

# Blue Knights® International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.



The Blue Knights are an Incorporated Fraternal Organisation comprising of Law Enforcement Officers from every aspect of Law and Order, who share a passion for Motorcycle Riding. The Blue Knights came about as an Organisation in 1974 when a few friends from Bangor/Brewer, Maine, U.S.A. decided to form a local Recreational Motorcycle Club. This was to counter the adverse publicity and public perception of Motorcyclists following on from the Lawless Activities of the Motorcycle fraternity commonly known as the 'Hells Angels'. Within two years of the small club being formed, it had become an International Organisation called the 'Blue Knights. Today, the Blue Knights have 588 Chapters in over twenty-three Countries (representing 30 Countries) spread across the World, with in excess of 19,268 Members. There are 18 Chapters in the United Kingdom with some 666 members.

A Comprehensive set of '**Rules & Constitution**' has been developed, coupled with '**Byelaws**' to enable the Organisation to be run on a very democratic basis. The Criteria for Membership is that a Prospective '**Regular Member**' must either be a Serving or Retired Law Enforcement Officer: i.e. A Police Officer, Prison Officer, Customs & Excise or Immigration Officer, or even a Water Bailiff. In effect anyone who has a **Statutory 'Power of Arrest'** as part of their employment. An '**Associate Member**' is either a Serving Retired or Part Time Officer in any of the above agencies, Special Constables etc. And lastly, '**Honorary Members**', are those who have directly contributed to the cause of the 'Blue Knights', and whose application is approved by a vote of the Membership. The Club allows 10% of its Membership to be 'Honorary'.

'**Blue Knights England XIV**' is a Chapter, which represents the **South West of England** with a membership in excess of **Forty members** at present. The Annual Membership Fee stands at **£25:00p per Annum**, and is renewable each December. Whenever possible the Blue Knights travel throughout the U.K. and also Europe, supporting other Chapters Rallies and Events. **Blue Knights England XIV** holds its own **Monthly Breakfast Meetings** second Saturday of the Month, and on the forth Saturday of the month a **Rideout**, this coupled with other **Social Events** throughout the year. To find out more Visit our Website:- [www.bkenland14.org.uk](http://www.bkenland14.org.uk). (click on Centre Badge or Enter) then **EVENTS**.

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