

Coventry & Warwickshire Advanced Motorcyclists

CWAM Club March 2017

Getting on for 50 CWAMs enjoyed the first Club Night of 2017. Ryan, having opened proceedings made way for Ian Collard, who presented a National Observer certificate to a very happy Simon Daffern.



David and Richard from [Intaride](#) introduced us to *EVO-Blue* a 3 chip Bluetooth hub that enables a rider to pillion intercom plus sat nav, GPS or phone and allows you to plug in for bike to Bike to Bike communication. I don't really understand it, it's all a bit black magic to me but people seemed to be impressed. Next came



their airbag jacket which was offered at an incredible knock down price. If you're in the market for one I suggest you give them a bell ASAP. Then came the interesting bit; a lavishly illustrated talk about their tours to Normandy which absorb the very essence of the landings and all things WWII. Obviously enthusiasts, they came over as a very likeable and friendly couple with whom it would be no hardship to spend five days meandering along the north west coast (of France) especially if your favourite colour is khaki.

James Hewing, who looks nothing like his picture on the NMC website, is a man who gave the impression of probably knowing the thread size of every bolt on every bike in the collection. No mean feat with 850 bikes covering 170 manufacturers on display at any one time. His encyclopaedic knowledge coupled with his enthusiasm to make the [National Motorcycle Museum](#) so much more than a static display, made for an interesting hour. With the conference facilities and off site hotels providing essential revenue streams, the recently reorganised museum offers a membership scheme with a difference - You get a chance to ride the exhibits. [Details here](#). If vintage/veteran bikes are your thing, such an offer should be irresistible and for a fraction of the cost of a Red Letter Day.



Another splendid Club Night - next one April 19th.