

# H.A.B.

## WEEKLY NEWS

### Harrogate Advanced Bikes:

Meet on second Monday of every month.

September to March:

Bilton Cricket Club, Bilton Lane, HG1 3DQ.

April to August;

ASDA lorry park, Harrogate Superstore,  
Bower Road, Harrogate, HG1 5DE

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## December 2012



Photo by John M.



### Dear All

*It does not seem long since March, when you elected me to be Chairman. However, thinking back, lots of good biking memories have been added in that time. I hope you all have some of these to keep you sane during the cold winter months. I also hope, that like me, some of these memories have been brought about by your involvement in the club. I have been privileged to work with an energetic Committee who I would like to thank on behalf of all of us for continuing to make our group the lively interesting place it is. I would also thank all of you for your continuing enthusiastic support for events and training.*

*We will soon be enveloped in the trimmings of Christmas with thoughts of biking confined to the any biking Christmas present. If we are lucky there may be the odd day when it may be worth risking the treasured possession on a desperate bid for freedom! I am sure you all join me in hoping for a short winter and a return to sunnier times so that we can start regular riding again. In the meantime may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and enjoyable biking New Year.*

*Bob*

## **H.A.B. Happenings.**

**2013      2013      2013      2013      2013      2013**

**January:      Monday 14th.**

First meeting of 2013. Bilton Cricket Club.

**January:      Saturday 19th**

H.A.B Annual Not-the-Xmas Dinner.

New venue, new format.

We will be going Italian.

**Luigis Ristorante & Pizzeria;  
1a Valley Drive, Harrogate. HG2 0JJ**

Please make a note in your new 2013 diaries:-

**Saturday January 19th 2013 Luigi's in Harrogate.**

Please contact Steve "Busby" Briggs.

**stephen.briggs@openreach.co.uk or 07932813155**

Steve will be collecting final names and money at the January meeting (Mon 14th) .

ALSO; If Steve gets your menu choice by Monday 14th January coffe and mints will be included FREE!!!

See the menu later in this issue....

**Early warning!!!**

**February:      Monday 11th**

Group meeting of 2013. Bilton Cricket Club.

**March:      Monday 11th**

H.A.B. Annual General Meeting of 2013. Bilton Cricket Club 7.30 p.m.



## Luigi's H.A.B. Christmas Menu

(7.30 for 8.00 p.m.)

### **Starter**

**Zuppa Di Vegetali (v)**

Vegetable Soup

**Mozzarella in Carrozza (v)**

Served with Cranberry Sauce

**Cocktail di Gamberetti**

Prawn Cocktail

**Funghi all'Aglio (v)**

Garlic Mushrooms



**Paté della Casa** Homemade Chicken Liver Paté with Port and Cranberries

**Main Course** (All served with potatoes and vegetables)

**Pollo alla Milanese**

Chicken Breast in parmesan and bread crumbs, Shallow Fried and Served with a Garlic Mayonnaise dip

**Bistecca al Pepe**

Sirloin Steak Cooked in Black Pepper Corns, Cream and Brandy Sauce

**Lamb Shank**

Slow cooked in a red wine and mint sauce

**Filetto Di Salmone**

Salmon fillet cooked and served in a Cream and Dill Sauce

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**Melanzana alla Parmigiana (v)**

Baked Aubergine with fresh mozzarella, Tomato Sauce and Parmesan Cheese.

### **Deserts**

**Christmas Pudding**

Served with Brandy Sauce

**Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake**

Served with Ice Cream

**Hot Black Cherries**

Served with Ice Cream

**Gelato Della Casa**

Selection of Italian ice cream

**Cheesecake**

Of the night

**Tiramisu**



To qualify for your free coffee & mints please contact;  
Steve "Busby" Briggs. A.s.a.p. with your menu choice!

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**Or**

**07932813155**

**HARROGATE ADVANCED BIKES.**  
**Extraordinary Committee Meeting. 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012-11-26**

**On Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November, after the Observer Meeting, Chairman Bob Hill called an extraordinary committee meeting.**

**Six members; Bob Hill, Doug Masterton, Mike Fourie, Pauline Simms, Tim Simms. were present and a quorum was declared**

**Steve Briggs was not present but he had indicated that he would concur with the committee decision.**

**Bob confirmed that Mike Prytherch had stood down from committee.**

**The matter of the meeting was to discuss the H.A.B website.**

**Our arrangement with Mawbray had been terminated as it was felt that a website less dependent on “outside” control and more in the control of the members was required.**

**Paul Dresser presented a model that offered all advantages.**

**The committee agreed that Paul should fine tune it and set it up.**

**Paul to pay costs. Receipts to be passed to Doug for reimbursement.**

**Paul would handle it during the initial period before handing control to Doug as the main administrator.**

**Designated members, Bob as chairman and Pauline re training could subsequently have access subject to final release by Doug.**

**Committee thanked Paul.**

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR ALL RIDERS AND DRIVERS.**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01p7q21/  
War on Britains Roads/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01p7q21/War_on_Britains_Roads/)

**S. A. joke:-**

**An elderly man heard someone breaking into his garage in the middle of the night. When he phoned the cops he was told they were very busy; there were no cars free and no cops available at the time. They would get there when ever they could.**

**He hung up after a minute or two dialled again.**

**“About the burglars breaking into my garage; no need to hurry, I have shot one and if the other one tries to run away I will shoot him as well.**

**Within a minute there were three flying squad cars, two armed response units and the Chief of police at his door.**

**The Chief was really angry.. “I thought you said you had shot someone!!”**

**The old chap. “I thought you said there were no cars and no officers available???”**

**M.F.**

Seen in the  
Knaresborough Post  
6 Dec 2012

H.A.B members hit the news headlines!!

New member, Martin Pettitt is helping Barry Halvorsen at his motorcycle training school, A2B, which is very busy despite the inclement weather due to the impending changes to the motorcycle test rules which come into effect early in 2013.

Thursday, December 6, 2012 harrogateadvertiser.co.uk - ripongazette.co.uk - wetherbynews.co.uk

News

Local superbike rider Dan Linfoot learns to ride

# Superbike champion takes test in Knaresborough

By LAURA HILL  
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World championship superbike rider Dan Linfoot passed his motorcycle licence test last week in Knaresborough.

The 24-year-old Knaresborough local stood on the podium in October after placing third in the world championships finale in Magny-Cours.

Less than a month later he was riding a bike with L-plates around Knaresborough under the guidance of instructors from A2B Motorcycle Training.

Dan said: "I am really enjoying it. The bikes are totally different to the racing bikes I am used to but I am much more comfortable with bikes than I am driving my car."

Despite riding motorbikes since he was six years old, Dan only passed his theory test at Knaresborough test centre last week.

He said: "I didn't do the road test before now because I wanted to concentrate on racing.



Superbike's Dan Linfoot, centre with instructors Martin Pettitt left and Barry Haworsen right. (S)

"At the age of 16 or 17 my racing career started taking off so I wanted to take that chance. I didn't want to risk injuring myself either."

Martin Pettitt, an instructor from A2B Motorcycle Training,

said: "Dan is a good road rider.

"He is very considerate of other road-users, which is what we want. He will give riders in North Yorkshire a good name."

Proving that motor-biking is not just for boys, 21-year-old

Hannah Jenkins is currently learning to ride with A2B.

Martin explained: "She is currently a paramedic and with a motorcycle licence she will be able to become a first responder paramedic."