



Sefton Advanced Motorists

In Association with



March 2020

Events at the Royal Clifton Hotel Southport.

Monday March 16th 2000hrs.

Popular Sam member and motorcycle Observer **Mike Maple** will be giving us a talk about his rewarding role with IAM roadsmart, where he conducts The drink drive courses. Mikes talk will be about driving and Alcohol. **The myths, facts and reality**

Monday April 20th 2000hrs

Peter Turner. A tribute to Tommy Cooper. Peter is the professional Magician who entertained our members at the christmas social. This is a Family event please bring along family and friends

Well done Dave Flooks on a superb **FIRST** car test pass. Dave only had a couple of Observed drives but passed the test with a full house of ones !

A warm SAM welcome to new associates Myles Worthington to the car section and John Cook to the bike section.

New 8 week, Saturday, Motorcycle course dates for 2020 are :-

March 7th to April 25th 0900 to 1300

June 6th to July 27th 0900 to 1300

September 5th to October 24th 0900 to 1300

There is an open day at Ghostbikes superstore in Preston on Saturday 9th May, some of the Motorcycle Observers will be in attendance. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day at this event. Please contact us if you can help for a few hours in anyway.



The Monthly SAM committee meeting in February was slightly different from previous ones, they were visited by Karen Jones, Head of communications and marketing for IAM Roadsmart. Karen spoke to the committee about how her role works and gave ideas on the best way forward for recruiting possible new members, along with what plans the Headquarters have for 2020.



Pictured is Karen with your SAM committee members who attended on the evening

picture by D Miller

The Motorcycle sections President Award for 2019 was voted on by the group Observers recently. This award goes to whoever the Observers feel has gone above and beyond the normal line of duty throughout the year. The unanimous decision this year was to award the trophy to Alison Filson, the widow of the late Alan Filson, the President of the Motorcycle section. In future, in Alans Memory, the trophy will be renamed the Alan Filson Award.



Bike section Chairman Barry Hesketh Presented the award to Alison and some of the Group Observers were in attendance.

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April is the Annual SAM subscription month. There is no increase in the fee, which was decided at the 2019 AGM, It remains at £12.50. The Membership secretary Ross, will be emailing all members in the next couple of weeks with a timely reminder and how to pay.

Please also look out for a "Member get Member" promotion that will be with your Annual IAM renewal forms this year. Under the scheme any family member or friend, that you recommend, will be entitled to a £20.00 discount on the full IAM roadsmart driving or riding course.



There are a couple of vacancies on the group committee, so if you feel you could contribute, suggest how SAM can move forward, help people become better drivers and riders, we would like to here from you. Meetings are once a month for a couple of hours on a weds night. Try it, you might like it. Please contact Brian the secretary for more info.

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