



## Joining Instructions for Young Driver's Skills Day

The information in this document is essential for the IAM RoadSmart Young Driver Skills Day event. Please ensure that you read all instructions BEFORE the day. If anything is unclear, or if you have any questions, please email [support@iam.org.uk](mailto:support@iam.org.uk) or call 0300 303 1134.

### Getting to Thruxton

Address: Thruxton Circuit, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 8PW

(Sat Nav users: please use postcode SP11 8PN)

Telephone: 01264 774921

From the A303 follow the signs for Thruxton Circuit ONLY; ignore signs for Thruxton village. What3Words *///shirt.probe.doghouse* will take you to the Thruxton Centre.

Please allow plenty of time for your journey. An event is planned in the same area and so traffic may be heavy.

### Arrival information

Main gates open from 07:30. On arrival, proceed through the main entrance, up the hill and left through the tunnel. When you exit the tunnel turn left, if you arrive by car, please park near the Thruxton Experience Centre. Please arrive promptly for registration.

### Timetable of the day

There are two sessions at the Young Driver Skill's Day. Refer to the timings below for the half day that you have booked.

Morning session		Afternoon session	
08:00	Registration	13:00	Registration
08:30	Safety briefing	13:30	Safety briefing
09:00 – 12:20	Activities	13:50 – 17:00	Activities
12:30-13:25	Optional lunch break		

The Safety Briefing is compulsory and you will not be allowed on circuit if you have not attended this briefing.

### Activities at Thruxton Circuit

You will spend the half-day session in a group of 8 people. Groups will rotate through the 4 different activities. Each activity will last about 40 minutes with 10 minutes between each activity to travel to the next location and get set up.



Here's what to expect from each activity

Activity	Time	Description	Vehicle*
Skid pan	40 mins	Learn how to control a sliding car using the skid pan to simulate this scenario	Mini Cooper / Toyota GR86
Circuit	40 mins	Drive around the iconic Thruxton Circuit with the other members of the group.	Porsche Cayman
Paddock Autotest	40 mins	Navigate through a challenging course in the fastest time without striking any markers	Mazda MX5
4 x 4 off road	40 mins	Drive through a 4 x 4 course with steep inclines, declines, rocks, water and other obstacles	Landrover Defender

\*Thruxton Circuit reserve the right to substitute the vehicle to a similar vehicle should it be necessary.

### **Clothing**

You'll be spending a lot of time outside so wear appropriate clothing but when driving. We suggest that you wear long trousers, a long-sleeved top and comfortable shoes. You may want to bring sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses depending on the weather.

You may be required to wear a helmet and/or safety equipment. No exceptions will be made.

### **Catering**

There are facilities on-site to purchase food and drink, with breakfast available from 8:00. Please feel free to bring a packed lunch if you prefer.

Bottled water is not supplied as we are trying to reduce unnecessary plastic waste. We encourage you to bring your own refillable drinking bottle to use the drinking water supply at the circuit to top up your bottles

### **Spectators**

Although they will not be able to participate in the driving, guests are welcome at the event.

### **Pets**

Please note that as our Skills Days are run at motor racing circuits it is a condition of entry that no dogs other than registered assistance dogs are allowed inside the circuit boundary. No pets are allowed.

### **Publicity**

IAM RoadSmart may use photographs and videos taken at Skills Days in publicity and marketing materials. Your attendance at an event may mean that you are featured in such photographs and videos and you are deemed not to object to the taking of such photographs and videos as detailed above. If you do not wish to be included in any photograph and/or video, please notify the event organiser at the relevant event prior to the photographs and/or videos being taken.

### **Terms and conditions**



Refer to our website for T&Cs.

## Checklist

Before you arrive, please remember to:

- Ensure you have a valid full driving licence
- Notify us if you need any special assistance
- Allow extra time to travel. Traffic may be heavy due to a large event close to the Thruxton Circuit on the day.

On the day:

- Wear comfortable clothes and footwear
- Bring sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen if applicable
- Bring your driving licence for check-in
- Bring any glasses or eyewear required
- Bring a refillable water bottle
- Bring your ticket (on a mobile device or a printout)
- Don't miss the safety briefing
- Leave pets at home
- Follow all instructions carefully for your safety and others
- Have fun!

This event is organised in partnership with Thruxton Circuit.

