



# 'Drive on!'

Registered Charity Number 1053044

## Diary of Events 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>APRIL</b>			
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Easingwold	Committee Meeting
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Pike Hills	<b>MEMBERS' MEETING</b>
<b>MAY</b>			
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Easingwold	Committee Meeting
<b>JUNE</b>			
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Pike Hills	Observers' Meeting
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Easingwold	Committee Meeting
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Pike Hills	<b>MEMBERS' MEETING</b>

### Venues for our meetings:

**All Observers' and Members' meetings are to be held at:**

*The George Lounge, Pike Hills Golf Club, Tadcaster Rd, Askham Bryan, YORK, YO23 3UW*

**Observers' meetings (on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month).**

There is no observers' meeting planned for May.

**Members' evenings (on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of a month, bimonthly, April, June, August, October, December).**

**Committee meetings are held (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month) at: Galtres Centre, Easingwold, YO61 3AE.**

**Members' Refresher Drives** (starting from *Dobbies Garden Centre car park, Upper Poppleton, YO26 6QE*). The Members' Refresher Drives offer the free opportunity to check your driving skills with the Group. Please contact Ian Goring (01904-700489) to book your drive. We are no longer planning specific dates but you will be able to arrange a suitable date directly by contacting Ian. All welcome!

**All associate drives will be arranged with your observer.**

## CONGRATULATIONS



## New Associates/Test Passes

The latest group of new associates started driving with the York Group following their introductory session on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.

**Welcome** to Matthew Allen, Matthew Bedingham, Luke Beecham, Paul Beresford, Mark Callum, Michael Fletcher, Carol Fordham, Dorothy Galloway, Rod Gardner, Mike Hammond, Anthony Lawson, Gillian Michelson, Gary Munford, Martin Trueman, Thomas Verghese, Jennifer Webster and Marion Wiseman. Good luck with the preparation for your Advanced Test with the York Group.

**Congratulations** to Mary Griffiths (observed by Keith Courtis) on passing the Advanced Driving Test with the York Group.

## Our next events – open to all

21<sup>st</sup> June – National Highways will be coming to provide a talk to the Group.

## Feedback from the York Group AGM, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We are pleased to announce the results of the election of officers from the AGM

### CURRENT OFFICERS

Chair – Sue Kemp, Treasurer – Andrew Graham, Secretary – Sheila Jefferson

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND PRIZES

1. The President's Shield of Merit was presented to Ian Goring by John and Jim.
2. The Chairman's Trophy was presented to Rick Illingworth by Ian.
3. Sheila Jefferson received a certificate for outstanding achievement from IAMRS after passing the test for a second time, 49 years after the first, presented by Sue.
4. The York Group Quiz Shield was presented to a team led by Mark Rounding, given by quizmaster Andy.
5. Finally our retiring Chairman of 9 years standing was presented with thanks by our President Jim Boam.



## Final call for Local Subscriptions

Your 2022/23 local York Group subscription was due for renewal at the AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

Many thanks to the members who have already paid. If anyone else would like to re-join the local Group please do so (or let us know that you prefer not to!)

### **There are two payment options available:**

- (1) By bank transfer (BACS), including your name as a reference to - Account name: York Group of Advanced Motorists, Sort code: 08 92 99 Account number: 67213513
- (2) By cheque made payable to "York Group of Advanced Motorists," and sent to the Treasurer at the address below. The Treasurer, York Advanced Motorists, 24 Howe End, Kirkbymoorside, YO62 6BD.

## New Highway Code – now on sale!

The revised Highway Code came into effect on 29 January 2022, following calls to protect vulnerable road users.

While the changes have already come into place, according to the DVSA, a new edition of the Highway Code book is now available to buy from 11 April 2022.

Our quick research, from the most obvious online retailer, show that it's about £4.99.



## Contacting the York Group

Please contact any member of the committee or email 'yorkdrivers@hotmail.com', your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

### **'Drive On' by Email**

The newsletter is also available in electronic form sent to your email address. To subscribe please send an email to [yorkdrivers@hotmail.com](mailto:yorkdrivers@hotmail.com).

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