



Leicester Group Of Advanced Motorist Newsletter

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Editors Column

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Hello and welcome to the September newsletter.

Please remember there is a change of venue for the group night, we will be holding the group meeting at **The Field Head Hotel in Markfield.**

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 kevinhill213@outlook.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.

- Lorna Sandison
- Peter Wybraniec
- Roderick Wilson
- Ryan Lunt
- Lee Woolsey
- Georgina Powell
- Stewart Bell

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 April 18th)

Group night this month is being held at the Field Head Hotel (address below). Wednesday September 19th Start time of 20.00.

All members are welcome.

This month we have We have Mr Paul Tabener.

He will be giving a talk about Crime Scene Investigation

This is being held at the Field Head Hotel in the Charnwood suite.

Full address is
Field Head Hotel
Markfield Ln
Markfield
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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.

As mentioned in the previous edition of the newsletter we will be holding June's Group night at the Field Head Hotel in Markfield. This year's Group night list is below.

- September 19th (being held at the Field Head Hotel)
- November 21st (held at Enderby Police HQ)
- December 19th held at Enderby Police HQ)

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.

2018 Group Subscription Due

Groups Annual Subscriptions

Group Annual subscription are now due – indeed everyone's subs now fall due on 01 April each year. Anything paid to the group before April this year was, as has been announced, treated as a donation. Thank you to those of you who did, for whatever reason, make a payment between April 2017 and March 2018 and for those who have paid under the new annual system. Although the system has changed, the amount has not, and remains £7.50 per year.

If you have ***NOT*** paid since 01 April this year, please do so now. Under the new GDPR regulations, we will not be able to hold your details after a certain period and your contact details will be deleted and we will deem your membership to have ended.

If you have any queries about the system, or whether you have paid this year, please contact the Treasurer, Tony Moore.

Group Subscriptions for Associates

Group subscriptions for the first year are part of the payment for the Advanced Driving course that you pay to IAM RoadSmart HQ at the start of the process, becoming an Associate member; no payment is therefore due for that year. Once that year is over, however, if you wish to remain a member of the Group, then Group subs are due, in addition to the subs you pay HQ. As mentioned above, the figure is £7.50 per year.

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Associate News

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

- Richard Bishuty (achieved a first)
- John Ireland (achieved a first)
- Herby Borrell (achieved a first)

Congratulations to you all on achieving a first.

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.