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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



We need your help

IAM RoadSmart are looking to promote road safety and the advanced courses through multiple channels online, one of which is through group social media pages. To help us understand how many groups use social media and what for, we would really appreciate it if you could answer the questions below. The feedback from this survey will help us provide groups with resources to support IAM RoadSmart online activity and help groups get the best out of social media.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

IAM RoadSmart trustees wanted

IAM RoadSmart has recently been through a significant period of change including appointing a new chairman and now wish to strengthen and diversify its board of trustees to support growth and development. It is seeking exceptional people who can bring a passion for road safety with expertise in any or all of the following specialisms:

- Finance

- Membership Marketing
- Road policing
- Volunteering

This is an exciting opportunity for individuals who have previous experience of board level work as well as those who are looking to become a trustee for the first time. Trustees are required to commit to regular board meetings held at our office in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire or in London. This is an unremunerated role although expenses will be paid for attendance at meetings. Candidates are invited to submit their CV and covering letter to Nicola Smith at Nicola.Smith@iam.org.uk by Friday 13 September. Interviews will be held at the end of September.

DTE web group data

Please note IAM RoadSmart is experiencing some temporary issues with the display of group data fields in DTE Web. We are working hard to fix it and expect it to be remedied next week. Please rest assured your group data has not been lost and will be fully restored in due course. If you have any queries in the meantime please contact Support@iam.org.uk for assistance.

Classic car show flyers still available

IAM RoadSmart is so pleased that groups have been getting in touch to request flyers for upcoming classic car shows. If your group is attending a show, please be aware of the 15% discount for the Advanced Driver and Rider Courses, which you can promote at the show. This offer is available to all, using the code classic15. Please contact Liv Payne at Olivia.Payne@iam.org.uk to request flyers.

Tips and blog



This week's blog: Riding on the road - horse edition

Horse rider and IAM RoadSmart's digital content executive Jaimi McIlravey shares her experience of riding on the road, along with some helpful tips on how you can your horse can stay safe. [Click here](#) to read more.



This week's tips: Back to school driving

The summer holidays are nearly over. Order and normality will resume along with the dreaded school run which starts again for another year. This week's tips, provided by IAM RoadSmart's head of driving and riding standards, Richard Gladman, offer advice on how to survive the term time road rush. Read his tips by [clicking here](#).

Group news



Congleton Advanced Drivers and Riders awarded grant

[Congleton Inclosure Trust](#) has awarded a grant of nearly £1,000 to support the work of [Congleton Advanced Drivers and Riders](#). The money will halve the cost of the training course and taking the advanced test on a car or motorbike; meaning Congleton residents can become more skillful and safer for only £69. John Twigg, group chair, said "I am delighted that the Inclosure Trust has supported this initiative and we are very grateful for their support. It's part of our 25 years anniversary campaign to reduce the number of local families who suffer the heartbreak of death and injury from crashes on local roads." John (*left*) is pictured above receiving a certificate from Mike Quinton, IAM RoadSmart Chief Executive Officer (*right*) to mark the group's 25th anniversary. To find out more about the scheme please contact the group at membershipsec@congletoniam.org.uk, or visit CMADR's website [here](#). The group will also be at the Congleton Fire Station Open Day on Saturday 7 September, where free taster sessions will

be on offer. The grant is available on a first-come-first-served basis and targeted at under 25s and motorbike riders living in Congleton. **Supplied by John Twigg**



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**Elodie achieves
a F1RST**

"One is never too old to learn", say [Guildford Advanced Motorists](#) is delighted to present 18-year-old Elodie Fuller with her advanced driver certificate. Elodie passed her test with a F1RST in her 20-year-old Renault Clio, called 'Trevor'. Elodie achieved just one '2' with all other marks being '1'. GAM hoped Elodie would progress to observing but she is now off to Exeter University. The group wish her well for the future. Elodie is pictured with her lead observer John Holcroft (*left*) and chairman Graham Ranshaw (*right*). **Supplied by Neil Fuller**

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Banbury Advanced Motorists
and the Rotary Club Banbury Cherwell



Driving Skills Event

Sunday 22nd September

10.00am to 4.00pm in the Market Place, Banbury

All welcome to take part

£5.00 per car, approx 30 mins for eight driving disciplines



Membership by debut for V

Warrington Advanced Motorists has sign off by portfolio. Mike assessor (car), delivered the Ac to successful recipient, Lizbeth S chief observer, was the other ob above is Mike presenting L recommending her for full IAM Rc portfolio. Congratulations to Liz. **Bloomer**

Banbury Advanced Motorists hold joint driving skills event

Cherwell Rotary Club and Banbury Advanced Motorists are holding a driving skills event day on Sunday 22 September. It will take place from 10am-4pm in the Market Place, Banbury. There will be the chance to improve reversing and parallel parking skills, as well as many more activities with prizes available. To request a driving slot please contact iambanburydrivingskills@gmail.com for more information. **Supplied by Tony Carney**

Stay in touch

Let's connect

Do you have something you want to include in a future *Inform: Weekly News*? Please email it to Liv Payne at the IAM RoadSmart Press Office at olivia.payne@iam.org.uk or call her on 020 8996 9615. Please include an image with your article. Also if you have missed a previous edition, she will be happy to send it to you. **Please send your item by 5pm on Friday** to ensure its inclusion in the following Wednesday's edition. Please keep your submissions to under 150 words

please, and we reserve the right to edit and condense all posts.

Update your details

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