

## THE LADIES OF HARLEY NEWSLETTER

**Meet our new LOH Officers** 

### <u>Birmingham Chapter – Marie Hall</u>

"LOH Birmingham HOG chapter, rider and have been riding Harleys for around 14 years, my ride is a XL sportster super low & love riding my trusty steed. I am LOH Officer alongside Trish Easton.

Interesting fact, well I recently became a widow & my husband & I were always out on our Harleys. My Birmingham HOG family have been my rocks & kept me going. I am going to my first rally at St. Tropez in May really excited. Long may my riding continue Marie xxx"

### <u>Clyde Valley Chapter - Nicole Tanzabel</u>

"I'm a rider - I ride a 2018 Breakout. I've been a LOH member since joining HOG back in 2013. Interesting fact: I've been an extra on Home and Away. If that show isn't well known in UK & Ireland, another one is that I've hiked to Everest Base Camp (but not up Everest!)".

### **Great Western Chapter - Anita Cockwell**

"Hi, I'm Anita Cockwell aka 'Cockers'. I have been the Great Western Chapter's LOH Officer since June 2024 and also the Chapters Membership Officer since the start of 2024. I have previously served as the Chapters Activities Officer for six years. Having just been in post for a few months (after a period of no LOH Officer) I am just gathering speed on arranging activities for the Ladies, but I'm pleased that many have given me suggestions as to what they'd like to do, and those activities have been well attended. I have put coffee morning dates on our Chapter calendar, so these are set regardless of anything else.

With my husband Mark we have been HOG and Chapter members since 2008. I am a pillion riding on the back of Marks Street Glide Special. I came to motorcycles late in life when Mark returned to biking in his fifties and seeing him enjoy himself too much without me, I decided I needed to be on the back! Although I have tried riding a motorcycle let's just say I'm 'not a natural'!"

#### 1066 Chapter - Deborah Laurence

"My name is Deborah and I am LOH for 1066 Chapter in Sussex. I only came into biking when I met my husband Stu 13 years ago, who, at the time, had a Honda Fireblade so I was pillion and loved it instantly, although not the most comfortable bike as a pillion! We were riding with a group of friends for a few years but after seeing so many lady riders and thinking how absolutely cool they looked, I decided to try riding myself. Long story short, I got my licence 7 years ago and Stu already had my 1st Sporty waiting in the garage for me! So I was destined to be a Harley girl. We only joined 1066 a few years ago as we wanted to do more riding and go more places, we've certainly done that! We've had so many adventures, trips abroad and in UK, rallies, party's etc, it's everything we wanted it to be. Stu is now a Road Captain and I'm also on the road crew too learning the ropes. I'm attending ROC this year so really looking forward to that. We live in Kent in a converted Chapel with our 3 dogs, Merlin, Pixie & Roxy (2x bull terriers & a Boston terrier/shih tzu). I love being in the chapter, we've made so many friends and had so much fun, and more to come.

3 things about me...

\*I own a Sportglide and a Sportster and love riding both.

\*I've been married 3 times! (Saved the best till last)

\*I adopted my son (who's now 30) and have 4 adorable grandchildren. Oh and I still think you ladies that ride look bloody awesome "."











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## input from our LOH Officers

The ladies have been sharing their pics of events they have held in their Chapters.

### **Plymouth Chapter**

Debbie Smith LOH Officer for Plymouth Chapter arranged a social gathering for a meal at a local Indian Restaurant in February



## **Birmingham Chapter**

Birmingham Chapter LOH Officer Trish Easton and Marie Hall feeling the Valentine love at club night



## **Rolling Hills Chapter**

Nikki Martin LOH Officer from Rollings Hills Chapter wished us all a happy International Women's Day.



