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CHESTERFIELD ADVANCED MOTORISTS
GROUP NEWSLETTER



Jaimie Neal receiving his Pass Certificate from Roger Bates

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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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SEPTEMBER LUNCH

12 SEPTEMBER, TABLE BOOKED FOR 1 P.M.

The Chequers, 17 Eckington Road, Coal Aston, Dronfield S18 3AT

A few more “thoughts” and more From the President

Some more spoken thoughts you may like to use on test or on observation runs.

Threat from the right.....the danger at R/Bs, entering a new road etc.

Left/Right Shoulder.....Checks especially at R/Bs

Match the speed.....entering motorway using acceleration lane / reduce speed using deceleration lane NOT on M/W

Brake lights ahead.....Use mirror/back off....need I show a brake?

Off side/ Nearside.....Use IPSGA on bends

Target vehicle.....Feed in after by matching speed / anticipation

Single track roads.....looking for passing places, dog walkers, joggers, cyclists, farm vehicles etc

On coming.....vehicles approaching

Limit pointsextent of your view.

A few general “remembers”

- A good driver never makes any other road user change course or speed.
- If the street lamps are less than 200 yards (approx 2 football fields end to end) apart and no higher limit signs....then it is a 30mph speed limit.
- If parking at night without lights you must be in a 30mph area and FACING the correct way.
- If running on automatic daylight running lights... NOTHING is showing at the rear (on most vehicles).

The James Bond Aston Martin sold last month at auction.....£1,961,600

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The Society of Motor Manufacturers reports that in the first 6 months of this year, 834,000 cars were built in Britain, of which 675,190 (80%) were exported, over half to the EU and over 108.000 to the US. Great news. Next month.....a few facts and figures re. MOT test results.

Stay safe and happy Mike

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Dear Members,

As you may know by now; we must fully implement and comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). A part of this is how we send the newsletter out by email to you. Starting next month, the group Newsletter and any announcements will be sent using a service called “Mailchimp.”

What do you need to do? Nothing, it’s all being handled by your Committee and you won’t notice much difference in the way you receive your newsletter by email. A huge focus of GDPR is on how we as a charitable organisation handles your data. You will always have the right to choose how we handle your personal data, and if you no longer want to receive our newsletter you may opt out at any time.

When we start using Mailchimp in October, the newsletter will have a new look and feel to it. One of the mail advantages of using the service is that whatever device you’re reading the newsletter on, be it a phone, tablet or computer it will automatically resize and adjust to your screen size for easy reading. The downside to this is that we can no longer print in the old booklet format so the decision has been taken that the newsletter will only be available/delivered by email. Therefore, if we don’t already have your email address please do let us have it so you can continue to receive the latest news.

If you have any questions at all, please do email me – chairman@chesterfield-iam.org.uk

Kind Regards, Dominic Booth, Chairman & Group Data Manager

TRAVEL IN FRANCE

If you plan to drive your own car in France, it has recently introduced a legal requirement for 'clean air' windscreen stickers in some cities. Known as Crit'Air Vignettes, they identify your vehicle's emissions levels and may restrict access in order to improve air quality.

Costing under 33, if you don't have one, you may get an on-the-spot fine of £117.

For more information check crit-air.fr/en

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## CHESTERFIELD CAR FEST

Bob and I ventured into town on 19<sup>th</sup> August to have a look at the first ever Chesterfield Car Fest. It attracted a lot of people which is good considering it was the first one. There were some interesting vehicles there, here's a few photos.





As this will be my last stint as Editor of the newsletter, due to new technology taking over, I would like to thank all of you who have submitted articles and photographs for inclusion over the last 7 years. (yes, it is that long)! Particular thanks go to Michele who has provided many photos of the lunch group and other events, as well as her research on pub names! And to our President Mike for his consistent monthly articles.

# Diary Dates

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

|                            |                                            |                                                                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | Guidance                                   | Sainsbury's Car Park<br>9.30 am                                   |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Guidance                                   | Sainsbury's Car Park<br>9.30 a.m.                                 |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Lunch Group                                | 1 p.m. The Chequers, 17<br>Eckington Road, Coal Aston,<br>S18 3AT |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Social – Nigel Watson,<br>Examiner Evening | 7.30 pm St Thomas's Suite,<br>Chatsworth Road                     |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Committee Meeting                          | 7.30 p.m. Chesterfield Library<br>Café.                           |

**Future Dates: -**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Guidance

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Guidance

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Lunch Group

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Social – Simon Came, Highways England

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Committee Meeting

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