



**Bridging the gap to a  
skilful ride**



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# What is BikeSafe?

BikeSafe is a national police-run motorcycle scheme that operates here in North Yorkshire to help you become an even better rider. During a BikeSafe session, you'll focus on real-life riding skills, get great hints and tips from highly trained riders and then take to the road for a fun, observed ride to pull it all together.

***“Lifetime skills helping you to be the best rider you can be”***

## What does it cover?

BikeSafe courses cover a range of topics to help you focus on real-life skills that you will use on the road.

These include:

- Cornering
- Positioning
- Overtaking
- Observation
- Systematic methods
- Braking
- Hazard perception
- Use of gears

The course will include an on-the-road observed ride with a highly qualified police motorcyclist or approved BikeSafe observer. It's fun and the benefits could last a lifetime.



# What does it give you?

- An insight into more skilled riding techniques
- Feedback following an observed ride
- A certificate of completion

And importantly – it helps identify your strengths and weaknesses in preparation for training by recognised accredited providers.

***“One of the reasons motorcycling is a lifelong passion of mine is because there’s so much to learn. Police motorcyclists are some of the most highly trained riders on the road but we never stop learning and brushing up our skills. BikeSafe allows riders to share knowledge with each other in a way that’s enjoyable, relaxed and memorable. It’s a great day and a great scheme”***

**Sgt. Jamie Lord, North Yorkshire Police**

***“My years of racing have proved to me that riding skills take years to master, require constant practice and there’s always room for development.***

***BikeSafe is an excellent scheme and a great way to start improving your riding, get more out of your bike and help make you safer.”***

**Neil Hodgson, British Superbike Champion**

# What do you need to know?

## Where are sessions held?

We use multiple venues in North Yorkshire. To find the nearest sessions to you, visit [www.bikesafe.co.uk](http://www.bikesafe.co.uk) and follow the links to North Yorkshire.

## How long does the workshop last?

BikeSafe starts at 8.45am and finishes around 4.00pm

## What does it cost?

The full day costs £84 per person.

## Is it run for profit?

No. The objective is to increase rider skills and reduce casualties.

## How long does the observed ride last?

This varies, but it will usually be over an hour.

## Can I do it with friends?

Yes, but places on each session are limited. We can consider bespoke sessions for larger groups, please email [BikeSafe@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:BikeSafe@northyorkshire.police.uk) to enquire.

