

## National Motorcycle Safety Week 2023 Day 5

Today the <u>North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service Fire Bike</u> Team have been out and about in the Yorkshire Dales. Working alongside colleagues from <u>North Yorkshire Police</u> who were also out on their Kawasaki H2.They have been riding the red routes of the West & North of the county including the A59 at Skipton, Ribblehead Viaduct, Hawes and Kettlewell etc. They had some really positive engagement with lots of bikers, and handed out a number of Biker Down and Bike Safe leaflets 🙄



Hertfordshire's Fire Bike Team were out for a pit stop day at the <u>Silver Ball</u> <u>Café</u> on the A10 between Royston and Buntingford and the sunshine brought out enough bikers signing up to fill another Biker Down course 😁



Thanks to the crews from <u>@Buntingford</u> and <u>@Royston</u> for coming along to support us



Our partners at <u>Tyresafe</u> have been supporting our campaign and reminding riders that our tyres are the only part of your motorcycle, scooter or moped in contact with the road surface so it is essential that they are properly maintained and in a legal and roadworthy state.



John McGuinness MBE, the second most successful TT racer of all time, knows how important it is to keep an eye on our tyres – here's a <u>short film</u> that you can all share across your social media.

Here's a couple more clips for your social media:



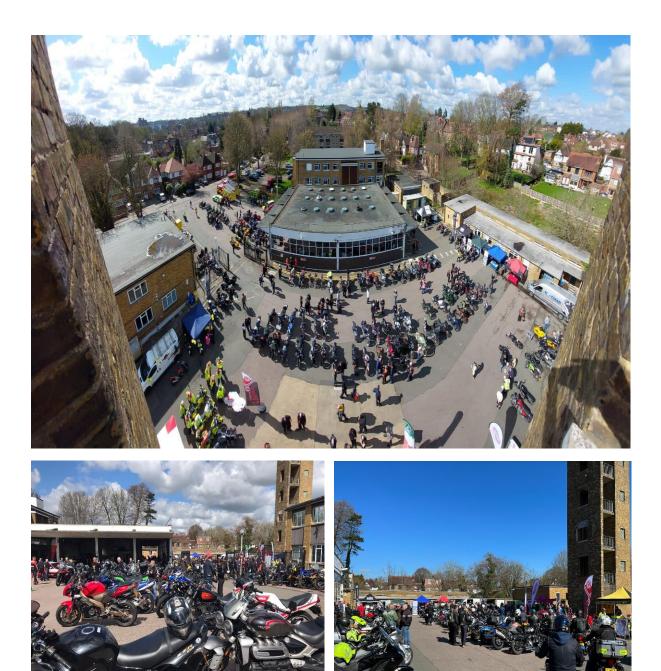
Tony Smith explains our campaign

Karen and Paul Mental Health Motorbike

<u>Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service</u> hosted the Spring Startup Event at <u>Luton Fire Station</u> for the second year in a row.

The footfall was well over 500 people, who were able to bask in the spring sunshine and look at the stands showcasing merchandise. The Police and Fire Service were talking all things <u>Bike Safe</u> and <u>Biker Down</u> with VR Headsets looking at Motorcycle Lifesaver Skills and a stand that looked at motorcycle maintenance which reached a huge amount of people.

A huge thanks to Dom Cook of <u>Luton White Watch</u> for organising the event. They hope to build on the success of this event next year.











Please email your pictures, write ups, videos, and any other content you collect throughout the week to:

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Don't forget to use our hashtags

#MotorcycleSafety #BikerDown