



Durham Advanced Motorcyclists Challenge 2026



Welcome to Challenge 2026. This is primarily a motorcycling rally event aimed at riders and their pillions. The challenge will be split into two parts throughout the riding season:

- Spring Challenge (April 01st to June 30th)
- Summer Challenge (July 01st to September 30th)

The competition is open to all members of Durham Advanced Motorcyclists. Members may enter the competition by registering at challenge2026@durhamadvancedmotorcyclists.org.uk

A minimum one-off donation of £5 is required to enter the Challenge, which gives you access to both the Spring and Summer clues.

All monies donated will be paid to the charity chosen by the overall winner of the competition.

Donations can be made via bank transfer using the following details:

Durham Advanced Motorcyclists
Lloyds Durham Branch
Acc. No. 02520485
Sort Code 30-92-79

Please use reference "Chal26" when making your payment.

Rules:

Clues to two sets of landmarks will be released on the eve of the commencement date of each of the above challenges.

- You will be awarded points for each landmark visited. The number of points awarded is dependent on the landmark's location and difficulty.
- Landmarks may be visited and submitted in any order.
- To prove you have visited the landmark you will be required to take a photograph of the site with your **motorcycle or yourself in the scene**.
- All photographs must be taken between April 01st and September 30th, 2026.
- 'Spring Challenge' photos may be submitted after the closing date of the 'Spring Challenge' (June 30th) but will not qualify in determining the winner of the 'Spring Challenge'. However, they will qualify in determining the overall winner of the competition.

- Bonus points may be awarded at the judges' discretion for images considered particularly exceptional or creative.
- Once a photograph has been submitted as evidence, your answer cannot be changed and no further photographs will be accepted for that question. In other words, **make sure you get it right first time!**

Please email your photographs to challenge2026@durhamadvancedmotorcyclists.org.uk as soon as possible after being taken, ensuring you include the challenge question number in the submitted email.

Wherever possible, only submit one photograph per question and please ensure that each individual photograph is less than 5 MB in size.

Important Note:

This is not a race or an iron butt challenge! Being the first to finish does not attract any additional points or benefits.

Prizes:

There will be a prize awarded to the winner of each challenge (Spring and Summer). Only photographic entries received on or before the end date of each challenge will qualify.

Prizes will also be awarded to the riders with the three highest scores accumulated over both challenges. All photographic entries received by September 30th will qualify.

Prizes will consist of club merchandise and/or sponsor donated prizes. No cash alternatives will be made available.

The overall winner will also receive the 'Paul Fisher Trophy' which they get to retain for a year, after which time it shall be returned to the club. An engraved plaque with the winner's name will also be added to the trophy.

Data Protection:

By entering the competition, riders and pillion accept that:

- Images may be shown on screen at a DAM social evening and/or appear on the DAM website.
- Email addresses will be retained by the organisers for the duration of the competition and for the sole purpose of providing updates about DAM Challenge 2026.

Disclaimer:

All riders and pillion take part in DAM Challenge 2026 entirely at their own risk and are responsible for planning their routes accordingly to complete the challenge.

Each rider is responsible for complying with all traffic regulations and any associated restrictions issued by the UK Government, devolved administrations, and local authorities.