



The Newsletter for the Norfolk and Norwich Group

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OK, our Drivelines editor has given me the opportunity (?) to find something to say on his behalf – he was urgently needed to test the sun and tapas in Spain – thanks Noel! As a consequence, this edition will be noticeably short and possibly with rather odd formatting.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. THIS IS NOT ALWAYS THE LAST WEDNESDAY

MEETINGS

MAY

Wednesday, 23rd May 2018

Details will be published when available.

JUNE

Wednesday 27th June 2018

Mr Phil Slater - the subject is Nostalgia Transport on 8mm film.

JULY

Wednesday 25th July 2018

Our July meeting will be a “**Tutors Only**” meeting so please do not attend unless you are a tutor (or wish to become one!).

Chairman's Chunterings!

I'm pleased to advise that the AGM held in March was uneventful although attendance by members was disappointingly low. Thank you to those members who showed an interest in the Group and took the time to attend – you know who you are. Remember, the AGM gives you the opportunity to have your say and voice opinions. Nevertheless whilst the lack of attendance and support is downheartening, your committee will continue to strive to keep the group functioning as long as there is a perceived need for it.

Those who have attended monthly meetings and/or the AGMs over the last two years will have heard comments made about the need for groups to become formally accredited to RoSPA and to abide by their required standards. I am pleased to advise our members that the Norfolk & Norwich Group is now recognised as a RoSPA Accredited Group.



Advanced Drivers and Riders

This is to certify that

Norfolk and Norwich Drivers

Is an accredited RoSPA Advanced Driving and Riding Group

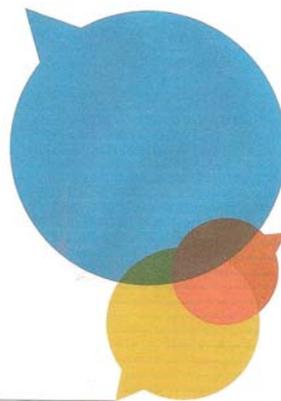
On 24 April, 2018

Renewal Due 24 April, 2021

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Errol Taylor', is written over a horizontal line.

Errol Taylor
Chief Executive

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As a precursor to gaining accreditation, it was necessary to produce an updated Constitution in accordance with a RoSPA directive to all groups. If you wish to obtain a copy, please contact the Membership Secretary who will provide an electronic copy in .pdf format – paper copies will not be available.

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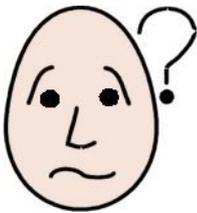
Since the last issue of Drivelines, we have been notified of the following test passes:

Lester Baldwin
Bethany Allinson
Paul Pywell
Kate Barter
Nick Seymour

Silver (Initial)
Bronze (Initial)
Gold (Retest)
Silver (Retest)
Silver (Retest)

Tutor
Alan Rockley
Malcolm Berry

Refresher Drives



Did you take your Advanced Driving Test in 2015? Do you remember when your next test is due or that we offer a refresher training drive prior to your triennial retests? These drives are available and intended to assist you in maintaining or even improving your grade. With three years between the tests, please plan early – the offer of refreshers is there for your benefit. **If you wait until a month before the retest is due, that is likely to be too late, especially if remedial practice is recommended.**

Such short notice can also be quite disruptive to the tutors' scheduled drives and their personal commitments. So.....

Observation & Information



Please plan ahead!

Contact the Training Officer in plenty of time

Do you remember taking advantage of the group training system to gain your first advanced driving qualification (or renewal) and the assistance the tutors gave you? Do you remember how long it took and how much time the tutor gave to you? It was probably only 2-3 hours a month! We are seeking additional tutors to replace those who have retired, so can you afford a few hours to occasionally pass on your expertise? It's quite enjoyable and has the benefit of keeping you on your toes! If you believe you can and would like to discuss it, please contact the Chairman/Training Officer – contact details above and on the website.

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