

York Group on Social Media and our Website Address

One of the best ways to keep in touch with the Group is to visit our website or social media pages.

The York Group home page is here:

<https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/yorkam>

All associates planning to take their advanced driving test or full members who want a refresher, will find this useful:

<https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/yorkam/about-us/our-community/resources>

For those members who want to know even more, including lots of Group photos, then please read or subscribe to our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/York-Advanced-Drivers-621695041250594/>

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Contacting the York Group

Please email yorkgroupsecretary@hotmail.co.uk or contact any member of the committee with your query or suggestion.

Test Successes:

Congratulations to Andy Richards, Mike Duffy, Mark Robinson, Julie Burns, Scott Mason and Jane Kirk on passing their Advanced Driving Tests with the York Group.

Also congratulations to Neil Harrison and John Wilkinson who both passed their National Observer qualifications.

New Associates:

Welcome to Michael Gardner, Richard Hutchinson, Aidan Shaw and Delia Kay - good luck with the preparation for your advanced tests.



Diary of Events 2016/17

| Date | Time | Location | Event |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Nov | | | |
| Sat 5 th | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |
| Thurs 10 th | 7.00pm | Dunnington | Committee Meeting |
| Tues 15 th | 7.30pm | Dunnington | Observer Meeting |
| Sun 20 th | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |
| Dec | | | |
| Sat 3 rd | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |
| Thurs 8 th | 7.00pm | Dunnington | Committee Meeting |
| Sun 18 th | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |
| Tues 20 th | 7.30pm | Dunnington | XMAS SOCIAL |
| Jan | | | |
| Sat 7 th | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |
| Thurs 12 th | 7.00pm | Dunnington | Committee Meeting |
| Tues 17 th | 7.30pm | Dunnington | Observer Meeting |
| Sun 22 nd | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |
| Wed 25 th | 7.00pm | Low Catton | LATE XMAS MEAL |
| Feb | | | |
| Sat 4 th | 9.30am | Monks Cross | Associate Drives |

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York Group of Advanced Motorists

Registered Charity Number 1053044

- Social Media
- Golden Celebrations
- Christmas Social Evening
- Late Christmas Meal
- Winter Driving Tips

Golden Car Celebration

Our very own Neil Harrison and his wife Doreen celebrated their wedding anniversary in style by collecting their 'Golden Wedding Car', bought to celebrate their marriage in 1966. This is the third car Glen Garage Suzuki York has sold under the IAM membership scheme.



National Observers

Congratulations to John and Neil on passing their National Observer Qualification, presented by Gordon Smith of our Training Team.



Apologies

There was no newsletter published in October.

Christmas Party Menu

The annual 'late' Christmas meal will once again be held at the Gold Cup Inn in Low Catton on **Wednesday 25th January**, meeting at 7pm. If you would like to attend please let Peter have your menu choices and names of those attending by 11th January. This has been a great venue for us over the last few years and will surely fill up quickly.



Menu

£16.50 for 2 courses/£19.50 for 3 courses

Tomato and basil soup

Chef's Caesar salad with breaded chicken strips

Creamed Stilton, mushroom and bacon tart

Smoked salmon and crayfish Marie Rose

Roast leg of lamb with redcurrant gravy

Crispy half duck with plum & ginger sauce

Seared salmon fillet with spinach in lemon & herb butter

Chicken breast wrapped in pancetta in red wine & mushroom sauce

Roast vegetable curry with saffron rice

All served with vegetables and potatoes

Lemon posset with berry compote & shortbread

Orange & Cointreau cheesecake

Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce & vanilla ice-cream

Coffee and cream £2.20

Please email (or phone) your choices to Peter West by 11th January. (yorkdrivers@hotmail.com)

Name/Starter/Main/Dessert

If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know and we will pass these on to the venue.

Seasonal Driving

Christmas is fast approaching and many of us are turning our minds to long journeys to see family and friends. Clearly regular mechanical maintenance has to be carried out by properly trained professional people, however there are a number of routine measures that we can all do to help ensure safe and trouble-free driving over the festive period:



There are also things we can plan to avoid:



Christmas Social Evening

The York Group Christmas social meeting will be on Tuesday 20th December at the Reading Rooms in Dunnington, starting at 7.30pm. There will be a guest speaker and the annual York Group quiz will also be hotly contested! All members and guests are welcome. Refreshments and mince pies will be provided.



We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.