



'At One' with my machine...

A good, safe ride is calm and focussed, in harmony with your bike, at one with the road.

To achieve this level of awareness and increase your enjoyment of motorcycling even further, try the Enhanced Rider Scheme.

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The Enhanced Rider Scheme is part of a joint initiative between the Driving Standards Agency and the Motorcycle Industry Association.





Every now and again, a motorcycle rider has one of those special days; a day when the bike is clean, the tank is full, the weather is perfect and the route is planned.

. . . And as you settle into your ride-out, you enter 'The Zone'; a place where absolutely nothing else is on your mind, you are using the right gears, revs and braking points with total focus and few adjustments . . .

. . . You get every line right through the corners, see every hazard early and deal with them safely. For a while, you sense that your bike is enjoying the ride as much as you are and today is a great day.

If you have a full motorcycle licence, you know how to ride; but there is so much more to know . . .

- ▶ How well do you understand your bikes' capabilities?
- ▶ Would you like to develop specific skills?
- ▶ Build your confidence?
- ▶ Be smoother?
- ▶ Elevate your awareness and enhance the experience?

The Enhanced Rider Scheme offers all of this and more . . . and fun



The Enhanced Rider Scheme offers you a tailor-made route to continuous self improvement, by working closely with a Driving Standards Agency approved instructor. Their goal will be to help you build on your strengths and hone your skills on the road, so that you get even more from your riding.

- ▶ **Start at direct.gov.uk/rider** and find out more.
- ▶ **Click on Find Your Nearest Trainers** – You can be confident that your personal instructor is fully qualified, keen to share their knowledge and a fellow enthusiast.
- ▶ **Make contact**, discuss your personal goals and book a session.

There is no test – but you will start with an on-road assessment.

If you already meet the standard for the Enhanced Rider Scheme, you are 'good to go' and will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Alternatively, your instructor will work with you to identify and achieve your goals. The focus will be on you and what you need to get out of the scheme.

Together, you can even create a very specific plan to improve, for example, your cornering, filtering, throttle control or positioning.

The cost varies from one instructor to another and also depends on your needs and aims. However, you can be confident that every session will be realistic but challenging, focussed but enjoyable and ultimately rewarding, with identifiable results.

