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**CHESTERFIELD ADVANCED MOTORISTS**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year - 1976 – 2016**

**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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Social Nights

There was a good attendance for the February social night and Richard Booth gave us an interesting and entertaining talk about his trip on Route 66 on a Harley Davidson, with some great photographs as well.

The next social night is a talk about Chesterfield Guide Dogs for the blind. There will be two owners with their guide dogs in attendance so please try to come and learn all about their training.

If there are particular subjects you would like to see covered on social nights please let any of the committee know.

## Some interesting facts....and other things....From the President.

Firstly, a big thank you to all the committee members who helped to organise our 40<sup>th</sup> year celebration dinner...it was a memorable evening... more events to follow.

More new cars were registered in Britain last year than ever before (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders ). In 2015, 2.63 million cars were sold, a 6.3% rise compared with 2014. The most popular car was the Ford Fiesta (again!) with over 133,000 being sold, ahead of the Corsa at 92,000.

The Institute of Economic Affairs found that the number of traffic lights increased by 40% over a 20 year period.....from 23,000 in 1994 to 33,000 in 2014.

According to the Department for Transport's own figures, the average speed for a car at peak times has decreased from 25.3mph in 2012, to 23.6 last year.(Glad I rarely have to be out at peak times!)

Now, some interesting numbers.....£6 billion is the estimated worth of the UK Classic Car industry last year.....261 is the number of vehicle owner's clubs recorded by the DVLA in 2015.....1 (One), the number of Maserati Minstrals left in this country, making it the rarest classic...but the favourite is the Jaguar E Type.....\$52 million is the price of the most expensive classic car ever sold – a 1963 Ferrari 250 GTO...a private sale in 2013.

Nearly finally, did you know ....Old Brampton Church has 63 minutes divisions on it's dial...don't ask me why!

And finally, we are 40 and counting...any ideas for further events please tell us. Thank you.

Stay safe and happy.

Mike.

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**Subject:** follow up -- resources for distracted driving safety and education

Hello again!

Just a quick follow up to an email I sent you a bit ago. I wanted to be sure you had a chance to review the following resources related to distracted driving safety and education. This is an important that deserves our time and attention.

I hope you'll agree that these resources should be shared with your audience (on your site, perhaps):

#### [Distracted Drivers Feel Addicted to Technology Behind the Wheel](#)

There is a very disturbing reason we feel the need to use our phones when we're behind the wheel – we have become so addicted to technology that we depend on it even when we know it's dangerous to do so.

#### [Distracted Driving: Preventable and Deadly](#)

This resource provides not only the alarming statistics of how frequently we drive while we're preoccupied, but also offers suggestions on how to put an end to this trend.

#### [Hands-free Devices Distract Drivers for 27 Seconds After Use](#)

Although those of us who enable hands-free devices in our vehicles have the best intentions, these gadgets don't make us immune to being distracted and putting ourselves and others in harm's way.

#### [Road Rules for Little Passengers](#)

Our little ones can be a source of distraction while driving if we don't exercise extreme caution while they're in the car. Help to ensure that your kids travel safely with these important tips.

#### [How to Keep Your Dog Safe in the Car](#)

I frequently travel with my dog in the front seat. I never realized how this is not only an unsafe practice for my dog, but is also a constant source of distraction for me even on quick trips!

Best regards,  
Kathleen

## EXTRACTS FROM INSIGHT ARTICLE BY SARAH SILLARS, CEO, IAM



The organisation will be launching a new identity on 4 April, called IAM Roadsmart combined with a new look and new logo. The IAM uses several different names for its' companies, such as Skill for Life, Drive and Survive, Driver Retaining Academy etc. and the idea is to bring all of these under one 'umbrella'.

The organisation will be offering "more membership options and further opportunities to develop road skills".

More information on these changes will follow.

### **March Social**

**Thursday 17 March 2016 at 7.30  
St Thomas's Centre, Chatsworth Road, Brampton**

#### **Chesterfield Guide Dogs for the Blind**

Did you know there are around 34,000 people in Derbyshire with sight loss?

Gabbie Pattison from Chesterfield Guide Dogs for the Blind is coming to give a talk on the training of Guide Dogs and in particular how they negotiate traffic hazards to keep their handlers safe when crossing today's busy roads. She will be accompanied by 2 owners with their Guide Dogs and will also be bringing some merchandise to purchase on the night.

Do come along and family & friends also very welcome



## More photographs from the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner



# Diary Dates

## APRIL 2016

Guidance	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Sainsburys Car Park 9.30 am
Lunch Club	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	For Venue contact Jan Creswell 07895 038538
Guidance	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sainsburys Car Park 9.30 am
Social	Thursday 17 March Chesterfield Guide Dogs for the blind – <b>SEE ADVERT</b>	St Thomas's Centre, Chatsworth Road, Brampton 7.30pm
Committee Meeting	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chesterfield Library Café, 7.30 pm

## Future Dates: - April

Guidance	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Guidance	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>
Lunch Club	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Social	Thursday 14 April
Committee Mtg	Tuesday 26 April