

# The Bikers' Guide to Derbyshire 2011



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## Welcome to the fourth edition of The Bikers' Guide to Derbyshire.

We've got some good news for you. In 2010, the number of motorcyclists killed or badly hurt in Derbyshire fell by 45 per cent.

Last year we gave away nearly 20,000 copies of the bikers' guide and provided post-test training to more than 200 riders. We also used newspaper and radio adverts to warn riders not to get caught out in Derbyshire by difficult roads and mobile speed cameras. We're pleased that the number of riders killed or badly hurt dropped from 170 in 2009 to 94 in 2010 – but it won't make us complacent. We'll continue to work hard to prevent crashes in 2011.

This year's guide (see map overleaf) shows several stretches of road in the Derbyshire countryside where bikers are regularly coming to grief. Most of the crashes happened on fine, dry days. Many of them happened on bends or at junctions and involved bikers losing control or travelling at high speeds.

The partnership has put special warning signs along each of the routes highlighted in the guide – look out for them when you're out and about. Extra policing will be taking place in all the areas where you see the signs.

Best wishes

**Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership.**

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## Improve your skills with Derbyshire BikeSafe!

Derbyshire BikeSafe is a two-day course that allows qualified motorcyclists to further develop their skills. Riders can enrol on the training for just £50.

BikeSafe training was devised by police motorcyclists and is run by approved assessors. The training consists of a classroom session where you'll learn safe riding techniques and a two-hour assessed ride.

The assessor who observes your riding will give you advice about how to improve and may recommend an advanced riding qualification.

For more details call Andy Adlington on **07827 308480** or visit **[www.bikesafe.co.uk](http://www.bikesafe.co.uk)**

### Come to our motorcycle meet!

Riders will soon be able to air their views over a cuppa at our Sunday motorcycle meet.

Between 1pm and 4pm on the following dates, bikers will be able to visit our mobile HQ in Matlock Bath's Pavilion car park for a chat and some refreshments:

- Sunday 3 April
- Sunday 1 May
- Sunday 5 June
- Sunday 3 July
- Sunday 7 August
- Sunday 4 September



Please pop in for a chat. We're always looking for new ways of keeping motorcyclists safe and we want to hear your ideas!



# The 11 most hazardous routes for motorcyclists in Derbyshire

More than half the people killed or badly hurt on the highlighted routes are riders or their passengers. This is surprising when you take into account the fact that motorcycles make up just two per cent of the total traffic.



Route	Length of route (miles)	Bikers killed or injured (2006 to 2010)
<b>1</b> A57 Snake Pass – Glossop to Nether North Grain	4.3	14
<b>2</b> A624 Chimley Head to Glossop	5.7	10
<b>3</b> A5004 Long Hill – Buxton to Fernilee	5.1	12
<b>4</b> A54 & A537 Buxton to Cat and Fiddle pub	2.2	12
<b>5</b> A623 Peak Forest to Stoney Middleton	7.6	8
<b>6</b> A6 Buxton to Bakewell	10.4	19
<b>7</b> A619 Bakewell to Chesterfield	9.1	9
<b>8</b> A621 Baslow to Owlter Bar	4.3	13
<b>9</b> A615 Matlock to Alfreton	7.1	18
<b>10</b> A5012 Via Gellia – Cromford to Elton Common	6.2	18
<b>11</b> A515 Buxton to Sudbury	24.5	30



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