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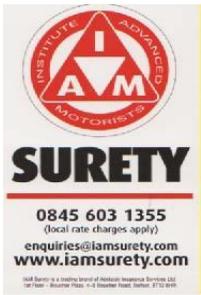
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS –

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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Congratulations

Gavin Keymer recently passed his test with a First!

Well done, and many congratulations. His Observer was Ray Parker

Incumbent news from the President

Thanks to Mike for his input to our group and as a founder member he certainly has given his share including his monthly ramblings.

Mike told me that when he took his driving test his father walked in front of the test car with a red flag.

My son recently had his test cancelled because he was driving a Toyota IQ. I did not realise that there are other vehicles as well that do not fit the test criteria; these include the Mini Convertible, Ford KA, and the VW Beetle convertible. This is because some cars can't be used in the test as they don't give the examiner all-round vision. Incidentally my own car a Toyota Yaris would not have been allowed two weeks ago as it had a safety fault and was recalled.

There is a further list of vehicles awaiting product recall that are banned.

There you go, or not. Better go to a driving school.

Selwyn

From DVLA:

Motorists could be allowed to have their driving licence on **smartphones** by 2018, according to the government agency developing the plans.

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) said it will develop a “quick, easy and secure” service between April and March 2018, with a test system in place by September this year.

It wants the digital service to allow people to share and validate information with “trusted” third parties, although stressed it will not replace plastic licences.

DVLA chief executive Oliver Morley revealed on Twitter in May 2016 that a prototype for a digital licence was in development.

Further details on the timetable for such a service have been included in the DVLA’s business plan for the next 12 months.

It states: “During 2017/18 we will be developing a quick, easy and secure service to allow customers to view a representation of their driving licence on their smartphone.

“The driver will be in control of their data and this can be used to share and validate driver information with trusted third parties through a secure website.

“This service will not replace the full driving licence.

“The digital licence service will only be available to driving licence holders who have authenticated themselves on gov.uk through the existing driving licence service. “This service will be available 24/7, wherever the driver has a web connection. “We will develop a private beta service by September 2017.”

DVLA said work is in the early stages, with further details on what the service will look like to be released in future.

Other News:

- We have recently learnt that Mr David Chorkham, who was a member for several years, has recently passed away and we send our condolences to his family and friends.

UPCOMING SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Renishaw Classic Car Show – Wednesday 14th June. The caravan will be there and help will be required from approximately 12 noon
- ❖ Trip to Cosford RAF Museum, Saturday 22 July (also a Food Festival on this date). Ask Sil Kinder for details.
- ❖ Sunday 23rd July Ashover Classic Car and Bike Show, 10am–4 pm. Caravan will be there, help required please.
- ❖ Saturday 9 September. Road rally finishing up with **a picnic of your own** at a venue near Bakewell. There may be the possibility of having a go at archery. Set off from the lay by on Chatsworth Road just after the left turn towards Holymoorside.

As this is a guidance morning, it is advised that you head straight to the set off point after guidance as the George Martin Trophy will commence at the end point at approximately 2 p.m.

- ❖ An Observers Training night is in the process of being planned so look out for information in future newsletters.

May Social – Mr James Pogson from Northern Tea Merchants



James Pogson came to our May Social Night and gave us a very interesting talk on tea plantations in Kenya. He talked of the process of cultivating the plants, picking only specific leaves, the sorting and drying process and finally the separation of leaf size using a technique not dissimilar to the principle of a cyclone! All of this was illustrated with many photographs of the various processes. He also gave insight into the background of the plantations and working conditions and the grading of the tea.

Mr Pogson is obviously very enthusiastic about his job and it involves him in travelling to different parts of the world. Perhaps on another social night he may come back to talk to us about coffee!

By the way if you haven't ever tried the Northern Tea Merchants Café on Chatsworth Road, give it a go. They do nice breakfasts and luscious cakes and more choices of teas and coffees than you could think of.



Diary Dates

JUNE 2017

Guidance	Sunday 4 th	Sainsburys Car Park, 9.30 am
Guidance	Saturday 10 th	Sainsburys Car Park, 9.30 am
Renishaw Classic Car & Bike Show	Wednesday 14 th	Show opens at 3 p.m. but help required at the caravan from 12 noon
Lunch Club	Tuesday 13th June	1 p.m. at the Hardwick Inn, Hardwick Park S44 5QJ
Committee Meeting	Tuesday 26 th	Chesterfield Library Café, 7.30 pm.

Future Dates: - July:

Guidance	Sunday 2 nd
Guidance	Saturday 8 th
Lunch Club	Wednesday 12 th
Trip to Cosford Air Museum	Saturday 22 nd
Ashover Car Show	Sunday 23 rd
HGV Familiarisation event at Longcliffe Quarry - organised by Matlock IAM	Saturday 29 th July starting 2 pm