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News for Group Chairs, Group Secretaries, Treasurers, Chief Observers, Group Committee Members, Examiners, National and Local Observers and all active Group Officials

Business news



It's #FormulaDriveSmart - the video!

You might remember at the end of 2018 our event with the British Racing Drivers Club (BRDC) called #FormulaDriveSmart, where we put 15 of the most talented young racing drivers in the

country through their advanced driving tests at Silverstone circuit. Now you can see the video of the event. Click [here](#) to see how it unfolded.

Blog



This week's blog: how we got racing drivers to drive smarter

This week's blog is written by Rodney Kumar, IAM RoadSmart senior communications executive. This week he writes about why we staged the #FormulaDriveSmart event and what it means for young drivers. To read it click [here](#).



This week's tips: 'Ullo John got a new motor?'

This week's tips are written by Tim Shallcross, IAM RoadSmart head of technical policy, who shares some useful information on what to look out for when buying a used car. You can read it [here](#).

Group News



Life saving skills in Gloucestershire

At a recent group meeting of [Gloucestershire Advanced Motorists](#) Red Cross members Monica Frewer, Chris Zoers and Nye Lewis held an interactive discussion and demonstration on first aid with CPR (resuscitation) and defibrillator practice for group members. The photo shows committee member Jean Sheraton being instructed on CPR techniques by Nye Lewis. ***Supplied by Rod Harrison***



Weston group lives the high life - for a day

[Weston and Mendip Advanced Motorists](#) enjoyed an exciting day checking out glittering new machinery at Bentley Bristol on Cribbs Causeway, during a visit arranged by the group's president Vernon Mortimer. The group had a great time; the Rybrook dealership also has McLaren, Lamborghini and Rolls Royce franchises. The picture shows associate coordinator Dawn Crane appropriately sat in the Rolls Royce Dawn. The group thanks all staff involved. ***Supplied by Dawn Crane, picture by Ken Crane***



Jim still mentoring at 82 years young!

A quick pat on the back to Jim Doull, member and former senior observer with [Coventry Advanced Motorists](#). He renewed his Masters certificate recently and was awarded a distinction. Jim will be 82 years old this month, and although ill health has prevented him from carrying on as an observer, he continues to mentor potential masters and currently has a 100% success rate. Well done Jim, we're proud of you!

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