



BIKER DOWN



Herts Fire & Rescue Service is offering a free course aimed at bikers.

Based around the First Aid requirements of an injured motorcyclist, this FREE course is divided into 3 Modules and lasts approximately 3 hours

Many bikers ride in groups or pairs and it is often the case that when one is involved in an accident the first person in attendance will often be a fellow biker, the care of a downed rider is uppermost in rider's minds and many clubs and groups often discuss the need for the training of riders in how to deal with a crashed biker.

Injured motorcyclists need to be dealt with in a specific manner by a First Aider due to the mechanics of the type of injuries possibly incurred and the sensitive issue surrounding helmet removal from injured bikers.

The course is conducted at local Fire Stations, titled 'Biker Down', it is essentially a 'First Aid for Bikers Course', that includes three modules:

1. INCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT
2. CASUALTY CARE
3. THE SCIENCE OF BEING SEEN

After completing the biker down course we offer you the opportunity to have an assessed ride with a qualified member of the Firebike Team or a trained observer from the IAM. The ride will last approximately 90 minutes and cover about 20 miles.

Further information can be found on our '[Biker Down Herts' Facebook page](#), or you can e-mail us direct at bikerdown@hertfordshire.gov.uk

