



Leicester Group Of Advanced Motorist Newsletter

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Editors Column

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Hello and welcome to the November newsletter.

Please remember This month the group night is back at Enderby Police Headquarters.

If you wish to read previous newsletters, they can now be downloaded from our local website which can be found with this link www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/leicesteram

If anybody has anything to add to the next newsletter please email me on coordinator.leicesteriam@gmail.com

A Warm Welcome

The Committee would like to offer a warm welcome to the following people who have enrolled in the Skills for Life course in the last 2 months.

- Debbie Staps
- Paul Hooseman
- Madeline Brearley
- Ayesha Lumsden

We hope you enjoy the training. Remember you are all welcome at the group nights which are on the third Wednesday of the month. I will be in touch with you all in the coming weeks to explain the next steps and getting you paired with an observer. There will be an associate introduction day happening on 17th Feb to which you are all welcome.

Group Night (Wednesday Nov 21st)

Group night this month is being held at Enderby Police Headquarters (address below). Wednesday November 21st Start time of 20.00.

All members are welcome.

This month we have Anna Stasinska from the Old Brickyard Tea Rooms in Scalford. She will be giving us a talk on Tea, this will also include tea tasting at the end.

This is being held at Police Headquarters In Enderby

Full address is
St Johns,
Narborough,
Leicester
LE19 2BX

We will also be holding a prize raffle and presenting Skills for life awards. All members are welcome to the group nights and the AGM, so come along and get involved with your group.

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

A message from the Treasurer.

Group Subscriptions

If you have recently passed your IAM RoadSmart test, this specifically applies to you!!

The £149.00 you pay to IAM RoadSmart for the advanced driving package includes administrative fees, your test fee and the first year's membership – both nationally and for your local group. The group also receives a sum to cover any administrative and observer costs they may incur. At the end of your first year as a member you will need to renew your national membership AND your group membership – whether or not you have yet passed your test. IAM HQ will contact you directly regarding your national subscription, Group subscriptions are notified by the Newsletter. Our subs are due annually on 01st April, regardless of when you joined IAM RoadSmart and are £7.50 – this is paid to the group and is separate from your national subscription. If you wish to be an Observer and/or Committee member, both your national and group memberships must be current.

GDPR

In view of GDPR and the contract recently sent to you, I will be conducting a data cleanse of the membership database early in the New Year. I will delete ALL members, of whatever grade, that have not paid Group Subscriptions since 31st December 2015. Recently qualified full members need to read the article about Group Subscriptions. The new, significantly reduced email list will be passed to Kevin for future issues of the Newsletter.

IF you wish to remain a member of the Leicester Group of Advanced Motorists, please ensure your Group subscriptions are up to date – they should be paid annually on 01 April. If you do NOT wish to remain part of the Group, please complete the OPT OUT section of the Contract and return it electronically or by post. If any of you have any doubts about your subscription and/or membership of the group, please contact Tony Moore on treasurerleicsiam@gmail.com

Associate News

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following people for passing their Skills for Life Test.

- Lesley Chapman
- Blake Harrison (achieved a first)
- Gary Newton

Congratulations to you all.

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 National IAM membership to carry on with 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 their membership, but if you have not been contacted or think your membership has expired please get in touch.

If Anyone would like to have a piece included in this newsletter please contact me.

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Observer News

We are still looking for new Observers so if you are thinking about becoming an observer please contact me and I will discuss this further with you by email or phone.