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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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# **News Bulletin**

- You will have noticed that the Newsletter is a bit late this month, due to waiting for a new printer to be delivered and the fact that Bob and I were away for two weeks. Hopefully normality will be resumed next month!
- Selwyn Gough has been rather poorly of late and had a spell in hospital. We send him our best wishes for a good recovery.

The good news is that Selwyn has accepted our invitation to be our new President and is welcomed to this valued position.

- Congratulations to Ray and Dot Parker on their nuptials in March.
- Bob, Dom and Yvonne attended the Matlock Quiz on 7<sup>th</sup> March at Darley Dale. Unfortunately we didn't win but if my memory serves me right we tied for second place. Congrats to the winners, Bill Storey, Ian Wildgoose, Nick Stephens and his wife.
- Apologies that the talk by James Pogson of Northern Tea had to be cancelled. This was beyond our control but it has been re-scheduled for the May social meeting.
- April Lunch Club is at the Blue Stoops, Matlock Road, Walton. See Diary Dates. Thanks to Kathy Beninati for organising this.

## All members are invited to Silverstone on 5 August 2017

- Saturday 5th August will see Silverstone Circuit host a very special **IAM RoadSmart members day**. All members together with family and friends are invited. Admission is free but we do ask that you complete an application form if you intend to come along so that we can manage numbers of visitors.
  - A huge members vehicle display area, plenty of space to show off your pride and joy. This worked so well at our 60th events that we are going to repeat it.
  - Tours of the circuit control room and museum
  - A chance to find out more about how the charity operates and what we achieve together
  - Open sessions with Sarah Sillars and Ken Keir, our CEO and Chairman
  - A celebration of our 'Year of the Observer' as we say thank you to our fabulous volunteers.
  - A giant Scalextric set, will you set the fastest lap?
  - Parking and manoeuvring challenges, a chance to show off your advanced skills
  - Bring your own picnic to make the most of the wonderful setting
  - Spot prizes during the day of Silverstone Supercar Driver events to be won
  - Many more activities to be added, keep checking back to the website, and for booking details/application form.

## LUNCH CLUB MARCH 2017

Ten IAM members met up on Wednesday 8 March at The Treble Bob, Barlborough for the monthly Lunch Club. This was the first venue chosen by one of the two new Lunch Club organisers, Paul Daly.

The Treble Bob is a Harvester Pub Restaurant, a chain of eateries which are well known for their wide variety of food choices to suit every taste and their famous 'eat as much as you like' Salad Bars. They also have a quality selection of draught drinks, real ale and wine although the popular drinks amongst our driving group are J2O and lime & soda -definitely best not to drink and drive!

The Treble Bob was completely refurbished and re-opened in Summer 2015 having been re-branded to a new Harvester Pub Restaurant. The pub is spacious inside with a contemporary look and vibrant colour scheme. We had an enjoyable lunch with plenty of chatter and laughter. It was also really good to have the newly married Mr & Mrs Ray and Dot Parker join us and show some photos of their recent Wedding Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March which took place at South Shields.





We were curious what the name 'Treble Bob' meant. Our Bob googled it on his phone as it was about his name and found out it was to do with a method of bell-ringing. There are plain methods such as Little Bob and Bastow Little Bob which need to be practiced first before progressing to the two main types of Treble Bob – The Oxford and the Kent. Unless you are a campanologist, however, bell ringing methods appear somewhat complex and if anyone knows why a pub at Barlborough was named Treble Bob, please let me know!

The venue for the April Lunch Club on 12 April has been organised by Kathy Beninati and is at The Blue Stoops, Matlock Road, Walton S40 3JQ and all members are very welcome to come along for lunch and you can of course bring spouses/partners. For further details please see separate advert.

Michèle Young  
1 April 2017



# Diary Dates

**APRIL 2017**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Club	1 p.m. Blue Stoops, Matlock Road, Walton S40 3JQ
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Social – An entertaining talk by Paul Longden, retired Solicitor from Jones 'n Middleton (now Banner Jones).	St Thomas's Centre, Chatsworth Road, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Chesterfield Library Café, 7.30 p.m.
<b>MAY</b>		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Guidance	Sainsburys Car Park
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Guidance	Sainsburys Car Park
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Club	TBA
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Social	James Pogson Northern Tea Merchants
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Chesterfield Library Café, 7.30 p.m.