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## 1001 Miles in 7 Days!

Raising money for the Air Ambulances. We want you to get involved and help raise money for these very worthwhile causes!

It all started over one too many Pints of the Black Stuff in Fergus Dalgarno's local with a chance conversation.

Fergus has agreed to cycle 1001 Miles in 7 days for Charity to raise money for 6 different Air Ambulances, and to raise awareness for two wheeled road users.

What has he let himself in for?

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## New Sorrymate moments await!

The sun is out and the open road beckons for the new biking season. We are back on the road again, which can only mean one thing, more "Sorrymate" moments. [Contact us Today](#) and get your Free SMIDSY card. If you do have the misfortune of coming off your bike, then speak to us first and we can handle your claim, because we are bikers too and know how stressful and painful it is when we get knocked off.

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## Latest Race Reports:



## Team Fast Bikes and Sorrymate.com

Team Fast Bikes, in association with [Sorrymate.com](#), powered to the top step of the podium at the inaugural round of the No Limits Racing endurance championship at Snetterton. The pairing of brothers Bruce and Brod Wilson shunned off the relentless wind and rain to edge their way forward from their 18th place qualifying grid. "The unpredictable weather was a real nightmare", explained Bruce, who

took the first stint in the three hour race. "It was really hard to predict whether the corners ahead were wet or dry and it appeared to catch out a large number of racers".

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## National 600 Endurance Team

Following on from a good test at Cartagena the established Sorrymate.com National 600 Endurance Team of Colin Norris and Warren Verwey were eagerly awaiting the first round of the Hottrax Endurance Championship. The pairing will be joined for some rounds this season by Paul Slade on his R6 as Warren has commitments with his son racing in Aprilla Superteens.

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## Wigley Racing

The weather was glorious at Donington Park last weekend for the 1st Round of the National Superstock 600, where the sun was beating down



on the track. Matt and Kurt were in fine spirits going into the race. The conditions were Dry and the circuit was running well.

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## Fergus's Racing

Fergus and team mate Karen arrived at Snetterton ready to play. Karen was on her R6 from last year but Fergus' bike wasn't ready so friend, Adrian, had stepped up to lend him a GSXR600 for the weekend.

Testing was wet and slow and qualifying went downhill leaving everything to play for come race time. Starting dead last Karen had a decent start and made up a few places only to be overtaken over the next 30 minutes. Fergus then went out determined to make up places.

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## Latest News from Velo Club UK Team

The Team were at their last training camp in Welshpool, back in February before the season commenced. It was a great weekend, the 1<sup>st</sup> day was a very, very, very, hilly 4 and half hour ride! With 700ft of climbing, it was a hard ride for me and the team. But we all rode very well, and very hard. We were riding along at some tough speeds going into the climbs, and continuing the speed right to the tops of each climb, and then regrouping at the tops. Two of the Juniors were with us for the weekend also, and they also both rode very well. There were some fantastic views at the top of the climbs, as it was so cold, there was snow everywhere at the tops, and it was really cool to see. One of the climbs was so cold over the other side on the way down, we were forced to get off the bikes and walk sections, as the ice was so bad.

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## Proudly Supporting..



## YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE

The Charity was set up in 2000 and with the addition of the second Air Ambulance in October 2007, we were the first Air Ambulance in the UK to own and operate a Dedicated Air Desk in the UK. With the addition of the Air Ways Communication Systems, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance has developed into a sophisticated emergency service that provides state-of-the-art emergency medical care throughout Yorkshire.



The Herts Air Ambulance, unlike NHS emergency services, is a Charity providing a free life-saving Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) for your County. Accidents & illnesses happen and when they do, patients, whatever their age,



For over 15 years the North West Air Ambulance Charity has provided the rapid pre-hospital care needed to make a life changing difference. We operate three helicopters, flying 365 days a year with doctors and paramedics on board providing emergency medical treatment when time is critical.



London's Air Ambulance is crucial in providing rapid medical response in the Golden Hour. The Golden Hour refers to the hour immediately following a serious injury. This period is critical in determining not only survival but quality of life following recovery.



Midlands Air Ambulance is the charity responsible for funding and operating three air ambulances serving the communities of six Midlands counties: Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire and the West Midlands. This constitutes the largest air ambulance operating region in the UK.



The Essex Air Ambulance charity was established and began fundraising in 1997 with the first Air Ambulance, a Bolkow 105 Db, being launched in July 1998 from New Hall School in Boreham. During the past 15 years there have been 4 aircraft in service. It costs in the region of £480,000 per month to keep both helicopters flying and

circumstances or location  
need specialist treatment  
fast.

cover all charitable costs,  
that's £5.8million a year.  
It is thanks to the  
generous donations that  
they can ensure that the  
service continues to fly  
into the future.

## Upcoming Events:



### Sorrymate.com Race Team at Oulton Park

*Event Date: April 10 / 11th 2015*

We shall be at the Races, supporting Team Fast Bikes. Hopefully they can emulate their excellent success with another top step position here. Come on down and see us.

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### Prescot Bike Festival

*Event Date: April 12th 2015*

Why not come and join us for this excellent fun event, where there will be Live Music, Good Food and Drink. Would be great to see you there.

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### BSB Brands Hatch Round 2

*Event Date: April 17/18/19th April 2015*

Come and see us for 2nd Round of the BSB 2015 Season at Brands Hatch following on from the exciting opener at Donington Park, where we will be supporting our Race Team Wigley Racing. Good Luck to Matt and Kurt!

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### Bike 4 Life

*Event Date: April 26th 2015*

Last year they raised £30,000, and looking to raise more than that this year. Come and join us for this fun event.

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