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CHALLENGE *CHESTERFIELD ADVANCED MOTORISTS* GROUP NEWSLETTER



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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS –

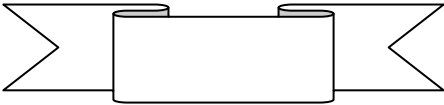
PLEASE attend the forthcoming Sunday &/or Saturday guidance sessions at the **SAINSBURYS CAR PARK** as listed in 'What's On'.

If this causes any difficulty, please contact **Bob Stone** on **01246 568894** so that other arrangements can be made. New joiners are welcome to come along at anytime during the morning for a free assessment drive, or you can phone Ray to arrange a drive at any suitable time.

It is a fundamental part of your on-going training that you attend at least one, if not both of the guidance sessions each month. So please try to attend.

WE THANK THE MANAGEMENT OF SAINSBURY'S SUPERMARKET FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR CAR PARK FOR OUR GUIDANCE SESSIONS

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Front cover photo – Sue Hemsley receiving her Pass Certificate from Observer Selwyn Gough.

Another very mixed bag this month

From the President.

Here are some foreign motoring laws you perhaps are (understandably) not familiar with....in Denmark you must routinely check UNDER your car before setting off in case there are "slumbering children" underneath!

In Belarus, Romania and Russia, you can be fined for driving a DIRTY car, or for carrying bicycles on the back in Portugal. In Spain it is illegal to drive in flip-flops, backless shoes, open at the front shoes, high heels or barefoot.

In Italy you can carry ONE uncaged animal /pet in your car and it is compulsory to carry a spare pair if you wear specs for driving. In Slovenia drivers MUST NOT indicate when entering a roundabout but MUST indicate when leaving.

Cyprus has a zero tolerance to eating or drinking at the wheel. In France (probably already known) it is compulsory to carry a DIY breathalyser. In Singapore it is illegal for drivers to come within 50 metres of a pedestrian and in Estonia it is forbidden to overtake a tram that has stopped to drop off passengers. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED !!!

Number plates that have been sold.....

250	Ferrari 250 SWB	£518,000
F1	McLaren SLR	£440,000
S1	Mercedes S class	£404,000
1D	Bentley	£352,000
M1	Mercedes	£331,500
VIP	Pope mobile	£285,000

(Now owned by Roman Abramovich).

Useless information No.1279 The modern Mini is 38cms (15 ") wider than the original !

A final thought.....isn't every car a people carrier???

Stay safe and happy

Mike.



What do all of the above road signs have in common? They are all 50 years old this year, and were designed by a lady called Margaret Calvert and her former tutor at the Chelsea College of Art. This anniversary is being honoured by an exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Design Museum (September 15th – 25th October).

Images courtesy of Google Images

The Committee welcomes back Ray Parker who has offered his knowledge and skills again. Ray has no specific 'job' but will be there to offer support and advice when needed (and sometimes when it is not needed)!!

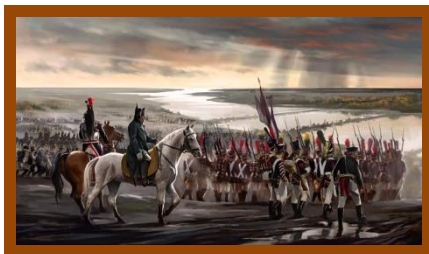
Also very welcome to the Committee is Roger Bates who has kindly offered to take up the role of Associate Liaison Person.

There is still a vacancy for a Social Secretary. We have struggled through without one in 2015, but with our 40th Anniversary coming up in 2016 it would be good to have someone on board to perhaps arrange some 'celebrations'. Please contact Bob Stone if you could take on this important role.

Going back a couple of months, for Father's Day in June Bob and I went to Brodsworth Hall South Yorkshire where there was a Vintage Car Show. Here are some photos from that day.



October Social -
Napoleonic Prisoners of War in Chesterfield
Thursday 15 October at 7.30 p.m.
St Thomas's Centre, Chatsworth Road, Brampton



Did you know that there were Napoleonic Prisoners of War in Chesterfield?
Mrs M Dunne will be coming to talk to us about this topic at our October social, -
family and friends welcome.
Please come and give your support.
Raffle and refreshments.

Lunch Club – Wednesday 14th October, 1 p.m.



**The White Hart,
Top Road
Calow S44 5TE**

(www.whitehartcalow.co.uk)

There is an online menu but I am advised they will be launching their new menu on 14 October. Please let me know if you will be coming. (Editor)

Diary Dates



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Sunday 4 th	Guidance	Sainsbury's Car Park, 9.30 am
Saturday 10 th	Guidance	Sainsbury's Car Park 9.30 am
Wednesday 14 th	Lunch Club White Hart, Calow	1 p.m.
Thursday 15 th	Social – Mrs M Dunne, Napoleonic Prisoners in Chesterfield PLEASE SEE ADVERT	St Thomas's Centre, Chatsworth Road, Brampton, 7.30 PM
Tuesday 27 th	Committee Meeting	Chesterfield Library Café, 7.30 p.m

Future Dates:

Guidance : Sunday 1st November, Saturday 7th November

Social: Thursday 19th November – Garry Wilson, ex-Policeman

Committee Meeting: Tuesday 24th November