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Hello and welcome to the December newsletter.

With Christmas in a couple of weeks and most of us looking forward to the festivities The committee would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous new year. Please join us on the group night 21st December to celebrate the festivities.

It goes without saying that the frosty weather is upon us and people are now finding the chips in the windscreen that they were putting off repair, cracking. So now would be a good time to really check your screen for chips and get them repaired before it's too late. Another good reminder is to make sure all the fluids are topped up especially the screen wash to stop it freezing.

Other good winter advise would be to make sure you have blankets, Hi vis jackets and carry some drinks and snacks in the car (try and use fizzy drinks as they do not freeze so easily). This is just in case you get stuck in snow or those long delays that winter tends to give us. Above all be safe out there.

If you have any comment or anything you can add to the next newsletter please feel free to E-Mail myself (kevinhill213@outlook.com).

I will gladly reply to any e-mail sent.

COMMITTEE NEWS



Great News! We now have the new website up and running. You can access it through the IAM main website by clicking on the local groups tab and selecting Leicester or on the following address www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/leicesteram.

Please let us know your thoughts and suggestions on the website.

Also if you have anything to put to the committee please feel free to E-Mail me and I will reply after the following committee meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS



I am sure all of you will join us in congratulating Mr Jake Sykes for passing his Skills For Life.

GROUP NIGHT



This month we have "Chocolate" a Talk, Demonstration and Tasting by Mr Tom Phillips.

There will be a tasting and sales of chocolate after the talk. It just might make buying the odd last minute gift a bit easier.

This month as it's Christmas we will be providing a small buffet so why not join us on this festive time of the year.

Please note there is no Group night in January 2017. The next group night will be in February, details will be in the January newsletter.

The group nights are held at Enderby Police Headquarters on the third Wednesday of the month (this month on the 21st December). This is situated at Narborough rd. (B4114) near Fosse Park.

Full postal address is

Leicestershire police Headquarters

St Johns

Narborough Rd

Enderby

LE19 6BX

We will also be holding a prize raffle along with awarding certificates for those who have passed there skills for life assessments.

All members are welcome to the group nights so come along and meet other members for a chat and have a good evening out. After all its free. Even the tea and coffee is free.

Any questions or suggestions about group night events you can contact Fred Palmer (vice Chairman/ Events Co-Ordinator) palmerdec@btinternet.com

Last Months Speaker

Tony Moore (right) Excepting his Masters certificate from Peter Phillips (Left)



MEMBERSHIP



Please be aware that if you have recently passed your skills for life you may not be aware that you will have to renew your local membership after the first year. This is in addition to the IAM members yearly subs. If in doubt please contact Tony Moore on anthonyj.moore@btinternet.com

OBSERVER NEWS



Calling all members!

Are you considering becoming an Observer? We are always looking for new observers, especially you ladies!

There seems to be a lack of Female observers so if you think you have got the skills to become an observer, please contact myself (Kevin hill) or any member of the committee.

Becoming an observer is not as difficult as you may think. This can be very rewarding and doesn't have to take all of your spare time. If you, like me would like to pass on the skill you have obtained through IAM. There couldn't be another rewarding way to do it.

As we are in the process of retraining our local observers there couldn't be a better time to start. If anyone is interested please come and talk to us on the group evening or contact myself (Kevin Hill) on email kevinhill213@talktalk.net

ASSOCIATE NEWS



To all associates out there currently being assessed.

Please be aware that if you have been assessed for a year or more without taking your test, you may have to renew your IAM membership to carry on your assessed runs. If you have not managed to complete your course within the year please contact myself to check if you are still valid for insurance purposes. We may be able to extend your membership if there are mitigating circumstances. I should be in contact with any associate that has expired there membership, but if you have not been contacted or think your membership has expired please get in touch.