

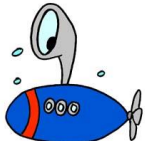
AGM 19th April, 2016

The York Group AGM will be held at 7.30pm at the Reading Rooms in Dunnington.

Speaker at the AGM

At the AGM we are pleased that we will be joined by Ian Richardson from the Yorkshire Air Museum. *All members and guest are welcome.*

Important – Subscriptions 2016



All local subscriptions are due on 31st March, 2016. This year that will be before the date of the AGM so we would ask that all committee members and observers ensure that they have renewed before the due date, thank you.

All other members are welcome to renew now, or at the AGM. You are invited to renew your membership (maintained at £6) for another year.

Please post a cheque (payable to **York Group of Advanced Motorists**) and send this, along with your address and email details (if applicable) to: Nicola Macauley, Membership Secretary, Bramley House, 14a Swarthdale, Haxby, YORK, YO32 3NZ. Thank you.

Your continued support is much appreciated. We would kindly ask that all cheques are payable to York Group of Advanced Motorists only.

Associates do not need to pay local subs until they have passed their test with the Group.

Contacting the York Group

Please email yorkgroupsecretary@hotmail.co.uk

Test Successes:

Congratulations to Steve Wood on passing the Advanced Driving Test with the York Group.

New Associates:

Welcome to Robert Jones, Geoffrey Smith and Chris Hall, good luck with the preparation for your tests.



Diary of Events 2016

Date	Time	Location	Event
Mar			
Sat 5 th	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
Thurs 10 th	7.00pm	S&N	Committee Meeting
Tues 15 th	7.30pm	Dunnington	Observer Meeting
Sun 20 th	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
Apr			
Sat 2 nd	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
Thurs 14 th	7.00pm	Toyota	Committee Meeting
Sun 17 th	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
Tues 19 th	7.30pm	Dunnington	YORK AGM
May			
Sat 7 th	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
Thurs 12 th	7.00pm	Toyota	Committee Meeting
Tues 17 th	7.30pm	Dunnington	Observer Meeting
Sun 22 nd	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
June			
Sat 4 th	9.30am	Monks Cross	Associate Drives
Sun 5 th	All day	Newby Hall	Alfa Romeo Day
Thurs 9 th	7.00pm	Toyota	Committee Meeting
Tues 21 st	7.30pm	Dunnington	Observer Meeting

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York Group of Advanced Motorists

Registered Charity Number 1053044

- **AGM in April**
- **Local subscriptions are due**
- **Talk by Yorkshire Air Museum**
- **Events over the Summer**

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DRIVING ROAD SAFETY

AGM Tuesday 19th April, 2016

Please support the Group by attending the AGM at the Reading Rooms in Dunnington on Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm. This will include an election of officers and committee members.

All members, associates and friends are invited to attend the AGM but only fully paid up members of the Institute and of the local Group may vote.

CURRENT OFFICERS

All officers retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election (Group Rule 3.3).

John Buffon (Chairman)

Willing to stand for re-election

Clive Tong (Secretary)

Not standing for re-election

Neil Harrison (Treasurer)

Not standing for re-election as Treasurer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

One third of the committee (excluding officers) must retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election (Group Rule 3.3).

A.) RETIRING BY ROTATION AND STANDING AGAIN FOR RE-ELECTION

Graeme Gammack 3 years on committee

Jo Williamson 3 years on committee

John Wilkinson 2 years on committee

Reg Melton and Clive Hodsdon were co-opted during 2015.

B.) COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT RETIRING

Nicola Macauley 2 years on committee

John Farley 2 years on committee

Lauren Pearse 1 year on committee

Peter West 1 year on committee

Valerie Waller 1 year on committee

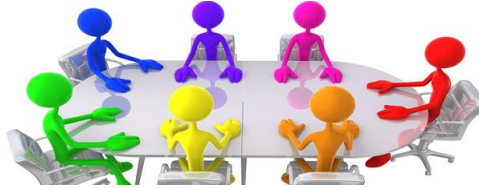
Mike Ward 1 year on committee

Neil Harrison 1 year on committee

(years on committee since (re-)election.)

Vacancies on Committee

This year at the AGM we will be appointing a new secretary and treasurer in addition to a webmaster and social secretary. We have members willing to stand for election into these positions but if any members would like more details about the AGM and how to get involved with the York Group then please contact any member of the committee.



Phone Penalties

The Department of Transport is consulting on proposed changes to penalties for using hand-held mobile phones while driving. The proposals include increasing the fixed penalty from £100 to £150 for all drivers and raising the number of endorsement points imposed on offenders from three to six for HGC drivers and from three to four for others. The consultation ends on 15 March.



Dates for Your Diary

A driving treasure hunt will be held on Sunday 21st August, followed by a BBQ.



An 'Alfa Romeo' day has been organized at Newby Hall near Ripon on Sunday 5th June. More details are available from any committee member. Chance for the IAM to meet potential new members and enjoy the classic cars on display.



The Safest Car in the World?

The new bulletproof Maybach 'S600 Guard' can withstand a rocket-propelled grenade attack and has a self-healing fuel tank.

- Special steel construction wraps around the cabin like a shield of armour to repel gunfire and grenade attacks
- Gas tanks are covered in the same self-healing agent that is used on Apache attack helicopters
- Windows are super thick and have a polycarbonate coating to stop them shattering over the passengers in the car
- Options include a fresh-air system to counter against a gas attack and a weapons safe fitted in the boot.

But before you place your order, the German carmaker has to conduct the relevant checks to ensure you're a suitable owner - Mercedes has to verify who buys the car before building it to ensure they're not creating a mobile fortress for criminals. Yours for £438,000.

