



## Inform: Weekly News

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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



### **Tips from the top: advice on video from the best names in racing**

Four of our IAM RoadSmart ambassadors with terrific racing pedigrees have each filmed short videos with their best driving tip - and you can watch them on YouTube now. Paddy Hopkirk MBE, Maria Costello MBE, Catie Munnings and Ashley Hall have their own one minute videos which aim to get across one simple idea in a clear, concise form. To see Paddy's video click [here](#), for Maria's click [here](#), for Catie's click [here](#) and for Ashley's click [here](#). Why not share these important practical tips with your non-advanced driving friends and family to help keep them safe on the road? You can see all our YouTube videos [here](#).

## Blog



### **This week's blog: getting riders involved with bike technology**

This week's blog is written by Neil Greig, IAM RoadSmart director of policy and research. This week he writes about the link between motorcycles and technology, and how riders themselves need to be involved in future research. To read it click [here](#).



### **This week's tips: be a nosy parker**

This week's tips are written by Richard Gladman, IAM RoadSmart head of driving and riding standards, who writes about parking, security and safety. You can read it [here](#).

## Group News



### **HCNAD reflects on a successful 2018**

[Home Counties North Advanced Drivers](#) was delighted to round off 2018 on a high at its December meeting, where Mike Quinton, IAM RoadSmart Chief Executive Officer, was presented with his advanced test certificate by observer Maxine Bromyard. Mike is one of 89 associates who passed their advanced test with HCNAD in 2018 including 28 F1RSTs. After his presentation, Mike presented certificates to members Rachel Messiter (F1RST), Rachel Farrimond, Nicky Smith, Dave Larke (F1RST and Masters) and a Masters certificate to member Clive Taylor, who was mentored under its Group Masters scheme by Robert Tilbury. Mike went on to give the group an update on IAM RoadSmart matters, followed by lively questions and answers. Maxine Bromyard, observer manager, said: "We are proud to have Mike as a member. The group has a long and successful history of supporting IAM RoadSmart staff in developing their advanced driving skills." ***Supplied by Maxine Bromyard***



### **CAM starts 2019 as it means to go on**

The new year for [Cornwall Advanced Motorcyclists](#) started with its annual New Year's Day Ride which featured 21 bikes riding around the clay country, a curly off-road stretch along the south coast on the Roseland, and finishing at the café at Heligan Gardens. A few days later saw the first club Sunday of 2019 for CAM. Some 34 members and three guests attended an excellent talk by one of its new local observers, Chris Gendall, talking about NHS services; ABC, CPR, resuscitation, the use of a defibrillator and the recovery position. Demonstrations and use of dummies was included. The event finished with ride outs for those that wanted and observed/check rides for two prospective members. Chris plans to follow up this talk in the summer with certificated Biker Down/first aid courses for members.

***Supplied by David Hinchcliffe***

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### **Huddersfield group's flying start to 2019**

Huddersfield Advanced Motorists has had a successful start to 2019, with three passes in quick succession. Tristin Morrison, Kenneth Foster and Guy Liddell passed their advanced driving test thanks to Roy Meakin, Geoffrey Thompson and Denara Holmes. The group also enjoyed a talk from John Lyte on 'The House That John Built,' a great restoration story. ***Supplied by Roy Meakin***

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### **Double pass for Weston group**

Good news from [Weston and Mendip Advanced Motorists](#); associate Chris Arnold received his pass certificate from chairman Gary James at the group's recent social evening (left picture) as did John Appleby (right picture) who received his certificate the same evening. ***Supplied by Dawn and Ken Crane***

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## Let's connect

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