

# CLYDE VALLEY HOG

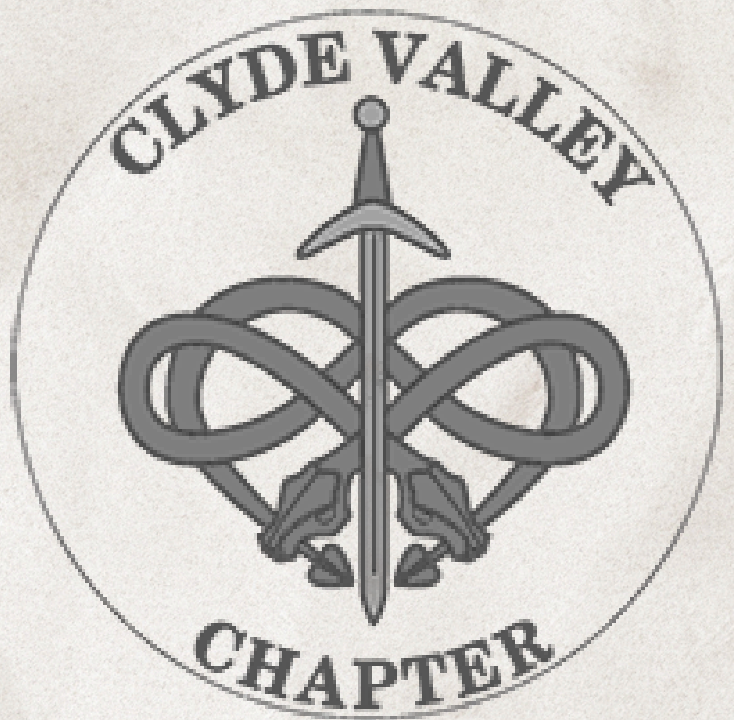
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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME

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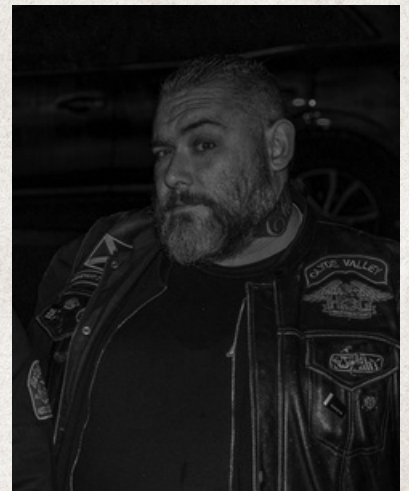
### GREETINGS EVERYONE,

SEAN FERGUSON HERE AKA YOUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PART-TIME CHAOS COORDINATOR AND FULL TIME LOVER OF LOUD ENGINES AND GOOD BANTER.

WELCOME TO THIS MONTHS CLYDE VALLEY HOG NEWSLETTER! IF YOU ARE READING THIS, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED MORE PRODUCTIVITY TODAY THAN MOST OF US DO BEFORE A GROUP RIDE. THIS NEWSLETTER IS AIMED AT KEEPING YOU AS THE CHAPTER MEMBER UPDATED AND INFORMED ON WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO AND ANYTHING INTERESTING TO NOTE.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WE HAVE HAD SOME CRACKING MOMENTS THIS SEASON AND COVERED PLENTY OF MILES TOGETHER, THE COMMITTEE AND ROAD CREW ALIKE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD IN THE BACKGROUND HAVING LISTENED TO THE GENERAL CONSENSUS ON RIDE OUT LOCATIONS, DURATION OF RIDE OUTS, MILES COVERED ETC. SO BIG REVEAL TIME, GREYNA AND CAMPBELTOWN WON'T BE ON OUR CALENDAR FOR 2026. ALTHOUGH WE HAD FUN AND PLENTY OF STORIES TO TELL FROM BOTH, WE FELT THAT A "FRESHEN UP" WAS IN ORDER. NOW TO BE CLEAR THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE WE WON'T REVISIT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS.

2026 WILL BE ALL ABOUT MAKING MEMORIES, SMASHING THE RIDE 365 CHALLENGE AND BECOMING A CHROME CHAPTER (KEEP READING TO FIND OUT MORE) AND IN GENERAL DOING WHAT CLYDE VALLEY DOES BEST, HAVING A LAUGH AND SHARING THE ROAD TOGETHER. WE HAVE PLENTY PLANNED ON THE SOCIAL SIDE AS WE ARE WELL AWARE THAT RIDING THE BIKES IS JUST A PART OF WHAT WE DO. HAVING SAID THAT GRAB A CUPPA, GET COMFY AND HAVE A NOSEY AT WHAT'S COMING UP AND REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY ROUTE IDEAS, SCENIC STOPS OR A FAVOURITE HOTEL THAT WON'T BAN US AFTER ONE NIGHT FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW VIA THE ACTIVITIES TEAM OR MYSELF.



### REMEMBER TO ASK!!

**IF YOU ARE  
WONDERING ABOUT  
SOMETHING,  
CHANCES ARE  
SOMEONE ELSE IS  
TO... SO BE THE HERO  
AND ASK IT FIRST**





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## MEMBER MINUTE

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*AT THE HEART OF EVERY HOG CHAPTER IS IT'S MEMBERS. THE STORIES AND EXPERIENCES OF EACH AND EVER MEMBER ARE WHAT MAKES EACH CHAPTER UNIQUE. HERE AT CLYDE VALLEY, THAT COULDN'T BE MORE TRUE. WHEN I WAS THINKING OF WHO TO INCLUDE FIRST, THE RECENT AWARDS CERMONY ANSWERED MY QUESTION. SCOOPING UP NOT 1 BUT 2 AWARDS ONE BEING CHAPTER'S CHOICE AND FOLLOWING THAT THE DIRECTOR'S CHOICE, I THOUGHT LET'S HEAR FROM OUR VERY OWN ACTIVITIES OFFICER AKA "MAMA BEAR", VIKKI LOVE.*

**NAME:**

VIKKI LOVE

**FROM:**

GOVAN, GLASGOW

**CURRENT BIKE:**

1200T SPORTSTER SUPERLOW

**DREAM BIKE:**

LOWRIDER ST

**FAVOURITE RALLY:**

HOG N BOG

**FAVOURITE TUNE:**

BLACK VELVET

**FAVOURITE MOVIE:**

SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**

CAKE!!!!

**WHAT MAKES CVH FOR YOU:**

I JOINED CVH TO HAVE PEOPLE TO GO RIDING WITH BUT I HAVE GAINED LOADS MORE THAN I EVER EXPECTED. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN LOADS OF TIPS AND ADVISE ABOUT IMPROVING MY RIDING AND THE BEST PART I HAVE MET LOADS OF PEOPLE I NOW CLASS AS GOOD FRIENDS.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE FEATURED IN  
THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, CONTACT  
[ASSISTANT.DIRECTOR@CLYDEVALLEYHOG.COM](mailto:ASSISTANT.DIRECTOR@CLYDEVALLEYHOG.COM)**





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## ROC TRAINING

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### WHAT IS IT?

#### REGIONAL OFFICERS CONNECTIONS (ROC)

IT IS AN ANNUAL EVENT FOR HOG CHAPTER OFFICERS IN THE UK AND IRELAND. THE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE TRAINING, SHARING BEST PRACTICES AND FOSTER CAMARADERIE AMONG CHAPTER LEADERS. THE TRAINING IS FOR NEW AND EXPERIENCED OFFICERS ALIKE, WITH A FOCUS ON MANAGING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND RIDES.

#### WHO ATTENDED THIS YEAR

KENNY HALLEY - DIRECTOR  
SEAN FERGUSON - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
SCOTT SINCLAIR - SECRETARY  
PAULA TAYLOR - TREASURER  
KAREN SPIERS - LOH  
VIKKI LOVE - ACTIVITIES OFFICER



THIS YEAR THE EVENT TOOK PLACE ON THE WEEKEND OF FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT THE WYBOSTON LAKES RESORT. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT ATTENDED CAME AWAY WITH LOTS OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS ON HOW BEST TO SUPPORT THE CHAPTER AND ITS MEMBERS MOVING FORWARD.

#### DOES IT COST THE CHAPTER MONEY?

IN SHORT YES. IT COSTS THE CHAPTER £180 PER MEMBER ATTENDING, HOWEVER DUE TO THE LOCATION THEY ALL TRAVELLED DOWN ON THE FRIDAY TO ENSURE THEY GOT THE MOST OUT OF THE WEEKEND. EACH ATTENDEE HAD TO COVER THEIR OWN TRAVEL EXPENSES THERE AND BACK, FRIDAY NIGHT ACCOMODATION AND NOT FORGETTING GIVING UP A FULL WEEKEND OF THEIR OWN TIME TO ATTEND.





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## BIG BREAKFASTS

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### OCTOBER



OCTOBER'S BREAKFAST WAS HELD ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026 AT THE HARVESTER , HILLINGTON. IT WAS ATTENDED BY 30 CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO ALL ENJOYED A GREAT FEED , LOTS OF LAUGHS AND CATCHING UP WITH EVERYONE

### NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER'S BREAKFAST WAS HELD ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026 AT COTTON MILL COOKHOUSE, KILMARNOCK. IT WAS ATTENDED BY 25 CHAPTER MEMBERS. UNLIMITED BUFFET SEEMED TO GO DOWN WELL APART FROM THE FIRE ALARM GOING OFF AS A MEMBER OF STAFF BURNT SOME TOAST!

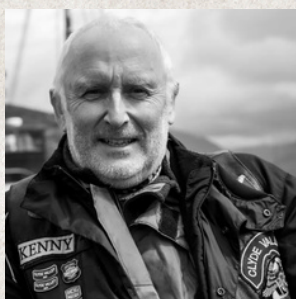




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## COMMITTEE

**KENNY HALLEY**  
**DIRECTOR**



**SEAN FERGUSON**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

**SCOTT SINCLAIR**  
**SECRETARY**



**PAULA TAYLOR**  
**TREASURER**

**DAVIE FULTON**  
**HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**



**VIKKI LOVE**  
**ACTIVITIES OFFICER**

**COLIN SULLIVAN**  
**ACTIVITIES OFFICER**



**STEWART MCKENZIE**  
**MERCHANDISE OFFICER**

**JANICE GRAHAM**  
**L.O.H OFFICER**



**KAREN SPIERS**  
**L.O.H OFFICER**

**CHRIS ANDERSON**  
**SAFETY OFFICER**



**BEN VALE**  
**RALLY COORDINATOR**



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## WINTERFEST



WE HAD OUR ANNUAL WINTERFEST ON SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER AT THE DRYGATE BREWERY. OVERALL IT WAS A MASSIVE SUCCESS, WE WERE ENTERTAINED BY THE AWESOME 'OVERDRIVE' WHO NEVER FAIL TO IMPRESS. A BUFFET, LIVE BAND AND COMPLIMENTARY DRINK WITH THE ADDED BONUS OF THE PHOTOBOOTH AND AMAZING COMPANY ALL EQUALLED A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

WE EVEN DISHED OUT SOME WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION AWARDS AS FOLLOWS:

**BEST LADY RIDER: KAREN SPIERS**

**BEST MALE RIDER: SCOTT SINCLAIR**

**ROAD CREW MOST VALUABLE: ALAN (LAIRDY) MCTAGGART**

**CHAPTERS CHOICE: VIKKI LOVE**

**DIRECTORS CHOICE: VIKKI LOVE**





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## GET INVOLVED



**GIVING TO CHARITY IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO WELL. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN NO EXCEPTION, DURING THE LADIES OF HARLEY STRAWBERRY TEA/HARLEYWEEN EVENT WE PRESENTED CHEQUES TO TWO SEPERATE CHARITIES, GLASGOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY AND BRITISH RED CROSS UKRAINE APPEAL. (IN CASE ANYONE IS WONDERING THE CAKES WERE DELICIOUS)**



**WINTERFEST BONUS: PROCEEDS FROM THE 50/50 BOARD AND RAFFLE TICKETS WERE DONATED TO HEADWAY AYRSHIRE.**

**NOMINATED BY LINDSAY GILBERTSON**

**BELOW IS A LIST OF ALL CHARITABLE DONATIONS MADE BY CVH THIS YEAR :**

**BREAST CANCER CARE SCOTLAND - £1,300  
BRITISH RED CROSS UKRAINE APPEAL - £1,000  
GLASGOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY - £1,000  
PROJECT 62(PROSTATE CANCER TESTING) - £250  
HEADWAY AYRSHIRE - £500  
PROSTATE SCOTLAND - £1,100  
LADY HAIG'S POPPY FACTORY WELFARE FUND - £50**





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## GET INVOLVED

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**NOW YOU CAN DO YOUR PART BY HELPING OUR SPONSORING DEALER WEST COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON. AS WELL AS THEIR NORMAL FOOD BANK DRIVE FOR WELL FED CIC THEY ARE COLLECTING TOYS FOR THE RENFREWSHIRE TOY BANK THROUGH THE GIFTING TREE LOCATED IN THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT OF THE SHOP.**



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING EITHER OF THESE FANTASTIC PROJECTS PLEASE SPEAK TO WEST COAST STAFF.**





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## RIDE 365 / CHROME CHAPTER

AS MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE, SINCE THE COMMITTEE'S RETURN FROM ROC TRAINING WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING ALL MEMBERS TO REGISTER FOR THE RIDE 365 PROGRAM. THIS IS SIMPLE TO DO IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, AS EVERY MILE COUNTS. ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO REGISTER IS TAKE 2 PHOTOGRAPHS ONE OF THE VIN FOR YOUR HARLEY AND THE OTHER OF THE ODOMETER SHOWING MILEAGE AS EARLY IN THE YEAR AS POSSIBLE. ONCE YOU HAVE THESE IMAGES PLEASE SEND THEM TO OUR RIDE 365 REP, GILLY ON [MILEAGE@CLYDEVALLEYHOG.COM](mailto:MILEAGE@CLYDEVALLEYHOG.COM)

AT THE END OF THE YEAR TAKE ANOTHER MILEAGE PHOTO AND THAT'S IT! YOU GET PATCHES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS, THE CHAPTER MEETS IT'S GOALS TOWARDS CHROME STATUS AND WE CHALLENGE FOR THE TOP MILEAGE AWARD!



## CHROME CHAPTER

WE AS A CHAPTER ARE AIMING TO ACHIEVE CHROME CHAPTER STATUS IN 2026

### Chrome Chapter Status

#### Requirements to Achieve "Chrome" status

- Chapter size – Minimum of 20 members
- Must attend HOG training & submit a basic action plan (HOG ROC, Road Captains Training)
- 50% of the Chapter must submit 2 valid mileage readings for RIDE365 within the year
- Chapter must have a new bike buyer process:
  - First free year / guest membership to the chapter
  - Host a minimum of 4 new buyer / new member rides or events
- Tier-1 Rally Attendance
  - Minimum of 10 members to attend tier-1 rallies (Spring Rally Senigallia, European HOG rally in Cascais, EBW Faak Am See)
  - Complete event check-in
- Complete the 'Event Survey' at year end



01 Jan – 31 Dec 2026

Will be run every year.  
It is an annual  
recognition award for  
best practice



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### GATHERING 2026

As many of you know, it was announced last week that Cove UK has entered administration, affecting several parks including Hunters Quay. In response, we temporarily suspended the sale of The Gathering tickets until we had more clarity on the situation. After communicating with the administrators and Hunters Quay management, we are pleased to confirm that our event will proceed as planned. However, we have been advised that accommodations should now be booked directly through the park, rather than through Cove UK, to secure the CVH discounted rate.

**REST ASSURED**, we have conducted thorough due diligence and will keep you updated on any further developments.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**FINALLY...**

**SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV - LOH XMAS LUNCH**

**SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC - BON ACCORD NIGHT**

**SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC - WCHD CHRISTMAS  
CRACKER**

**SUN 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC - BIG BREAKFAST@  
TOBY CARVERY, STRATHCLYDE PARK**

