

Training

Female Instructors

Some lady riders would prefer a female instructor, but they can be hard to find. We were aware of a couple, but they appear to have moved on. Hopefully we can add some to the website in the future. If you've had a great instructor, male or female, please let us know!

There are plenty of training schools, but it may be worth asking if they have lowered bikes (if that is an issue for you) and what facilities they have on site (such as changing area and toilets).

BikeSense

BikeSense is a scheme operated by Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership. Our mission is to reduce motorcycle casualties on our roads.

BikeSense offers riders the opportunity to improve their skills through subsidised training, meaning you pay £100 for a full day on a 1:1 or 2:1 with mates. All sessions are ad hoc, with the date agreed with the instructor. Women only 'Half day' training days are available, so keep an eye on the BikeSense page or on the Staffs Biker website.

As a bonus, anyone who attends BikeSense can take advantage of a £50 cash back from Devitt and BikeSure Insurance (conditions apply*) and a £50 subsidy on the IAM Advanced Training and DVSA ERS Scheme (Staffordshire Residents only). This is the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency Enhanced Rider Scheme and further details can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/enhanced-rider-scheme>

Contact us on 07855 336922 to book or email bikesense@staffordshire.gov.uk with your contact details and we'll get back to you.

Bikesafe

BikeSafe is a national police-run motorcycle initiative, aimed at working with motorcycle riders in a relaxed environment to raise awareness of the importance and value of progressing on to accredited post-test training. BikeSafe workshops aim to cover: rider attitude, systematic methods, collision causation, cornering, positioning, overtaking, observation, braking, hazard perception and use of gears. Staffordshire Police run a day long course, with workshop sessions and a one-to-one on road assessment. It is hoped that women-only days may be arranged in the future. Further details at: <https://bikesafe.co.uk/staffordshire/>