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Hello and welcome to the June newsletter.

The sun is shining and the temperature's are rising. Summer holidays are just around the corner. It's time to keep a lookout for those bikes on the road. Remember those extra checks at junctions. Lets keep everyone safe out there!

Our next group night is on Wednesday 15th June at Police H.Q. Located at Narborough Rd, Enderby.

IAM Birthday Parties

IAM are having a birthday party this year celebrating the 60th Anniversary. This is being held at The British Motor Museum at Gaydon on the 9th July (car Party). There will be a vehicle on display from each and every year from the last 60 years.

Felicity Greenfield, who is a Leicester Group member is displaying her Fiat 500 as pictured below. She has also just completed the London to Brighton run in the car and informs me it's quite a challenging drive with a 500cc engine and a non synchronised gearbox.

There is also a party for the Bike division being held at The National Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham on the 2nd July. Tickets are Just £10 per person and can be purchased by calling the Booking Line on 0300 303 1134.

A Warm Welcome

The Committee offer a warm welcome to Mr Kevin Byres and Mr Vishal Barot who have just enrolled in the Skills For Life course. We hope you enjoy the training. And remember you are all welcome at the group nights which are on the third Wednesday of every month except July and August when we have our summer break.

Group Night

Wednesday 15th June at 8pm.

The speaker for this month's Group Meeting is Mr Richard Papworth. He is a retired Prison Officer who will giving us a talk on "Excuse me Madam but" Anecdotes of working as a store detective.

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

Remember all are welcome. For those who have not attended a group night, they are held at Police Headquarters. This is situated at Narborough rd. (B4114) near Fosse Park.

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A message from the Treasurer

The fee for the Skill for Life (SfL) package includes membership of IAM (at both national and group levels) for one year. The local group receives a sum from Head Office to cover observer & administrative expenses and your first year's group membership.

At the end of your initial membership period, you will need to renew both with IAM HQ and with the Leicester Group to remain a member. This applies especially if (for whatever reason) you have not taken your test, but intend to take it in future. This also applies to those who have passed their test and become Full Members.

We would very much like you to continue to be members of the IAM at the local level, possibly even considering becoming an Observer to help others to the same achievement.

The cost for renewing with Leicester Group is £7.50 – the cost for renewing nationally may vary depending on how you pay. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or through the bank (Fast Transfer or Standing Order). Please contact Tony Moore for further details (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. This can be very rewarding and doesn't have to take all of your spare time.

For the observers out there the training day is on 18th June at Asfordby Hill garden centre. For more details contact Kevin Hill or Tony Moore.

Associate News

This section is used for associates to feedback there experiences of training. So if you have any comments or questions please contact me and I will gladly answer them in the next edition.