



RoADAR Avon Group Newsletter July 2009

Chairman's Chat

Hello to you all,

Well those of us that did not go missed a treat on the skid pan event held recently.

Our AGM was quite well attended but our speaker did not turn up from Headquarters. This did not deter us as we had a very good discussion amongst the group of people at the AGM. Sometimes that is all we need a large group and air some problems or share stories.

Hot weather is lovely but also brings along its problems. Slippery tarmac for one, often the Council will spread sand but I have not seen any this year where I live. The sun of course plays a large part and of course tiredness from the heat. So take care out there keep safe, happy and have a really good summer.

*Val Clare
Chairman*

Editor's Piece

Hello everyone,

I hope this Newsletter finds you happy and well!

Apologies as it have been a while since the last one in January. We have some events including a few events that may interest you including a theory night by Alistair Andrews. Also, events in the pipeline include a Concorde trip. Please see Concorde article and future details in the Events section for more details.

Please can you send any driving articles to me by 14th September to Newsletter@roada-avongroup.org The next Newsletter will be sent by the end of September. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Take care,

*Cheryl Lenny
Editor*

New Associates and full members for 2009

Welcome to the following new associates who have recently joined us:-

Paul Harper
Charles Crawford
Neil Owen
Chris Parker

We hope you enjoy becoming a safer driver and good luck for your test.

Also, welcome to **Colin Butcher** who has become a full member with us.

We look forward to meeting you all soon. If your name is not written here please let us know for the next time.

RoADAR Avon Group Test Passes



Congratulations go to **Adrian Hopkins** who passed his RoSPA test with an excellent Gold award in April and he was tutored by Val Clare. Also, **Philippa Bowkett** who passed with an excellent Silver award and she was tutored by Val Clare. As well as **Anthony Skrebys** who has passed his test with an excellent Gold award and Tutored by Innes Baron.

Have you recently passed your test at Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diploma level? Please let us know as we have no way of finding this out except by you telling us.

Please remember to let your Tutor know and tell me for the Newsletter. Thank you.

Tutor Test Passes



Congratulations to the following members who have recently become Tutors with the group:-

Ray Champion
Terry O'Sullivan
Michael Boulton

Thank you for volunteering to time and we hope that you enjoy it.

Test Application Forms

Note for anyone ready for their test or re-test. Test application forms are available from Mark 0117 951 8008 Secretary@roada-avongroup.org. Or you can download your test application from the R.o.S.P.A. website www.roadar.org/drivers/members/ then click on "Download application form".

Insurance Discount

Adrian Flux is offering an insurance discount of 25% on specialist and cheap car insurance for rospa members. Contact Adrian Flux Insurance Services online "<http://www.adrianflux.co.uk/>" or motor insurance 08700 777 888. Also, if you are a motorcyclist then call

08700 089 2000 for details on insurance discounts.

the meeting will be held in Room 2. For a map please see the Avon group website. www.roadavongroup.org

Events for your 2009 diary

Theory Night

Wednesday 9th September at 20:00 hours in the B.A.W.A Club, Filton, Bristol. Talk by Alistair Andrews on commentary skills for Associates but all members welcome.

Treasure Hunt

We are looking to arrange a table top treasure hunt which will involve using ordinance survey maps to navigate from a selection of points. You'd pick up clues and try collect the most points. There will be prizes for winners but spaces are limited. If you want to take part then please contact Mark with your interest.

Concorde trip

Visit Concorde at Filton airport in Bristol. See article enclosed for details. Contact Cheryl if you are interested for further details.

Directions to BAWA

From the A38 Filton roundabout in north Bristol exit (heading west) towards Henleaze. After a mile and a half and two sets of lights, look for a sports ground on your right. Turn into the drive and over the speed humps. Make your way to the pavilion building and the main entrance. In the entrance lobby turn to your right, go up the stairs and

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Are you are interested in joining the committee? Would you like to be involved in helping us make the group better? Please contact Mark for an informal chat and further information. Thank you.