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FROM THE EDITOR

Happy New Year Lakeside Chapter members and welcome to this January 2025 edition of Pondlife.

Whilst 2024 was a fantastic year for the Chapter with a huge number of ride outs, great social events, important fundraising and charity events, and a fabulous Christmas party (see Pam's LoH article for a quick rundown of the Christmas bash, 2025 promises to be even bigger – if that is possible. With Kevin, Lynn, Paul and Phil all getting their Road Captain flashes towards the end of last year we have an even bigger Road Captain team to lead rides and this is already showing through in the 2025 ride calendar and the number of rides already posted - a summary of which can be found later in this edition.



Me and my lovely wife Angela at the Christmas bash

Speaking of the ride calendar, Webmaster Kevin gives us a rundown on the Chapter's shift from Team Up to Google Calendar for logging the Chapter's ride outs, events socials etc. His step by step instructions are really easy to follow – even this idiot managed it! Full details on how to load the Chapter's calendar onto your phone, tablet etc. appear later in this edition.

I've mentioned in earlier editions the phenomenal work Jerome has been doing since taking on the mantle of Chapter Photographer. The Herculean task he took on to gather, sort and post a number of years' worth of the Chapter's photographic history has finally been completed and Jerome gives us a quick rundown of this work, and his plans going forward. Our Gallery on the Website is very impressive so check it out. Well done Jerome.

Also in this edition is another introduction from some of our newer members – Dean Kermack and Jeff Wood. A big thank you to both for taking the time to do this. Welcome to the Chapter. and we'll see you soon.

As always, this edition of Pondlife is packed with lots a Chapter info, helpful tips and chit chat. Before I hand over to Phill for his "Director's Thoughts", just a quick heads up on some important dates for your diaries: Saturday 8th March for the Chapter Sign-up day at Belhus Park, Aveley; our Chapter AGM on Saturday 29th March at our new Natter Night/Day venue at The Kings Arms, Stifford Clays Road, Grays; and believe it or not we are already looking at Saturday 13th December for our Christmas bash. Now that's organised!

That's all from me, so over to you Phill and see you all soon.

Tony H

DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

“Happy New Year” Lakeside Chapter!!

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and were able to enjoy the festive break without going too stir-crazy stuck indoors and managed to avoid the Winter flu' virus that seemed to get almost everyone I've spoken to.

It was awesome to meet-up with Chapter members on the Icy Blast between Christmas & New Year. I can't remember the last time we had 18 members turn out for this, especially as the weather was damp and cold. It didn't have to rain - everything I owned got soaked in the mist that day. A massive fry-up did help though.



If Harley made snowboards

I had a sit down and thought what to say about 2024. It was actually a lovely thing to do and brought a big smile to my face as I remembered all the ride outs, events, Rally's, long weekends at home & abroad and a new bike to top it all. Lakeside Chapter had an Awesome 2024. You can check it all out under the 'Gallery' tab on the Chapter website. Jerome has done an amazing job of uploading all the photographs of every single ride for every single Year that the Chapter has existed. They're all in Year and Month order and well worth a look.

Looking ahead to 2025 is just as exciting. We've got to put-up with the winter months, but even that won't stop the ride outs and Pam & Sue are adding winter non-riding Events to the diary even as you read this. We're going to continue at the Kings Arms as a venue for our Natter Nights and Natter-Saturdays. It makes a nice change to find a new venue.

Would you believe our Sign-Up day is just 8 weeks away on 8th March. We're going back to Belhus Park, (Aveley) where we had our Sign-up day in 2023. There's so much room and good parking, so I'm sure it'll be much better for everyone coming along. There's going to be a lot happening that day and details will be announced soon. From March the new Google Ride Diary really starts to look busy, so we've only got to hang-on a short while.

We're going to have an AGM at our March Natter-Saturday with a brief run-down on Chapter Officers and overview of Accounts. It shouldn't take too long (I've been told to get it done in 10 minutes...!!!) This is also an ideal time to speak up if you had any questions or suggestions for absolutely anything to do with the Chapter (always happy for a quiet chat if that's easier).

The first Rally of the Year is the Cider Rally (May Day Bank Holiday weekend) and Lakeside is riding to this event. The second is just two weeks later, the Iron Horse Rally in Yorkshire. “Yes”, we're riding to that one as well.

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We've already got over 100 Rides and events in the 2025 Diary and more are being added each week. Tony is making sure everything is included in our monthly 'Pondlife' e-magazine which is available to download from the website and Facebook. Kevin is working to ensure that all things Lakeside Chapter are uploaded and up-to-date on our website, www.lakesidechapter.co.uk

Don't disappear under a duvet for January & February! Please come along to the Natter Nights, Natter Days and Chapter Events if you can. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

I think 2025 is going to be totally Awesome !!!

Cheers,

Phill 'Rainman'

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN & SAFETY

Happy New Year to you all.

I hope like me you are looking forward to another full year of riding and adventures on two wheels. Whilst there haven't been many rides, the road Captains have been busy planning and populating the 2025 ride calendar. There are already over 85 rides planned and I'm sure if there are free spaces those will also be filled and we will exceed 100 plus rides again this year. If you have a favourite ride or know a new destination just speak with me or any member of the road crew and we will look to add it into the ride calendar.

Riding Motorcycles

As Harley-Davidson enthusiasts we know that motorcycles offer a fast, convenient and fun way to get around...but it comes with risks greater than driving cars.

One of the best ways to keep safe during motorcycle rides involves knowing what risks you can encounter on the road. Here are ten of the most common motorcycle safety hazards to watch out for:

Lack of visibility – Motorcycles are smaller and more difficult to see than other vehicles, increasing their risk of collisions. Thus, other drivers are more likely to overlook them on the road, especially in blind spots or when changing lanes. Riding as a group does overcome and reduce this risk.

Road conditions – Defects on the road surface pose safety hazards to motorcyclists. For example, potholes, uneven pavements, gravel or oil spills can decrease traction on the road, resulting in accidents.

Distracted driving - Drivers engaged in activities like texting, talking on the phone, or using in-car technology, are less likely to notice motorcycles and more likely to be involved in collisions. Failing to look at the road properly is the leading cause of motorcycle related crashes in the UK.

Driver negligence – Negligent actions from other drivers presents a serious threat to the safety of motorcyclists. Crashes are more likely to occur when drivers suddenly change lanes, run the red lights, or fail to yield right-of-way.

Impairments – Drivers under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medications are more likely to get involved in accidents, as these conditions can give them reduced reaction time, diminished coordination, and impaired judgment

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Cross Road collisions – Cross Roads/Intersections are common locations for accidents involving motorcycles. Motorists may misjudge the distance of motorcycles or their speed when turning left or crossing intersections.

High-speed collisions – Excessive speeding seriously increases the risk of accidents for motorcycle riders. The faster the vehicle goes, the lesser time riders have to react to impending hazards, and the gravity of the crash heightens.

Lack of protective gear – Failure to use protective equipment, such as helmets, trousers, gloves, and boots, makes riders susceptible to head injuries, fractures, and abrasions

Weather conditions - Adverse weather conditions such as rain, strong winds, fog, or snow, expose motorcyclists to additional hazards. Slippery surfaces, reduced visibility and poor traction can compromise the safety of riders, especially if they aren't careful.

Lack of experience – Inexperienced motorcycle riders are more vulnerable to safety hazards due to poor judgment, improper control, and a lack of knowledge about safe riding practices.

Motorcycle Safety Tips

Now that you know the most common hazards in motorcycle safety, what measures can you take to avoid them? Here are the five motorcycle safety tips you should follow:

Wear Protective Gear

Using protective gear is the single most effective way to protect yourself on the road. Donning the appropriate helmet, gloves, jacket, trousers, and boots greatly reduces the impact of falls and collisions on your body and safeguards you from head injuries, burns, fractures, and abrasions.

Make sure to choose a protective gear that meets safety standards, fits you properly and spend the most you can afford to get high quality gear.

Observe Traffic Laws

Another great way to be safe on the road is by following traffic laws and regulations in your area. Pay attention to the speed limit, turn signals, and traffic lights as you navigate the roads. Doing so is vital not only for your safety but also for the safety of other drivers.

Develop Defensive Riding Skills

Defensive riding skills are a must for any motorcycle rider, as it helps them anticipate and avoid potential hazards on the road. Not only does it lower the chances of crashes, but it also reduces maintenance and repair costs resulting from these accidents.

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Here are a few tips to help you enhance this skill:

- Stay focused on the road.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Watch out for pedestrians on the road.
- Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles.
- Anticipate the actions of other drivers.
- Use turn signals to alert other drivers of your movement.
- Check your blind spots before changing lanes or making turns.

Perform Regular Maintenance and Inspections

Inspections and maintenance help keep your motorcycle in good condition and ensure it's safe to use. Periodically carrying them out reduces the risk of mechanical failures that can result in avoidable accidents.

Before each ride, make sure to check the brakes, tires, lights, and other critical components.

Ride Within Your Limits

Lastly, self-awareness is crucial for motorcycle safety on the road. It's important to know your riding capabilities and stay within your limits, never push yourself to keep up with other riders.

And most importantly, if you've had alcohol or taken medication, it's best to refrain from riding totally until you know you're within legal limits.

Ride Safe & Have Fun

Ash.



LADIES OF
HARLEY



LADIES OF HARLEY

Happy New Year to you all!

The New Year is ahead of us and I am looking forward to the warmer months and to start riding out more. With so many rides in the calendar, I am spoilt for choice! Please check out the ride calendar: there are morning rides, evening rides, weekend rides away, weekday rides and so much more. Oh, think I am going to go and highlight the ones that I will be going on! So exciting!!

I wanted to say a huge 'Whoosh' and a big 'Thank-you' for all your support and help this year, with not only the Ladies of Harley adventures but supporting me with other events that I have roped you into. It is always a pleasure to arrange and organise trips out and events, so we can spend time with good friends which over the years have become family!

The Ladies of Harley Christmas Cruise was fantastic! We were wined and dined, then danced the night away on board the ship (Ambience) - part of the Ambassador Cruise Line. On arrival we were shown to our cabins. This was my first experience on a cruise ship and I was excited to see what it was like! We then headed for a 'Welcome Drink' or two, before sitting down to a five-course meal and with wine included! It was then off to the theatre to watch a 'Motown Show', followed by dancing the night away. At the end of the night there were a few sore feet involved! It was quite an early start the next day with a full English breakfast served!

An enormous 'Thank you' to everybody who attended and took part! We had a few ladies who were unable to attend, which we very much missed! The photos say it all!



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Cracking Lakeside Christmas Party at 'Ye Olde Plough House'!

What a fantastic Christmas party evening we all had. The music, played by our own chapter member (Steve Yell), was brilliant, the venue was dressed beautifully to celebrate the season, the food was good and most importantly the company was wonderful. All sorts of shapes were thrown out on the dance floor, the drinks kept flowing and members had a chance to relax and enjoy the evening! What an amazing Chapter we are!

Sue and I want to say 'Thank you' for the lovely flowers we received - they were unexpected but warmly appreciated.



Many roses between some familiar thorns!!!!

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All that is left to say is it has been an absolute pleasure in representing the 'Ladies of Harley' in our Chapter. You have all given me so much support and encouragement throughout the year.

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LOH Events 2025

Just a little look at what is in store for the Lakeside Ladies of Harley....!

We had such a great year last year and listening to your ideas and suggestions I have put together a list of events.....! However, it is not too late to put an idea forward if there is something that you would really love to do!

Please join us on a **Ladies of Harley Brunch.**

Sunday 23rd of February 2025 10:30-12:00 (see next page for full details).

Brunch at the Inn at Belfairs - Eastwood Old Rd, Leigh-on Sea SS9 4LR.

Discover the taste of perfection, where each freshly baked cake, muffin, brownie, scone is crafted with passion and dedication to bring you the very best!

Please let me know if you can join us and I will reserve you at seat at the table.

Ladies of Harley Afternoon Tea.

Saturday 22nd March 2025 – more details to follow.

Easter Craft Evening.

Friday 11th April 2025 at 6:00.

An opportunity to express and continue to develop your creative skills this Easter: egg painting / glass designing / card making and so much more.

There will also be a raffle and refreshments and a chance to catch up with friends.

More information to follow.

Wild Cold-Water Swimming.

Saturday 7th June 2025 – flyer & more information to follow.

Alpaca Walking.

Saturday 20th September – more information and flyer to follow.

Christmas Craft Evening.

Saturday 22nd November 2025.

Everything you wanted to make for Christmas.

More information and flyer to follow.

Dickens' Christmas Market.

Sunday 7th December

More details and flyer to follow.

Glow Evening and afterwards an Indian meal at Bekash.

Friday 5th December 2025.

Details and flyer to follow.

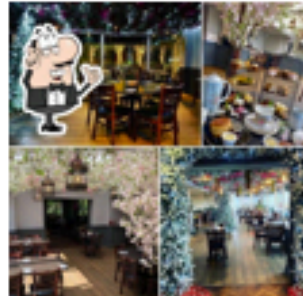
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LADIES OF HARLEY

BRUNCH AT

THE INN AT THE BELFAIRS'

LEIGH-ON SEA



SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

TIME: 10:30AM TO 12:30PM

LADIES COME AND TREAT YOURSELVES

TO BRUNCH AND A CHAT, AND TO

CATCH UP ON ALL THE LADIES OF HARLEY EVENTS

PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR!

DEPOSIT (£5:00) TO BE PAID BY THE 1ST FEBRUARY
2025

PAYMENT TO THE CHAPTER - ACCOUNT REF: "LOH
BRUNCH" = DEPOSIT NON-REFUNDABLE

I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

OUR GALLERY AND ALL THINGS PHOTOGRAPHIC

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

I've been with the Chapter now since June 2021, so coming to the end of 2024 I decided I wanted to give a little back as I've seen a lot of effort from others over the years. I took on the Photographer role at the end of September. It was made clear to me that the initial task of playing catch up was going to be a tough task, what with two years' worth of ride outs to collate and publish.



As we leave 2024, we as a Chapter have undertaken a serious number of ride outs as I've discovered through combing the Facebook media pages, our ride out calendar in Team Up, and creating the backlog of photos for our website calendar. This past year was somewhere in the order of 114 ride outs, plus 2 rallies, plus numerous non riding events including the Ladies of Harley days laid on by Pam Smart.

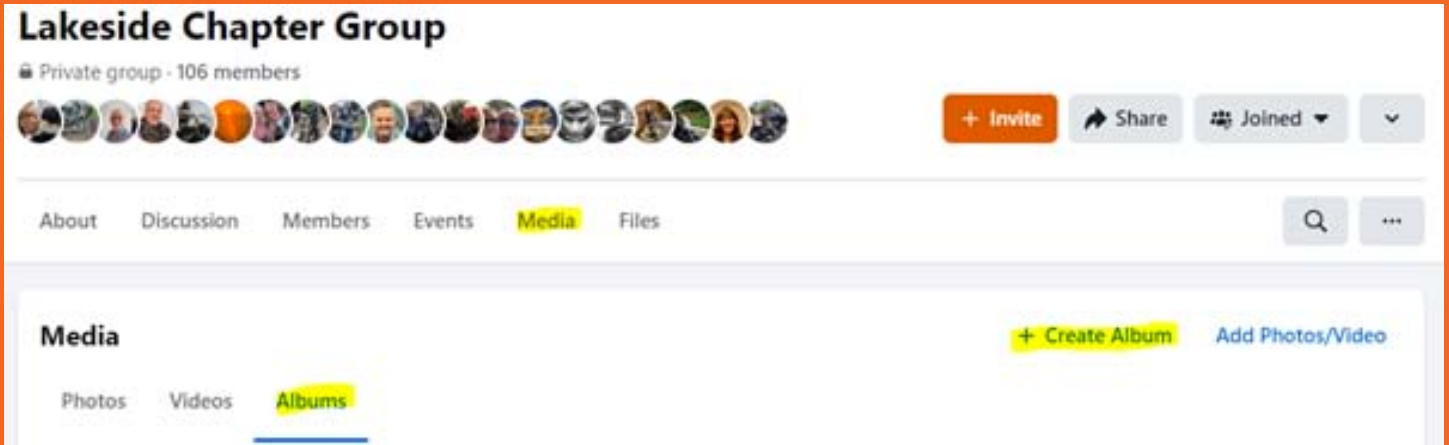
Well, I am pleased to say that after all the effort I now have captured everything I can from 2023 and 2024. Our gallery is now up to date <https://www.lakesidechapter.co.uk/gallery>. I have tried to combine the multiple posts on our Facebook site that people have taken of the same event loading their own photos and tried to combine them where needed and lay them all out in some semblance of order for all to view. Check it out, I hope you like the work, and they bring back some happy memories of your days out.

Note: If anyone has undertaken a ride out and has photos that are not on the Gallery do please reach out to me at photographer7958@lakesidechapter.co.uk. Just send me the photos and the ride out they relate to, and I will post them up, not every ride out had photos in Facebook so we are missing some of our trips.

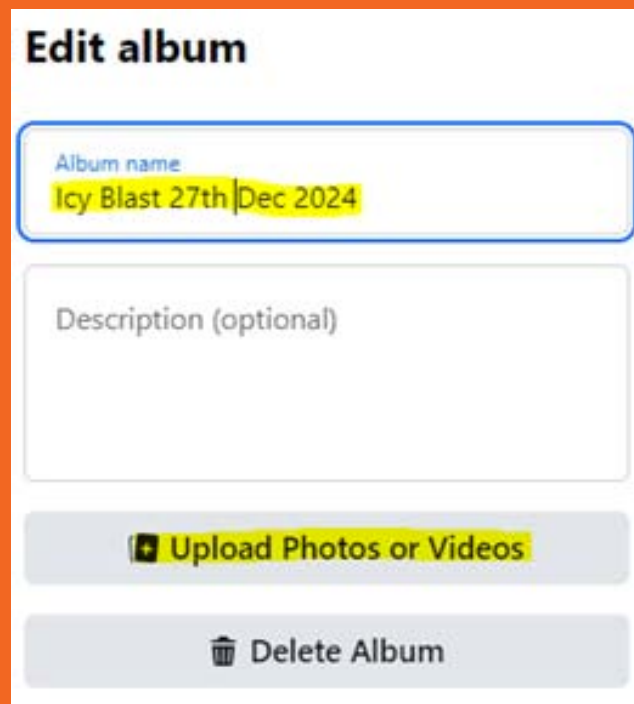
Something I have been wondering about moving forward, and its something Kevin Smith mentioned to me, is whether the use of Facebook 'albums' would be useful. I've been trialing this recently with a couple of LOH events. I then did it for the RTTW event and again with our recent Icy Blast ride out. This way no matter how many people take photos, they can all be loaded into one 'album'. This saves multiple posts for the same event.

As an idea, perhaps the Ride Captain, or nominated person on the day (me for instance) can create the Album – Into our Facebook page, locate Media tab, and Albums click Create Album

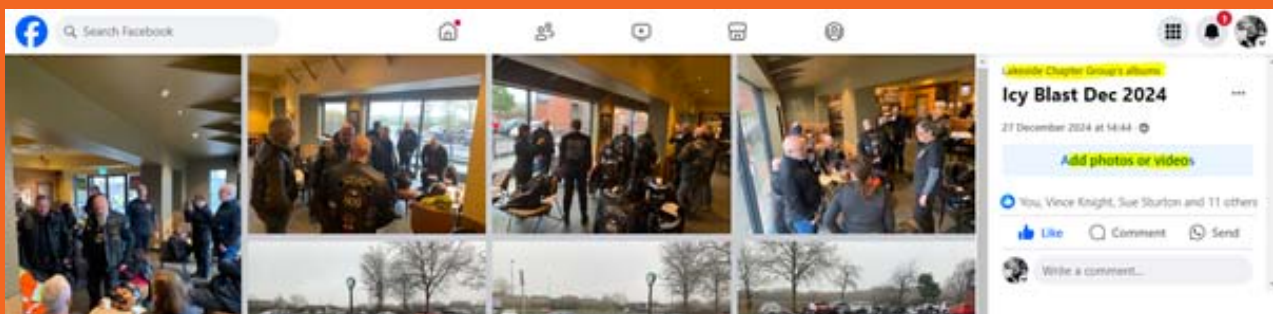
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Name the Album – e.g. Rideout/ Event and Date, and then click Upload Photos and Video:



Anybody coming along afterwards can add further photos by opening the Album and clicking on Add Photos/ Videos:



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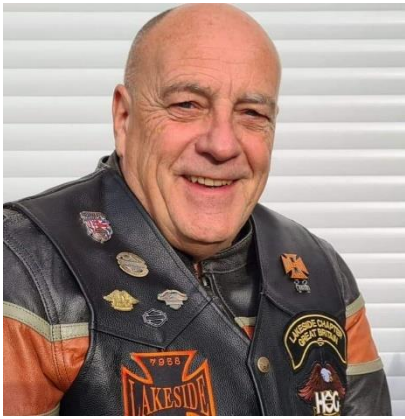
The same features exist in the mobile version of Facebook too. Photos and videos can be dropped in here, and we can post both to the Gallery. I know several people have video cameras mounted, I am looking at one myself for this year.

I know speaking with Rainman, he has several photos on his phone he has never loaded to the Facebook page and the use of Albums would enable him to do a dump of photos after the event. Just an idea.

Anyway, that's enough from me. Moving forwards, I will be out at ride outs and events whenever I can (you know my back story and Wendy's condition). So please keep those photos coming. It's been really fun working through the material of the last two years and here's to an even better 2025.

Keep it rubber side down, or shiny side up – whichever floats your boat!

Jerome



The New Lakeside Chapter Calendar

With the move over to using Google Calendar rather than TeamUp for our diary management, here are some details on how to view and link to the new calendar.

The new calendar is called Lakeside-Chapter. It has been created in the Lakeside Chapters Gmail account.

These guidelines cover two scenarios... 1) all you want to do is simply view the calendar in your browser, or 2) you want to integrate it with other calendars that you may access. There are two sets of instructions depending on whether you are an Android user or an Apple user.

To view the calendar in a web browser

If you simply want to view the calendar in your preferred browser, simply copy and paste the following:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lakesidechapter2024%40gmail.com&ctz=Europe%2FLondon>

Then maybe add it as bookmark or a favourite.

Only use the above link for simply viewing in a browser.

To integrate the calendar with other calendars... for Android users

If you already use Google Calendar, or other calendar apps via Google (for example Microsoft Outlook), or your own preferred calendar app on your mobile device, you will need to use the ical file.

This will allow you to integrate all your calendars into a single view. Please note you can easily switch each calendar on and off once the initial setup is complete.

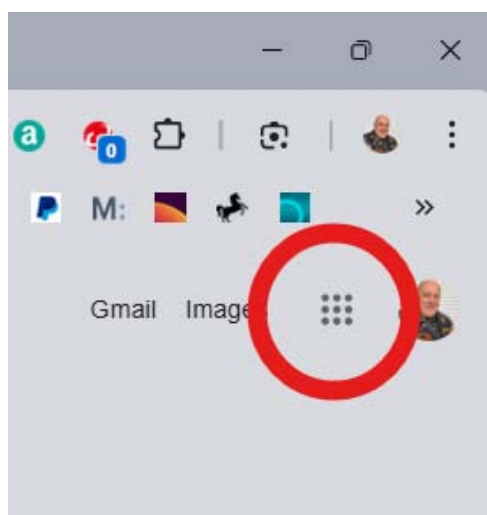
Here's how...

The first step is to link the Lakeside calendar to your existing set-up if you have one. This is done through Google via your desktop/laptop browser. I am not aware of any way you can these first steps on a mobile device.

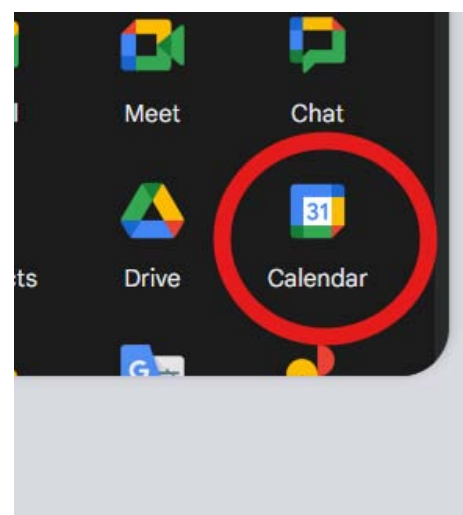
These instructions/illustrations are specific to Chrome, so if you use another browser they may be slightly different.

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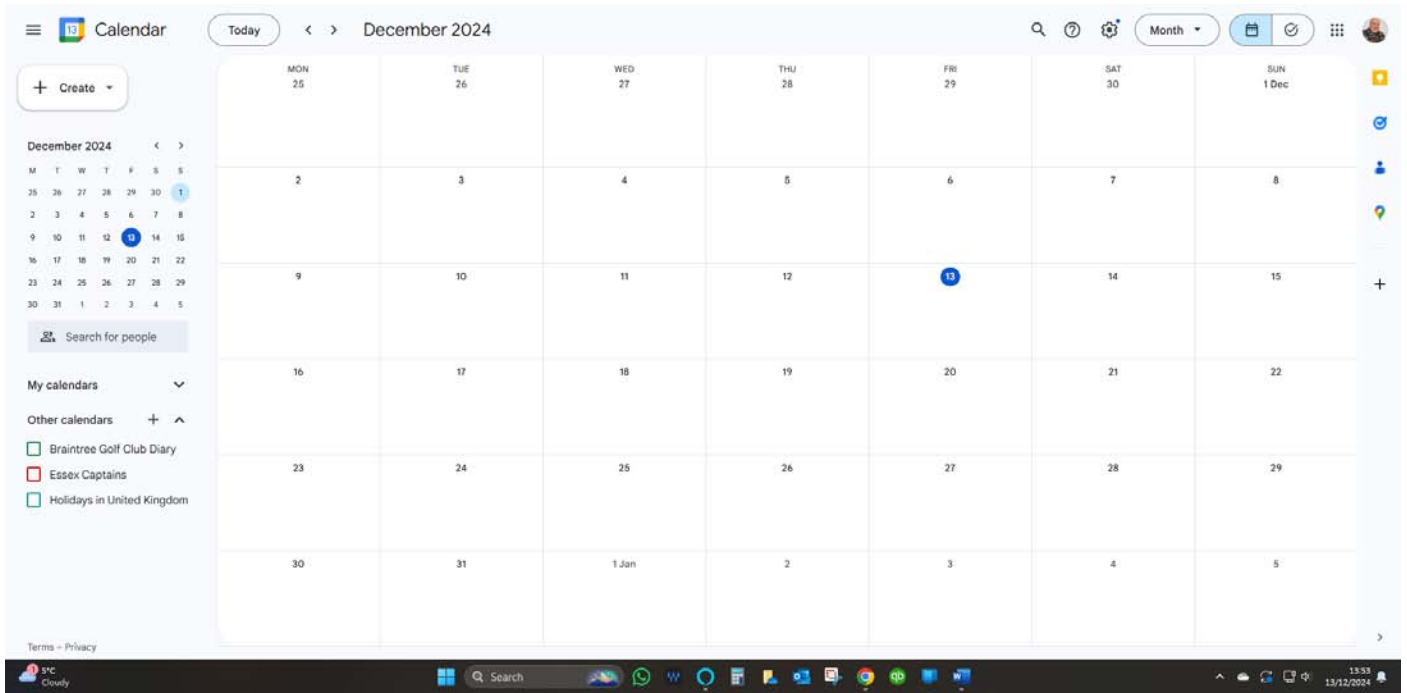
Step 2. At the top right, click on the menu icon



Step 3. Then select Google Calendar

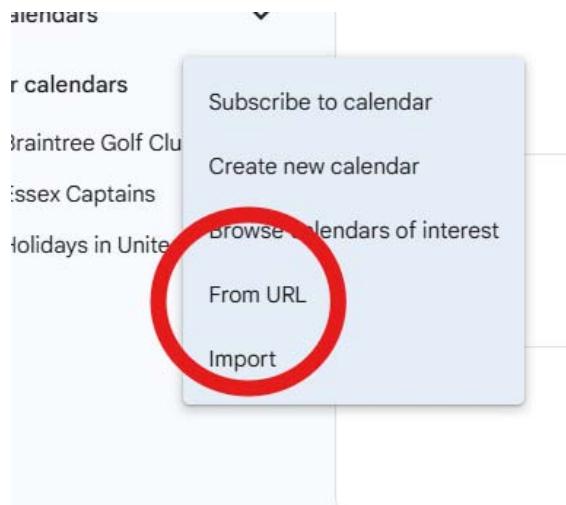
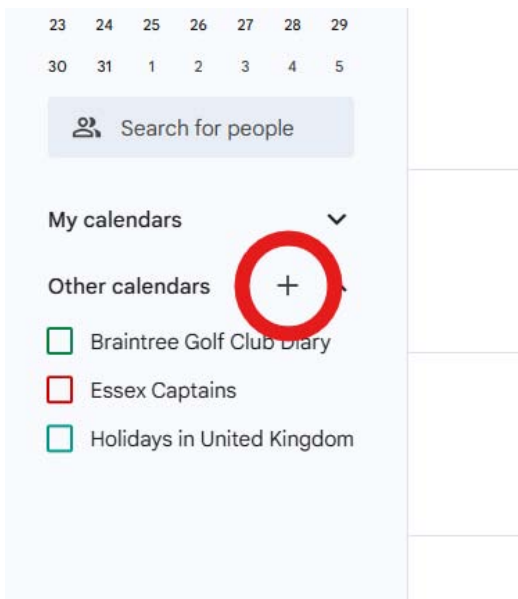


You should now see an empty calendar, or it may have any existing calendars shown if you have already linked them.



Step 4. In the left hand menu click on the + sign in the Other Calendars section.

Step 5. Then select 'From URL' from the dropdown



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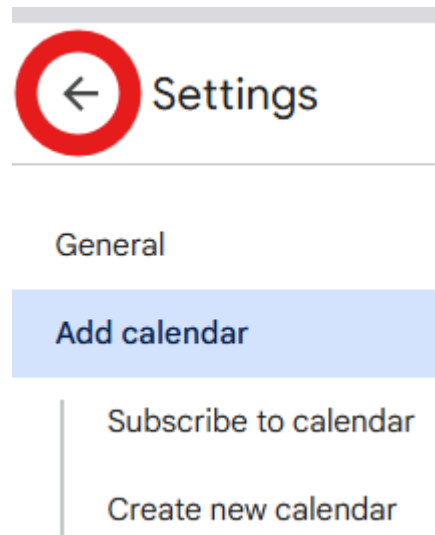
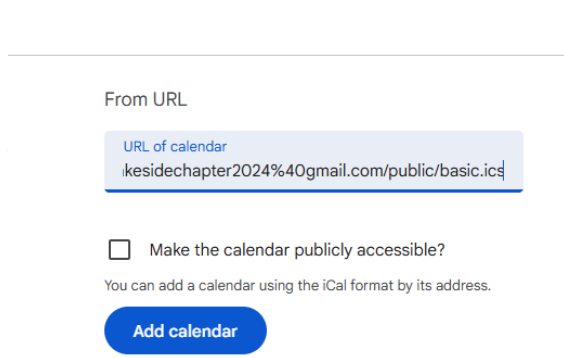
Step 6. Copy and paste the following into the URL box:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/lakesidechapter2024%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

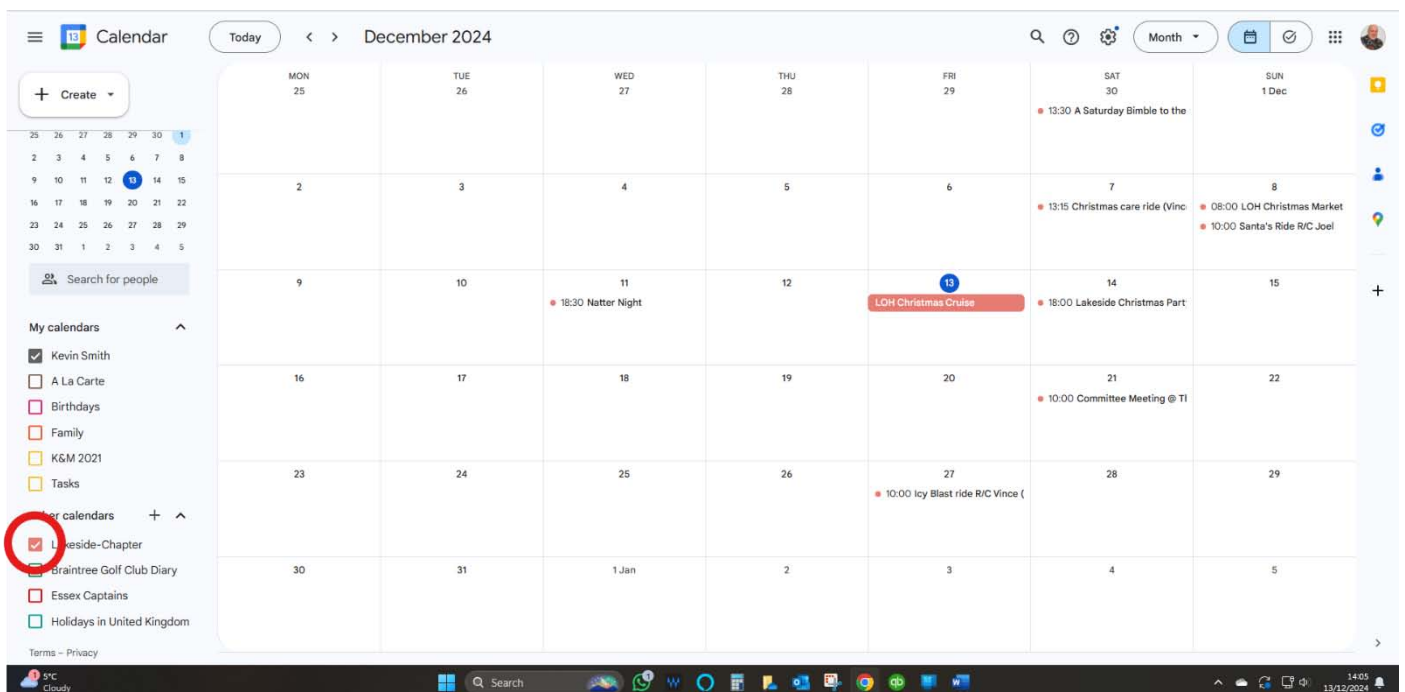
Only use the above link for integrating with a Calendar app.

Step 7. Then click on Add Calendar

Step 8. Click on the back arrow next to Settings (top left).



You should see the page with the calendar now populated and you can toggle it on and off using the check box



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Access via a mobile phone app... for Android users

Regardless of your phone, you will need to follow all of the above steps before proceeding to your mobile. You may need to wait a while (could be a few hours, but generally minutes) before your Google account syncs with your phone.

Access via Google Calendar on an android phone.

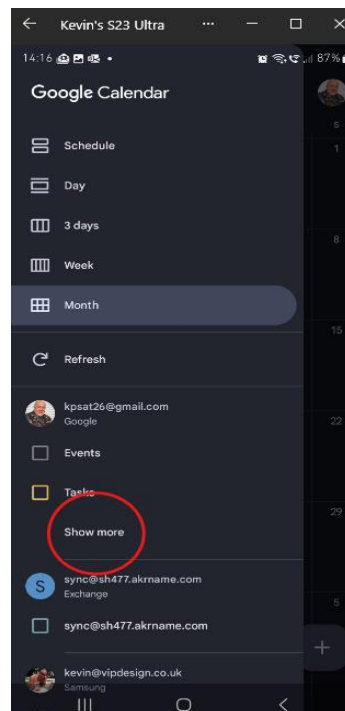
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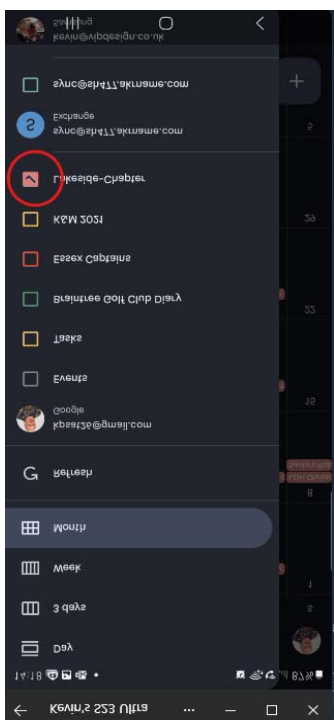
Step 2. Then click on menu bar (top left)



Step 3. Then click on 'Show more' if Lakeside-Chapter is not shown



Step 4. Then select Lakeside-Chapter at the bottom of the screen

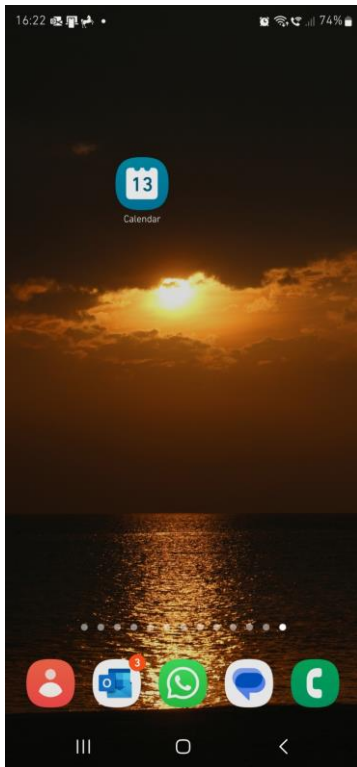


Step 5 You should then see the calendar populated with the Lakeside Chapter events etc.

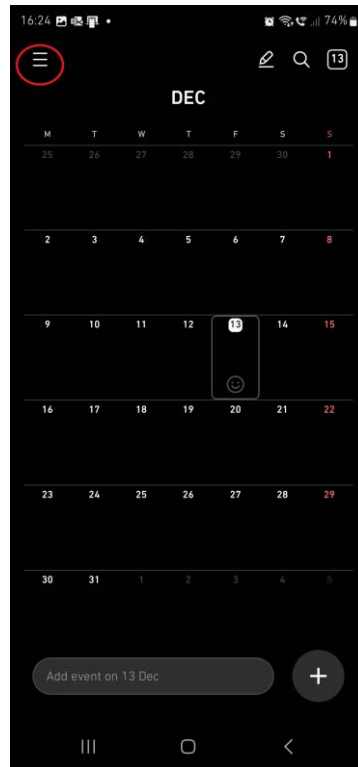


Access via Samsung Calendar on a Samsung phone

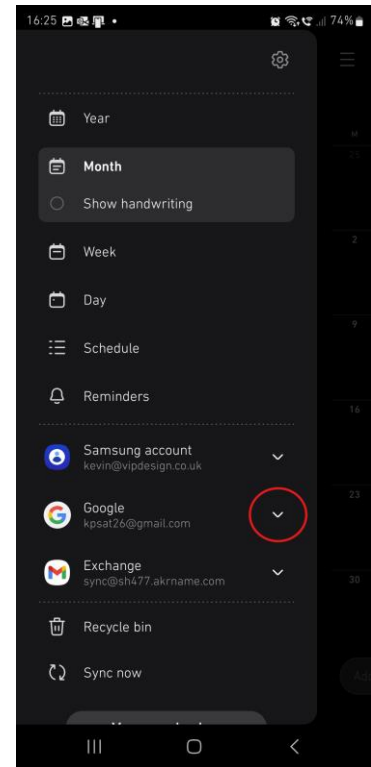
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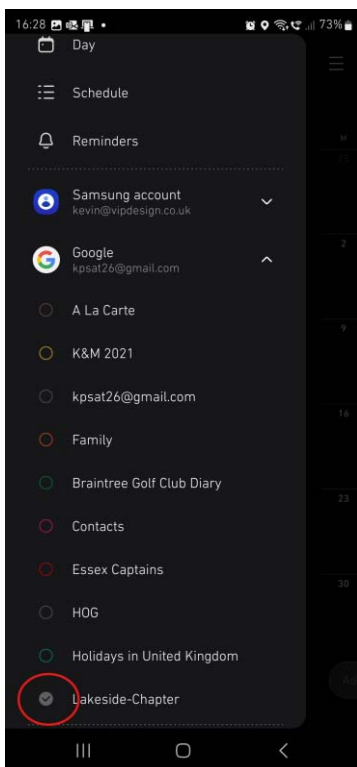
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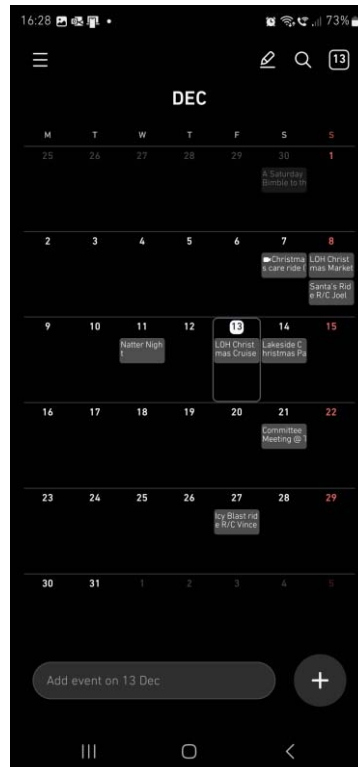
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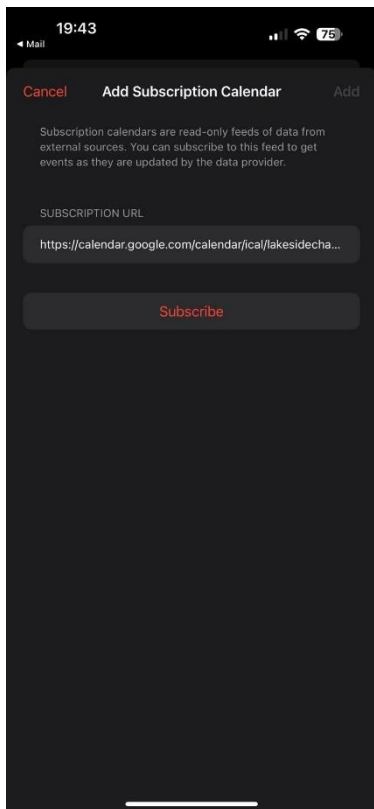
I would imagine that very similar steps would be required for other Android devices, but may differ slightly from the above.

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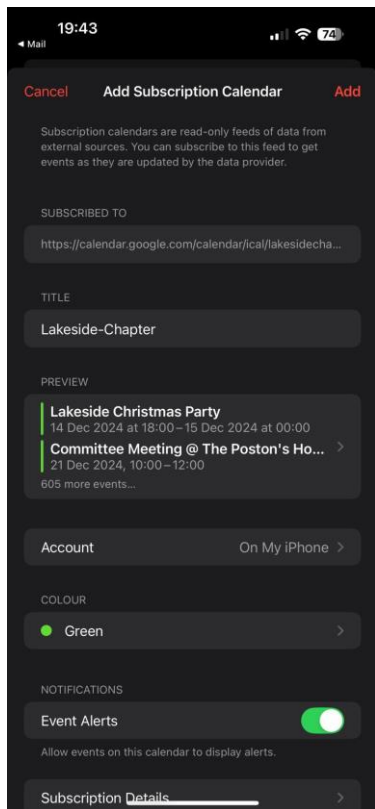
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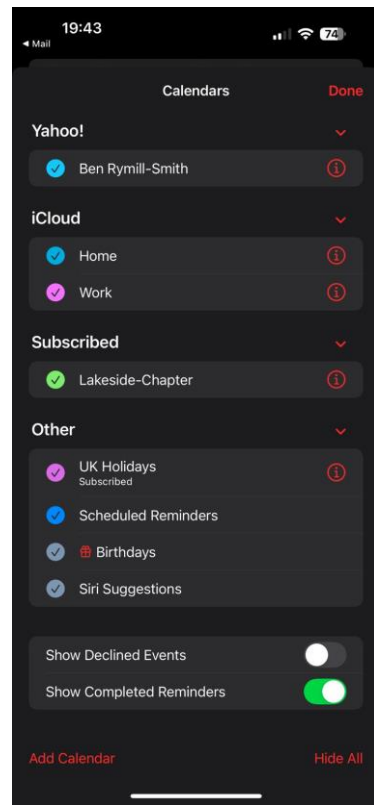
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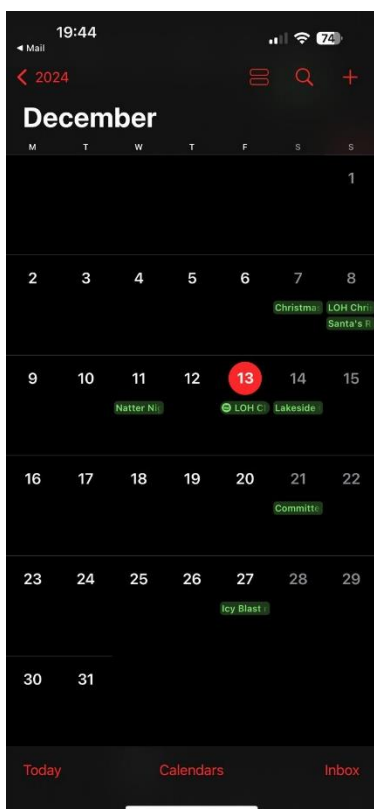
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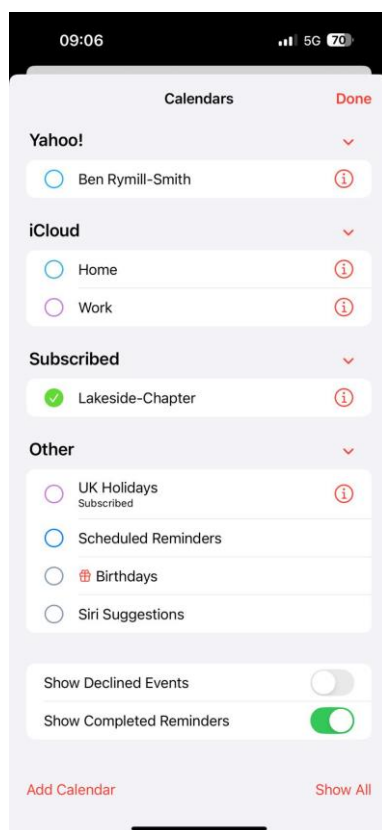
Step 4. Click on Done



Step 5. You should then see the calendar populated with the Lakeside Chapter events etc.



Step 6. You can then toggle the Lakeside Calendar on/off by clicking on the button.



An Introduction To Our Members

Continuing what I hope to be a regular item in Pondlife, I am really pleased that two of our newest members have kindly taken the time to write a little something to introduce themselves. So I'll hand over to Dean Kermack and Jeff Wood.

Tony H

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Hello my name is Dean Kermack ("Dino").

I'm 54 married with 3 very grown up kids.

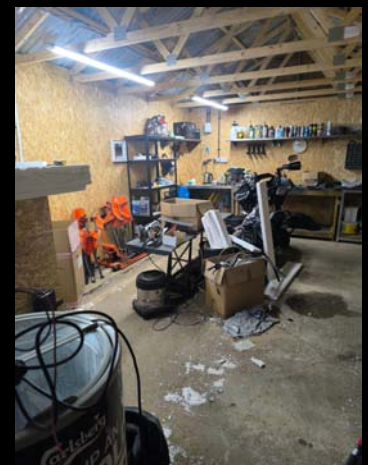
I've been riding bikes for 30 years now as when my brother was alive we were always gonna pass our tests and ride everywhere. Sadly he passed away, but I did mine and am doing what we always said we would do.

I became a motorcycle courier for a few years which put me off bikes for a while.

Over the last few years a few friends have passed their tests and have had various bikes from sports to bobbers. But they have all now got Harleys - so here I am.

After owning my own coffee shop with my family for nine years my wife became poorly so am now just her carer.

I bought a 2000 Road Glide - a bit battered and high mileage (see picture below), but I have a workshop that I'm doing up (see pictures below) to try and teach myself how to repair and maintain mine and friends' bikes.



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To be honest I always said Harleys were for older riders wanting comfort and here I am old and on a Harley!

My first bike was a Honda NC30 which was amazing and I wish was still in my garage although my hips wouldn't like it.

My daughter is just thinking of getting a 125 to keep it in the family as she loves anything petrol.

A friend mentioned that there was a Lakeside Chapter but wasn't sure if it was still going so I had a little search and found you. I came first to a Natter Night with a friend - Russ (who is now also a member) - in November as it can be a bit intimidating when you come on your own, but we were made to feel really welcome.

I haven't been on any ride outs yet as the bike is still looking sorry for itself but getting there (see the pictures).

I don't really have any hobbies - I spend all my time at my workshop keeping out of the way.

If I had a super power it would be to see over my bike screen as I'm too bloody short!

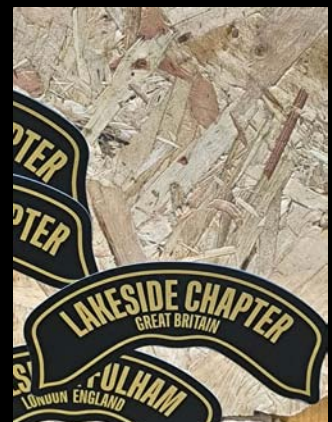
I'm looking forward to 2025 with the Chapter and as I joined so late in the year I'm looking forward to the better weather.

I have time on my hands and would love to get really involved and do as much with the Chapter as possible.

Plus I put the sticker on the Harley map at NEC which was a privilege as well.

All the best

Dino



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Hello Lakeside Chapter members.

I'm Jeff "Gof" Wood - the nickname is derived from everyone spelling my name as Geoff.

Why ride a Harley? I tried a few different bikes after passing my test and found the Harley the most comfortable and loved the sound. Currently I'm riding a Harley Davidson 975 Nightster Special. This is my first big bike. Before that I had a Honda CB125F (my first bike) for a couple of years and then a BMW750GS for the weeks of the tests.

I have only been riding 3 years now, but actually am lucky enough to have friends/family in Bermuda. They are only allowed one car per household and as the place is only 19 miles long and 2 mile wide everyone uses mopeds. So I have been riding them every other year when I visit the island - which has been since I was 18.

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If you ever get the chance to go to Bermuda it is beautiful although you can't really have fun riding at only 20mph on the roads.

I joined Lakeside Chapter because it's local to me and I want to get out and ride more and love the idea of riding in a group. I haven't been out on any rides yet as I have only just joined (and not sure how to see what is happening). (Don't worry Jeff - we'll soon fix that - Ed).

When Tony asked me to do this intro, for some bizarre reason he asked whether I have any superpowers. Well - I can fall off doing a u-turn nearly every single time. It's a super power I'm not proud of!

All the best

Jeff

EVENTS



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Come and join us at our first Lakeside event of 2025 to be held on Thursday 30 January at 1900.
A night of good company and food at The Bekash Restaurant, Nevendon Road, Wickford, SS12 0PZ.
Please email events@lakesidecharity.co.uk to reserve your space.



Lakeside will be hosting a night of bowling on Friday 14 March at Hollywood Bowl Basildon, Festival Leisure Park.

We will be booking lanes from 1930, so again, we would ask you to email your events team to confirm your space. We will also be asking for payment upfront and beware Chris Bell will be pestering you to play his 'bus stops' to fill our charity pot.

Come and renew your membership with the Chapter that rides!
We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 8 March 2025 at Belhus Park, Aveley, South Ockendon, RM15 4PX.
There will also be your usual favourite sweet and savoury treats / merchandise / second hand parts to buy with profits going to your chapter and committee



LAKESIDE CHAPTER MERCHANDISE 2024/25

For all enquiries and orders contact Ann at:
merchandise@lakesidechapter.co.uk



¼ Zipped Fleece £17.50
Sizes XS - 3XL



Men's track polo £22
Sizes XXS - 3XL



2 Tone Softshell Jacket
£22
Men's sizes S - 4XL
Ladies 8 - 18



Men's Polo £14.50
Sizes XS - 8XL



Zippered Hoodie £25
Sizes S - 5xl



Heavyweight Hoodie £30
Sizes XS - 3XL

Men's Chapter T-shirt £14
Sizes XS - 6XL
Also available as a long sleeve £16
Sizes S - 4XL



Wicking T-shirts £12
(Available in Black or White)
Men's Sizes XS - 5XL
Ladies Sizes 8 - 18
Long Sleeve Ladies £13.50

Knitted Beanie Hat £7



Ladies Skull T-shirt £15
Sizes 8 -16
This print is also
available in
Zipped Hoodie £25
Zipped Sweatshirt
£27.50



Ladies Chapter T-shirt
£14
Sizes 8 - 16

Ladies Motorbike/Wing T-shirt £15
Sizes 8 - 16

Also available:

Sweatshirt £22.50
Sizes XS - 4XL

Unisex Long Sleeve Polo £15

Zipped Sweatshirt £27.50
Sizes S - 2XL

Chapter Cap £15

£1 EACH OLD SURPLUS STOCK

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RIDE-OUT GUIDELINES

Chapter activities are conducted primarily for the benefit of H.O.G. Chapter members. There are three categories of activities, identified as follows:

Member Event – (Rallies, Multi-day)

Member Events are events that are only open to Chapter Members or to other HOG Members *with approval of a Chapter Primary Officer prior to the event date.*

Open Events

Open Events are open to Chapter Members and others. *Guests must be approved by a Chapter Primary Officer prior to the event date.*

Closed Events

Closed Events are open to Chapter members and one guest per member. *Riding guests will need approval of a Chapter Primary Officer prior to the event date.*

Chapter Primary Officers

Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary.

Guest Policy

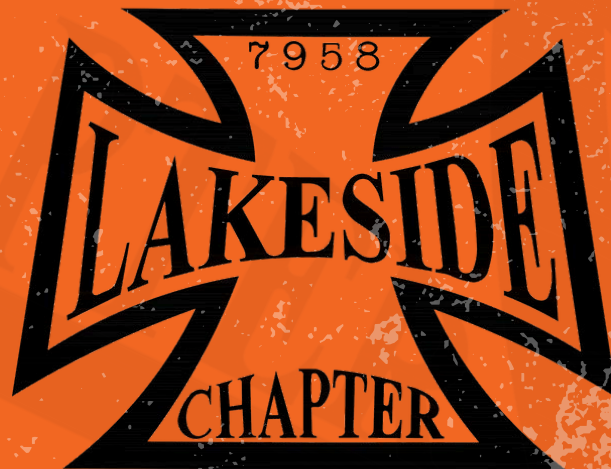
Guests are allowed to participate in Member Events if they are a current HOG member and pre-approved by a Chapter Primary Officer.

An Open Event Guest is permitted at the discretion of one of the Chapter Primary Officers.

Each Chapter member is permitted to invite 1 guest, per event, to participate and may only have the same guest on 6 occasions in any membership year. If the event is subsidised then the guest will need to pay full cost.

Each guest must sign a Ride Disclaimer and the host Chapter member must take responsibility and must ensure that the guest abides by the Chapter rules.

RIDE OUT ARTICLES



SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS TOY RUN

It was a cold Sunday morning in a very packed car park in Pipp's Hill, Basildon where we all congregated awaiting the arrival of Santa and his sleigh.

We were joined by five non members for the short ride to Basildon Hospital's children's wards to distribute all the toys on behalf of Billericay Round Table.

The short ride was uneventful and we managed to keep everyone together for our arrival where we were greeted by the staff with tea, coffee and biscuits.

Then there was a quick photo call with Santa and we made the local paper.

My thanks go to all that participated - it was greatly appreciated.



Santa and his little (?) helpers!

Vince

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER: HOWARD LODGE CARE HOME

The Christmas ride to Howard Lodge Care Home was not only humbling but also every emotional for us all. We were warmly greeted with open arms. The residents were all keen to join us in singing Christmas carols (and playing their musical instruments). Again, a huge 'Whoosh' goes out to all member who attended and became the choir, (although we do need a little practice – herding cats came to mind)! We then spent time talking to the residents, eating mince pies, drinking tea, and then handing out the socks! All of which was amazing and very much appreciated by the residents. To top the day, Phil Hopper's Harley was wheeled into the room for photo opportunities by all!



A warm welcome



Thanks to everyone



Three Wise Men anyone?



"Motorbikin"



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A huge thank you for all those members who donated socks and donations towards our Christmas Ride to Howard Lodge Care Home.

A huge “Thank you” goes out to Jo, the manager of the home, for allowing ‘Lakeside Chapter’ to spread a little joy at Christmas. The end of the afternoon came too quickly and, with a promise to come back next year, members left to return home in some very challenging weather!

Pam xxx



FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER : THE ICY BLAST

Well, what can I say? SO many of you needed a ride after the Xmas festivities or you all fancied fish and chips instead of turkey!

It was a damp squib of a day but 17 of us braved the weather to take our annual round the houses ride out through Canvey, Benfleet, Hadliegh, Leigh and finally to the Estuary Restaurant on the sea front at Westcliff.

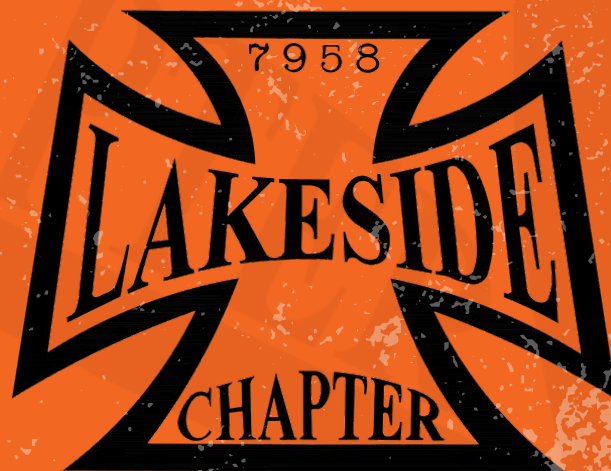
Once we had all parked up and fed the greedy meter we all sat in the restaurant and had a good chat and meal.

Thank you to all that came, thank you to the Road Crew on the day and a Happy New Year to everyone.



Vince

FUTURE RIDES



There are various channels of communication regarding ride-outs and upcoming trips, either local or abroad – Pondlife, the Chapter Website, Facebook and Google Calendar.

At times, due to circumstances beyond our control, rides may be cancelled/changed/postponed at very short notice.

If requests are made for you to show your interest in a particular event, please only do so via the requested means and please do so within the time frame requested. This is very important and will enable the road captains to accurately and efficiently plan the upcoming ride/event



2025 RIDES BY ROAD CAPTAIN

R/C Chris Bell

Sunday 16 Feb – ExCel MCN Bike Show
Sunday 13 April – Easter Egg run
Sunday 25 May – Poker Run, Mersea Island
Sunday 6 July – The Mathematical Mystery Ride
Sunday 14 Sep – Poker run, Hastings
Saturday 29 Nov – Christmas run (care home to be decided)

R/C Vince Knight

Saturday 25 Jan – Cabin Dairy, Burnham on Crouch
Sunday 9 Mar – Abberton Reservoir
Sunday 20 April – Custom Café, Bexhill-on-Sea
Friday 2 – Monday 5 May – Cider Rally, Western-Super-Mare

R/C Ash Smart

Saturday 8 March – Southend for fish and chips
Saturday 22 Mar – The Shed, Sawbridgeworth
Saturday 29 Mar – Bikers' Tea Hut, Epping
Saturday 19 April – Smith and Western, Tunbridge Wells
Sunday 8 June – Custom Café, Bexhill-on-Sea
Sunday 13 July – Flatford Mill, Dedham Vale
Saturday 6 Sep – Crazy Horse, Bury St Edmunds

R/C Carl Webb

Saturday 12 April – Hanningfield Reservoir, Billericay
Friday 16 May – Monday 19 May – Iron Horse Rally, Filey, Yorkshire
Friday 18 – Sunday 20 July – Ride to Ypres, Belgium
Saturday 13 Sep – Duxford Air Museum, Cambridgeshire
Sunday 28 Sep – 1066 Inter Chapter ride to Southend
Saturday 27 Dec – The Icy Blast to Southend

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R/C Neil Searle-Jones

Thursday 13 Mar – Jolly jape to Dee’s café, Hatfield Peveral
Wednesday 9 April – Jolly Jape to 2MT cafe, Writtle
Wednesday 14 May – Carries Kitchen, Hatfield Peveral
Wednesday 11 June – Walton-on-the-Naze for fish and chips
Wednesday 23 July – Felixstowe Landsguard Fort
Wednesday 20 Aug – Fish and chips at Southwold Harbour

R/C Daryl Shepherd

Saturday 15 Mar – Bungalow Diner, Marks Tey
Saturday 5 April – The Bike Shed, Shoreditch
Saturday 24 May – Wapping Dock food market, Brussels Wharf, London
Sunday 22 June – Loomies Motor café, West Meon, Hampshire
Saturday 12 July – Whitstable Harbour, Kent
Saturday 30 Aug – Guildford H-D

R/C Phill Poston

Sunday Mar 16 – Dunwich for fish and chips
Sunday 27 April – Scalextric and Hornby Museum, Margate
Saturday 3 May – Ice cream on Western-Super-Mare seafront
Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 July – 1066 and Sykes Dealership summer party
Saturday 8 Nov – Billericay fireworks

R/C Mike Keogh

Tuesday 18 Mar – Norton Heath café
Thursday 3 April – Trotter café, Witham
Thursday 1 May – The Coffee Shop, Bishops Stortford
Tuesday 13 May – Wally’s Café, Acton, Suffolk
Thursday 5 June – Bradwell Marina
Tuesday 17 June – Café Riverside, Newport, Essex
Thursday 3 July – Cressing Temple Barns
Tuesday 15 July – Booking Hall café, Rayne, Essex
Thursday 4 Sep – Tarkas café, Baythorne End, Essex
Tuesday 16 Sep – Tiptree tearooms, Tiptree, Essex
Tuesday 14 Oct – Rosey Lea café – Bishops Stortford
Thursday 2 Oct – Parlour café, Burnham-on-Crouch
Sunday 9 Nov – Remembrance Sunday ride, Orsett Memorial

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R/C Lynn Gunn

Wednesday 19 Mar – Rosea Lea café, North Weald

Wednesday 23 April – Hainault Forest

Wednesday 7 May – Chappel Viaduct, The Swan Inn, Chelmsford

Thursday 26 June – Brett’s Country Kitchen

Wednesday 16 July – The Coffee Shop, Thremhall Park

Tuesday 12 August – Black Horse café, Coggeshall

R/C Kevin Smith

Tuesday 25 Mar – the Barn at Assingdon (nr Sudbury)

Tuesday 29 April – Waterfront Diner, Suffolk Water Park, Bramford

Tuesday 27 May – Ashfields Carriage and Polo Club, Canfield

Tuesday 24 June – The Kabin, Great Yeldham

Thursday 7 Aug – Foxes Den, near Sudbury

Tuesday 26 Aug – Hall Farm, near Dedham

R/C Pam Smart

Tuesday 15 April – Hyde Hall, Chelmsford

Sunday 11 May – Roast and Ride, Kings Arms, Grays

Saturday 31 May – Tollesbury, Maldon

Saturday 5 July – Tiptree Challenge – Trip to three Tiptree locations

Saturday 2 Aug – Sunflower ride, Pooty Pools Farm, Chelmsford

Saturday 27 Sep – 1066 Toot Hill Circular Ride (joint ride with 1066 Chapter)

R/C Paul Harris

Thursday 29 May – Lee Valley Park, Waltham Abbey

Thursday 19 June – Final part of “Chapter goes mad” ride– ride home from Weymouth to Guildford H-D

Thursday 10 July – Fish and chips at West Mersea

Thursday 31 July – Hatfield House

Sunday 17 Aug – Sconch Tearoom, Braintree

Thursday 18 Sep – Tollesbury café, Tollesbury

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And last but by no means least....

R/C Phil Hopper

Tuesday 17 June – “Chapter goes mad in Dorset” ride to Weymouth

Wednesday 18 June – Portland Bill (part of the “Chapter goes mad” ride)

Tuesday 5 Aug – Revved Up café, Walton-on-the-Naze

Monthly Committee Meeting 10/2024 Saturday 26 October 2024 @ 0930 at The Dog and Partridge, Brentwood Road, Orsett, Grays RM16 3HU

Attendees	Apologies
Chair: Phill Poston – Director, Neil Searle-Jones – Secretary Chris Bell – Fundraising Officer Pam Smart – LOH Officer Ashley Smart - Membership Secretary Ann Poston - Merchandise Tony Hitching - Editor Kevin Smith - Webmaster Lynn Gunn - Welfare Officer Mary Harris - Membership	Carl Webb– Assistant Director and Safety Officer Sue Sturton - Comms Officer Daryl Shepherd – Historian Steve Winters – Treasurer Jerome Watts - Photographer

- 1) Welcome - The Director welcomed Mary Harris to the Committee as Membership to the meeting and proceeded to the Agenda. The Director advised that as the meeting was not quorate any decision would have to be ratified at the next meeting.
- 2) The previous minutes 114-08/2024/ - 24 August 2024 and 115-09/2024 - 28 September 2024 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- 3) Action items for immediate discussion.
 - a. Jerome Watts was voted on to the Committee as Photographer
 - b. Mary Harris was voted onto the Committee as Membership
 - c. The Committee voted to add the following to the By Laws:
Road Captains are required to lead six Rides per year. Irrespective of the number of rides lead on a trip abroad or on a multi-day UK trip only one ride will count towards the six ride requirement. For avoidance of doubt if a Road Captain has organised a Ride in the pro scripted manner and on the day of the Ride attends the meeting place if insufficient members attend and the Ride has to be cancelled this Ride will count towards the Road Captains six ride requirement.
- 4) Outstanding Action items from previous meetings

	Action Items	Person Responsible	Action	Status	Results/Action
4	AGM	Secretary	Programme required	Ongoing	To be held March 2025. Director to chair. Draft agenda for Dec mtg
27	Milage registration details	Assistant Director	Details of how to for membership	CLOSED	Assistant Director produced article and member action for PondLife . Being reissued Oct PondLife Some members have received their HOG patches.
28	Members survey	Webmaster		Ongoing	Awaiting beta version and confirmation of Google acct.

- 5) Directors Update
 - a. Director gave a resume of the slides from the ROC meeting. A copy of the slides to be sent directly from the Director to the Committee members.
 - b. The Director had an offer from Tour 1 that in exchange for Honorary membership of the Chapter they would provide full details including maps, itineraries, hotels and costs etc.of four tours over four years (basis of one tour per year). The committee voted to undertake a one yer trial with them.Director to liaise.
 - c. The Director advised that three Chapters 1066, Invicta & Plymouth have requested joint weekend rides. Will be considered in preparation of the 2025 Ride calendar.
- 6) Treasurer

- a. See attached spread sheet. Any questions or queries on the account in the first instance contact the Treasurer.

- 7) Secretary**
 - a. Committee requested that Officers reports list be reversed alternative meetings to allow equal time to officers in the meetings.
 - b. Committee requested that minutes and agenda be sent by email in PDF format.
 - c. The Secretary requested all queries or questions on the minutes or agenda be sent via email rather than WhatsApp.

- 8) Assistant Director**
 - a. I have received various emails reference renewing our emails and url's - please be aware that these are Phishing emails and are fraudulent. Please refer all to me if in doubt before any decision or monies are parted with.
 - b. The new road captains input sheet for 2025 is in test - this will enable the forms to be completed on our website and automatically entered into Google Calendar. The finished form and link will be in place by mid November.
 - c. HOG mileage forms were collated and given to Phil P who got them entered at the ROC training. Some members have already received their patches.

- 9) Membership Update**
 - a. Current membership stands at 117, 85 riders and 32 pillions.
 - b. The Committee requested that a demographic map by postcode of the members home address be provided.

- 10) Head Road Captain & Safety**
 - a. HRC preparing articles on safety and maintenance for winter issues of And Life.
 - b. Two of the four new Road Captains require First Aid Training, course details to be provided to them. Cost basis on previous arrangement.

- 11) Ladies of Harley Update - No report**

- 12) Fund Raising Officer**
 - a. The FRO has contacted a number of Charities regarding the Chapter offering time to assist as an alternative to the Xmas Toy Run. Unfortunately the response has been nil. So the Chapter will be doing its Toy run in conjunction with the Round Table.
 - b. LOH has volunteered in conjunction with Vince to explore the possibility of the Chapter expanding on its visit to the Care Home to encompass an Xmas festive element.
 - c. An early New Year date to be arranged for Aaron Lewis Charity to visit on a Natter night/day to receive their check.

- 13) Communication Update**
 - a. The committee were reminded that anything they want communicated to the members should come through Comms. Ie ride amendments / rallies etc

- 14) Website Update**
 - a. All the email addresses are up to date.
 - b. The gallery page on the website has be reformatted .
 - c. SmugMug programme now working correctly for use by the Photographer.

- 15) Event Officer Update**
 - a. The temp Events team advised the venue has to be advised final numbers and food orders by the 20 November.
 - b. Events reminded Committee that she was still awaiting raffle prizes promised.

- 16)** Historian
a. No report
- 17)** Merchandise Officer
a. Merchandise advised £381 sold in September
b. Merchandise handed voucher to Events for Xmas party raffle.
- 18)** Editors Update
a. Any articles for next Pond life required by 31October
b. Editor requested Membership to supply details of new members for New Member articles.
c. Editor will contact new Road Captains for articles.
- 19)** Photographer
a. 2024 - Gallery complete for what I can find from March 9th to date. Mike has kindly sent me his montage videos in raw photos as and when I've found his rides so they are all loaded. We are missing around a dozen ride reports/ photos on facebook so far this year. We are light on Senigallia Rally photos too. I think those that went mainly used their own FB accounts to load up. Will reach out to those members that went and ask permission to use some of their photos.
b. Next
i. 2024 - will complete the Rykas run for March to its a complete month; then get Feb and Jan finished.
ii. 2023 - will commence a reverse load of these.
iii. Looking to get the Gallery updated by the end of the year.
- 20)** Welfare Officer
a. Member progressing well and attending Natter nights/days.
b. Welfare has been in contact with poorly member and he is ok, he will contact Merchandising when he returns from holiday to discuss order.
- 21)**A.O.B
a. Orange and Black Tours provisionally booked for February 2025 Natter day/night
- 22)** Next meeting Saturday 30 November 2024 @ 09.30 to 11.00 The Dog and Partridge, Brentwood Road, Orsett, Grays RM16 3HU

**Monthly Committee Meeting 11/2024 Saturday 30 November 2024 @ 0930
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- 1) _ Welcome** - The Director welcomed Jerome Watts to the Committee as Photographer and proceeded to the Agenda.
- 2)** The previous minutes 116 - 10/2024 26 October 2024 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- 3) Action items for immediate discussion.**
 - i.** December meeting Date. Due to Xmas holiday conflicts the next meeting is moved to 21st December.
 - 1.** The 21st December meeting will not be quorate however the Committee agreed at the 30th November meeting that if the majority of the Committee concur that the next Natter Night meeting on the 11th December at the new venue the Kings Arms was successful the Chapter would move the 2025 Natter Nights, Natter Days and Committee & Road Crew meetings there. (If you are unable to attend the 21 December Committee meeting and wish to make a comment regarding the Kings Arms as a future venue for the Chapter please send an email to the Director copying it to the Principle Officers (Assistant Director, Secretary and treasurer)
 - 2.** To avoid date conflict in 2025 the December Committee meeting has been moved to the 20th December 2025.
 - ii.** Ride out Pin Bridge Award stock. The Chapter's stock of some ride pins is exhausted. The Committee agreed the expenditure of circa £500 to restock. Director/Merchandising to arrange.

4) Action items from previous meetings.

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4	AGM	Secretary	Programme	Ongoing	To be held March 2025. Director to chair. Draft agenda presented to Committee and agreed in principle, Secretary to provide further draft
28	Members survey	Webmaster		Ongoing	Access to Google calendar available this week for webmaster. Draft survey to be sent to Committee for comment/approval at 21 December mtg then issued to membership.

- 5)** Welfare Update - welfare Officer
 - a.** The Welfare Officer has been in contact with three members of the Chapter who have been unwell and will continue to monitor the situation.
 - b.** A member is recovering well from his accident and has been attending Chapter functions.
- 6)** Photographer Update - Photo Officer
 - a.** The Website gallery has been updated to May 2023, with the remainder of 2023 to follow, there are a few problems still existing but these are being resolved.
 - b.** The Historian is to provide the Chapter's Instagram details to the Photo officer.
- 7)** Editors Update – Editor
 - a.** Editor advised the meeting requests for PondLife articles have been made from Road Captains and Committee.
 - b.** Russel and Paul had been contacted for new members articles
 - c.** Merchandising to provide an article re: Merchandising for xmas gifts for PondLife.
 - d.** Editor requested details of any overnight trips for advertising in PondLife.
- 8)** Fund raising and Charity Update – Fund Raising Officer (report provided by Pam)
 - a.** Sue and Pam to provide a PondLife article regarding Socks, Mince Pies etc. for the Care home.
 - b.** The Committee thanked Wendy Powell for wrapping duties.
 - c.** £53 raised for the Fund raising Account at the craft evening
 - d.** Committee agreed money raised from Dee Searle-Jones Xmas tree decorations to go to LOH funds.
 - e.** Question over Round table Santa sleigh going to the Care Home to be resolved by Director.
 - f.** Aaron Lewis to be invite in early 2025 to Chapter meeting for presentation of cheque.
- 9)** Merchandise Update - Merchandise Officer
 - a.** Sales in October £87 and November £210.
 - b.** Six black beanies added to stock with one sold.
 - c.** Special style T shirt in orange has been made for Rider of the Year Award to differentiate from standard clothing.
 - d.** The Committee agreed a “Black Friday” sale of merchandising in January 2025. Discount -10%
- 10)** Historian Update - Historian
 - a.** Only 10 rides in November
 - b.** Historian issue statistics under separate cover, any queries please contact Historian.
- 11)** Activities Update – Activities Officer (Not in post) (Pam and Sue acting)
 - a.** Pam and Sue have visited the venue again and confirmed decorations including the ballon arch.
 - b.** Members have been asked to provide Pam with list of songs for the evening.
 - c.** Dates for curry night (Friday 31 Jan) and bowling (Friday 14 March) have been advertised and Facebook coming/not coming post to be issued.
- 12)** Website Update – Webmaster
 - a.** Updated version of the Mobile website now on line, however the Wicks system is not good. All the Public Pages are now correct but Charity pages require updating. Members pages are 50% complete.
 - b.** Stats show that most members are using the mobile website.
- 13)** Communication Update - Comms Officer
 - a.** The meeting was reminded that all Comms to the members should be channelled through the Comms officer.
 - b.** It was agreed the the Comms Officer should attend the Road Crew meeting.

- 14)** Ladies of Harley Update - LOH Officer
 - a.** Rochester Xmas market trip details arranged and published.
 - b.** Details for Xmas Cruise to be issued.

- 15)** Head Road Captain and Safety Officer Update - HRC
 - a.** Google calendar now on line.
 - b.** New form for booking rides now available on the website.
 - c.** H&S course arranged for 24 Feb for three of the new Road Captains (Phil Hopper, Paul Harris and Kevin Smith)
 - d.** H&S course for all Road Crew to be arranged for February 2026.
 - e.** Further H&S articles to be in Pond Life.

- 16)** Membership Update - Membership Secretary
 - a.** Membership stands at 118 members, 86 riders and 32 pillions.
 - b.** Two new members joined in November.
 - c.** Membership still require access to the HOG Membership Website. Director to arrange with HOG.
 - d.** Membership to provide list of new members in 2024 to the Editor.

- 17)** Assistant Director Update
 - a.** Committee agreed a present to Siva for his work on assisting the Chapter with the new google calendar. Assistant Director to arrange.
 - b.** 1066 Chapter to Chapter meeting now 20/21 September 2025.
 - c.** Webmaster to provide Idiots guide to membership on how to integrate Google calendar into iPhones etc.

- 18)** Secretary Update
 - a.** No Report

- 19)** Treasurer Update- Overview of Accounts
 - a.** No report

- 20)** Directors Update
 - a.** No report

- 21)** A.O.B - All

- 22)** Next meeting Saturday 21 December 2024 @ 10:00 to 11.30 70 The Furlongs, Ingatestone, CM4 0AJ

LAKESIDE CHAPTER RIDE AWARDS

Lakeside Chapter operated a **Ride Out Awards Program** based on the number of Official Chapter Rides each member attends. You must ensure you 'Sign-In' with the Road Captain each time you attend a Ride Out. This helps the RC know the number of Members on each Ride and will be recorded by the Chapter Historian on the Ride Awards Spreadsheet (displayed on the next Page).

Multi-day Rides and Rally's may count for more than one Ride Award. Check with the RC for this.

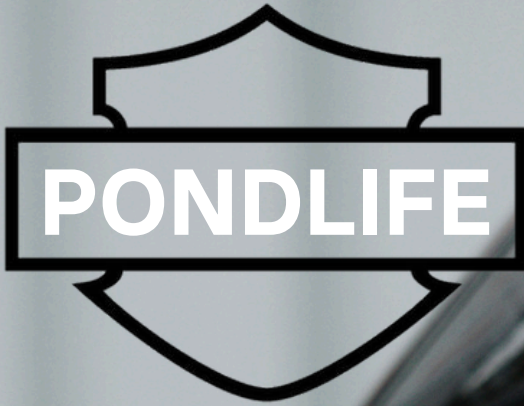
Ride Award Pin Badges will usually be awarded at Natter Nights for 10, 25, 50, 75, 100 (and so on) for completed Rides.

There is an All Time Total Ride Award Page and a Total Number of Rides completed (so far) this Year so you can track your Progress.

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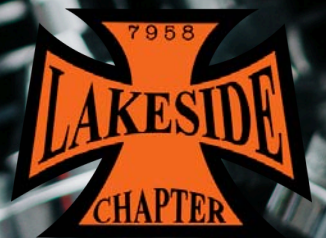
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