

FIT FOR A KING



It is often said that big things come in small packages – and the same theory can certainly be applied to the Kings Motorcycle Club from Cheshire. Small they might be, but that definitely doesn't prevent this bunch of dedicated bikers from having a royal good time.

“Fun, socially oriented and the life and soul at any event,” is how club secretary, Barry Thompson, proudly sums up Cheshire’s very own Kings MCC. And judging from the club’s endless two-wheeled activities and interests, he could have a point. From green laning and karting, to testing the more competitive side of team members as they demonstrate their racing skills at track days, Kings MCC has been planning fun and diverse activities for its loyal group of members for years – the last 18 to be precise.

A key passion for these Kings (and not forgetting the odd Queen thrown in for good measure) is doing their bit for good old-fashioned charitable causes, as Barry explained further:

“We thoroughly enjoy taking part and helping out all aspects of charity work wherever we can, including Stoke and New Brighton’s annual Easter Egg Runs. In particular the BMF’s own National Rally is an important diary date for the club when we come together to look after the checkpoint for Whitchurch.”

Furthermore, this lot are camping enthusiasts who venture out to the picturesque Lake District in the warmer months. And with spring in the air and a new biking season about to explode, regular ride-outs and camping trips are central to the club’s routine. Ride-outs are organised for the first Sunday in every month, come rain, hail or shine – and whatever the reason.

“Whether it’s an excuse to indulge in a tasty barbecue after clocking up a few hundred miles, or to enjoy a hearty sing-along, we are keen to promote ourselves as normal everyday people who just happen to love riding bikes,” said Barry.

And they want you to join in the fun too. Kings MCC meets on alternate Wednesday evenings, without fail, at Cheshire’s finest Public House, the Boar’s Head in Middlewich. The next meeting night is 5 April and new members will be guaranteed a very warm welcome.

To find out more, including a round-up of past events and archived club images, visit <http://madan.uk.com/kingsmcc> 