RoadSmart Advanced Rider Course.