

# ARE WE THERE YET?

Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists Newsletter

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### **Cover Photo – Quarry Bank Mill Museum**

Located near Manchester Airport this Grade 2\* listed building is run by the National Trust. Built in 1784 by Samuel Greg it was notable for its innovations in machinery and labour relations providing medical care for its workers and education for the workers children.

## Forthcoming Gatherings and Events

As the Covid restrictions are being lifted we are hoping to restart the social meetings at the Carlton Club, commencing with the AGM in October. The meetings below are still subject to any changes in the restrictions. Should we be unable to hold the AGM at the Carlton Club we will hold it via video conferencing as we did last year. Confirmation of the AGM location will be published in the October newsletter.

<b>Monday 4th October 8pm</b>	<b>MYAM AGM*</b>	Carlton Social Club Main Street Carlton WF3 3RW See page 7
<b>Monday 1st November 8pm</b>	<b>MYAM Social Evening</b> Steve Ellis, our new Area Service Delivery Manager will introduce himself	Carlton Social Club Main Street Carlton WF3 3RW
<b>Monday 6th December 8pm</b>	<b>MYAM Social Evening</b> Christmas Quiz and Buffet	Carlton Social Club Main Street Carlton WF3 3RW

\*Please note that although visitors are always welcome at our social meetings only full MYAM members may vote at the AGM. There will be buffet provided after the AGM.

We will inform members of the resumption of the skill check meetings via the newsletter, and our Facebook and website pages.

## Newsletter Deliveries

Please note that I normally send out the newsletter by email towards the end of the month. The postal newsletters are sent out shortly afterwards. Occasionally an error can occur in some email addresses. Many of these errors can be easily corrected but in some cases the error cannot be corrected therefore if you do not receive an email copy by the first week of the due month please email me and I will send out a copy. It is also important to keep our Membership secretary up to date with any changes in your postal and email addresses.

## From the Editor

Well “Freedom” day has come and most of the restrictions have gone but there appear to be unforeseen consequences, shortages in the shops similar to those experienced last year. It seemed odd that when we did our last shop there was a shortage of dog food. Fortunately we have a few cans to keep our new puppy happy but what is happening? Is everyone eating dogfood?

The number of Covid cases is now decreasing following a peak, however we are not being told of the age distribution and vaccination status of those cases and there are issues with the “app” causing many of the problems with the distribution of goods. We will have to wait to see how the situation changes over the next few months. We are hoping that my brother can come up to visit us as he and his wife also have a new puppy. As both pups have had their necessary vaccinations it’s going to be interesting to see how they react to each other when they eventually meet.

In spite of these potential problems the committee has decided that we can resume the social meetings beginning with the AGM in October although this is and the November and December meetings are subject to the Covid regulations in force at the time. However we are hopeful that our social meetings and skill check meetings can return to normal next year. As Janice mentions in her Chairman’s report we have several vacancies for committee positions. We welcome applications from any of our full members. Committee work is not that arduous and, having been on the committee of two groups, (I was a committee member of the Leicester group for about 13 years being in charge of the groups awards and latterly as assistant newsletter editor and joined the MYAM committee back in 2016 when the newsletter editor position became vacant) I find it interesting to see how the group is run and how well it is run by the present committee.

**Keith**

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Will any Member wishing to have an item, article or picture included in the newsletter please submit it to the editor no later than the 15th of the month, these may be edited to save space. Thank you.

### Disclaimer

The items contained in this newsletter are the views of the Members who contribute and not necessarily the views of the Institute of Advanced Motorists (I.A.M.) or MYAM.

## GROUP MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Welcome to the Group

Liam Burton, Deborah Grossman, Aidan Hemingway,  
Paul Howling, Armaan Hussain, Emily Rourke

# Congratulations

On passing the Advanced Test

No test passes this month  
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Inside Quarry Bank Museum



## Social Media

Do you use social media on a regular basis? Are you familiar with setting up and running social media accounts? If so you could be just the person we are looking for. As you may know MYAM has a presence on Facebook and we are looking for someone to look after our account and to keep our website up to date. If you think you can help us please let either our chairman Janice or secretary Paul know at the addresses on page 16.

# MYAM Online



**WEB SITE** Our website is packed full of information and is the go to place for everything you need to know about our events, courses, meetings and news about us as a Group. How about copies of the newsletter going back a few years.

Need to know who the Committee are or see our Observer team? We are all on there.

See us at [www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/midyorkshire](http://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/midyorkshire)

We are adding to the content all the time so keep dropping in to see what we are doing.



**FACEBOOK** provides details of events and local news. Go and visit [www.facebook.com/midyorkshireiam](http://www.facebook.com/midyorkshireiam) and like our page.

How about inviting a few of your Facebook friends to like our page too. It helps getting our name out there.

**The Group Telephone number is 0113 314 9969**

## **Data Protection – Privacy Notice (GDPR)**

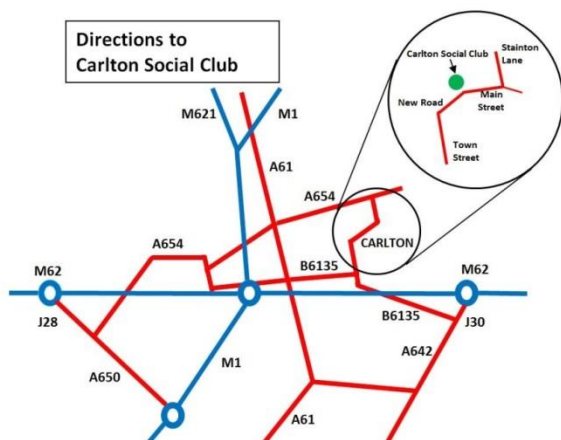
Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists (MYAM) is committed to looking after the information that it holds on behalf of its members in a way that complies with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

MYAM has a legitimate interest in keeping sufficient personal information to communicate with its members and other local people with an interest in road safety, and to permit the renewal of subscriptions. A member can ask to see a copy of their personal information, correct any errors and ask for all or part of it to be deleted.

MYAM is affiliated to the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) and will use a member's information to support them if and when they are assessed by IAM. MYAM will also ensure that any data shared with IAM is accurate. We will not share your details with anybody else.

## Directions to the Carlton Social Club

Main Street, Carlton, Wakefield WF3 3RW



Take the next right, B6135, towards Lofthouse. Follow the B6135 under the M62 onto Ouzlewell Green towards Carlton and Rothwell. Follow the road past Carlton Primary School and the Social Club is on the left just before the Unicorn pub.

There is a car park with overspill parking available on the grass area opposite the club.

From the M62 West leave at Junction 28 and take the A650 towards Wakefield. At the next set of traffic lights turn left onto the A654 toward Rothwell. Follow the A654, turning left in Thorpe on the Hill. Cross the A61 and continue into Carlton. Turn right into Stainton Lane then turn right into Main Street. The Social Club is on the right immediately after the Unicorn pub.

From the M62 East leave at junction 30 and take the A642 towards Wakefield.



Mid Yorkshire Group of Advanced Motorists  
 Registered Charity Number: 1053843



**Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given by order of the Group Committee that the  
 Annual General Meeting of  
 Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists  
 will be held on  
 Monday, 4th October, 2021, at 20.00 hrs.  
 Venue: Carlton Social Club, Main Street, Carlton, Wakefield WF3 3RW  
 Or Via Teams Video-link

The Trustees of the Group (Registered Charity No. 1053843) will present the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2021, for approval by the Group Full Members and conduct an election.

All Group Full Members, Associates, and Friends are invited to attend, but only Group Full Members may vote.

A Member entitled to vote at the General Meeting may appoint a proxy to vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Group Full Member.

**Current Officers:** All Officers retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election.  
 The current Officers are:

<b>Chairman</b>	Janice N. Haigh	Will stand
<b>Secretary</b>	Paul Macro	Will stand
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rosemary Bricis	Will stand

**Please do attend the AGM**, show your support to your Committee, and let us know your views.

We do need new and additional Members to the Committee to support the Group. If you are interested and wish to be nominated for the Committee or any position, please use the Committee Nomination Form. **Please remember you can also offer yourself to join the Committee at the AGM.**

**N.B. All Committee Nomination Forms must reach the Group Secretary by Friday, 24th September, 2021. (Rule 3.5)**



Only paid up Members of IAM RoadSmart and of the Group may either nominate Committee Members, be nominated to the Committee, or as an Officer, or vote at the AGM. **You may not stand if the law debars you from being a Charity Trustee.**

**Members who receive the newsletter via the post: –**

You will have been sent a Committee Nomination Form with the newsletter. Please complete and return to the Group Secretary.

**Members who receive the newsletter via e-mail: –**

Attached to the e-mail containing your newsletter will be a Committee Nomination Form. Please print, fill in, complete, and return to the Group Secretary.

Address details for the Group Secretary are on the Nomination Form.

If you have not received your Committee Nomination Form, please inform the Group Secretary, Paul Macro E-mail: myam.secretary@outlook.com

**Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists**

The current details of the Committee are as follows: -

<b>Position</b>	<b>Currently held by</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	Janice N. Haigh	Offering to stand for re-election
<b>Secretary</b>	Paul Macro	Offering to stand for re-election
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rosemary Bricis	Offering to stand for re-election
<b>Events Co-ordinator</b>	Alan Jones	Due to stand for re-election 2022
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Keith Wevill	Due to stand for re-election 2022
<b>Committee</b>	David Rockliff	Resigning from the Committee
<b>Committee</b>	David Speight	Resigning from the Committee
<b>Youth Liaison</b>	Position vacant	Position vacant

**N.B.** In addition to the Officers, at least one third of the remaining Committee must be offered for re-election even if they were for re-election the following year.

Copies of the minutes from the previous year's AGM and the Group accounts are circulated with this notice.

**Provided we are able to hold a "face-to-face" AGM at Carlton Social Club, a light buffet will be provided. Everyone is invited to stay.**

**N.B.** The venue for the AGM will be confirmed in the October newsletter or by e-mail.



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## **Annual General Meeting**

**Venue: To be advised**

**Date: Monday, 4th October, 2021. Time: 20.00 – 21.00 hours**

### **Agenda**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 2020 AGM
3. Adoption of the 2020 AGM Minutes  
Resolution: That the Minutes of the 2020 AGM be approved as a true record.
4. Matters arising from the 2020 Minutes
5. Chairman's Report
6. Appointment of Group President  
Resolution: That David Stringer be re-appointed as President of Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists.
7. Secretary's Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Adoption of the Accounts for 2020/21  
Resolution: That the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2021, be approved.
10. Membership Secretary's Report
11. Chief Observer's Report
12. Election of Group Officers
13. Election of Group Committee Members
14. Address by the Chairman

15. Authority to Increase Subscriptions during the Current Financial Year  
Resolution: That the Members of MYAM grant to Committee the authority to increase the Group subscriptions during the Current Financial Year.
16. Any Other Business



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## Annual General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, 4th May, 2020  
**Time:** 20.00 hrs.  
**Venue:** Teams Video Link

### Welcome

The Chairman welcomed Group Members and Associates to the AGM, which was being held by Teams video link because of the Covid-19 lockdown. There were 20 attendees, and the meeting was quorate. Everyone was reminded that only Full Members of the Group were entitled to vote during the elections and for approvals and adoptions.

### 1. Apologies for Absence

David Speight

### 2. Minutes of the 2019 AGM

A copy of the 2019 minutes had been included in the April newsletter.

### 3. Adoption of the 2019 AGM Minutes

The Chairman reminded the attendees that only those Full Members who had been present at the 2019 AGM were entitled to vote.

The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Janice Haigh and seconded by David Rushfirth. There were 3 abstentions.

The adoption of the minutes was agreed by all present who were eligible to vote.

### 4. Matters arising from the 2019 Minutes

There were no matters arising from the 2019 minutes.

## 5. **Adoption of revised Group Local Rules**

It was explained at the meeting that an amendment had been made by the Committee to the Group Local Rules. Rules 8.1.3 and 8.1.5 regarding authorisation of payments were revised to ensure that authorisation of payments was more secure. The rules read as follows:

8.1.3 To open and operate a Bank or Building Society Account in the name of the Group. The Group Committee shall designate the Treasurer, the Chairman, the Secretary, and other Members of the Group Committee as required as authorised signatories to the account for the purpose of making payments (either by cheque or by electronic means). The Group bank mandate must stipulate that all cheques must be signed by not less than two of the authorised signatories (where a cheque book is issued on the account).

8.1.5 To confirm any request for an electronic transfer/payment of funds by a personal telephone call to the Treasurer by the person making the request (if a member of the Group Committee) or to the Treasurer or the Chairman (if the request is not from a Member or the Group Committee) prior to the transfer taking place. No payment to be made to any third party outside the Group until a detailed receipt has been given to the Treasurer in Person or by e-mail.

The amendments were proposed by Rosie Bricis and seconded by Paul Macro. The amendments were approved by all present.

## 6. **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman's report had been circulated prior to the meeting, and a copy of the report in full is attached to these Minutes.

The Chairman thanked each member of the Committee for their hard work.

## 7. **Appointment of Group President**

The Committee had agreed that David Stringer should be asked to stand as President of the Group.

**Resolution:** That David Stringer be appointed President of Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists.

Proposed by Janice N. Haigh. Seconded by Paul Macro. Agreed unanimously.

The President addressed the meeting and thanked the Committee, Members, and Associates.

## 8. **Secretary's Report**

The Secretary gave an update on the current position of the Group. Members are moving towards payment by direct debit, and a larger proportion of the Membership is signing up for Gift Aid. This will give added income to the Group.

**9. Treasurer's Report**

The 2019-2020 accounts had been circulated prior to the AGM, and the Treasurer asked if there were any questions.

**10. Adoption of Accounts for 2019/20**

**Resolution:** That the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31. March, 2020, be approved.

Proposer: Rosie Bricis    Seconder: Hanni Kaye

The accounts were adopted by all those present.

Thanks were given to David Stringer for examining the accounts.

**11. Chief Observer's and Membership Secretary's Report**

David Rushfirth, acting as both Chief Observer and Membership Secretary gave a full report and PowerPoint presentation. It had been a very successful year.

**12. Election of Group Officers**

The Chairman handed the chair of the meeting to David Stringer to conduct the election.

The nomination papers were read, and it was agreed that the Officers should be elected en bloc.

Chairman: Janice N. Haigh    Nominated: Rosie Bricis    Seconded: Paul Macro

Secretary: Paul Macro    Nominated: Keith Wevill    Seconded: Rosie Bricis

Treasurer: Rosie Bricis    Nominated: Paul Macro    Seconded: Keith Wevill

The Officers were elected nem con.

The re-elected Chairman took back the chair of the meeting.

**13. Election of Group Committee Members**

The Chairman read the following information:

One Committee Member offered himself for re-election:

a) David Rushfirth offered himself for re-election to the Committee.

Nominated: Caroline Wevill    Seconded: Keith Wevill

The nominated Member was elected to the Committee, and the Chairman welcomed him as a Trustee of the Group.

**14. Address by the new Chairman**

The Chairman thanked the Members for re-electing her to the post of Chairman

and said she was looking forward to a challenging and successful year for the Group.

#### **15. Authority to Increase Subscriptions during the Current Financial Year**

The Chairman explained that this is a standard item on the AGM agenda. As the annual subscription had been increased to £10 as from 1st January, 2019, it is not the Committee's intention to make any further increase for the foreseeable future.

Proposed by: Janice N. Haigh Seconded by: David Rushfirth

Passed: 10 votes Abstentions: 1

#### **16. Any Other Business**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21.10 hrs.

### **Chairman's Report 2021**

This year, we are holding the AGM a little earlier than last year (in October), and, at the time of writing this report, we are still not sure whether we will be able to hold a "face-to-face" meeting, or whether it will be another "virtual" event. We are keeping a very close eye on the rules and recommendations from the Government and from the local authorities, and we will keep our options open. Please look out for notices in the Group newsletter or on e-mail to give you the latest information.

If we are able to hold a "real" meeting, then it will be at our usual venue - the Carlton Social Club. The guest speaker will be our Area Service Delivery Manager, Steve Ellis, and we will as usual provide a buffet, so that we will have the opportunity to chat. We will also welcome partners and guests.

Although we had hoped that we would be able to return to meeting up for Group meetings during the year, this has not been possible owing to Government regulations. However, I know that many of our Members have preferred to remain safe at home – particularly those, like me, who are more "mature" or who need to shield for health reasons. For the same reason, we have not held the monthly Skill Check Drives or attended any of the classic car rallies or other events. I am sure you will agree that it is better to be safe than sorry!

Unfortunately, our Chief Observer/Membership Secretary/Webmaster, David Rushfirth resigned from the MYAM Committee, and this was a great loss to the Group. In addition, David pulled the Group caravan to the Skill Check Drives and to the various events, and this is another reason we are unable to restart these events for the time being. However, we are extremely fortunate that Graham Crawshaw has taken on the role of Membership Secretary and is doing a wonderful job. We have also been able to appoint a new Chief

Observer, Chris Marrison, who was previously one of our Local Observers. In a very short space of time, Chris has qualified as a National Observer and has obtained a F1RST. We are delighted that Chris has taken on this role and are grateful he is working so hard to gain the extra qualifications. At this point, I would also like to say a very big “thank you” to our Group President, David Stringer, who has been a mentor and tremendous support to Chris throughout his training.

At the upcoming AGM, two further members of the Committee are standing down. David Rockliff and David Speight have both asked to step back. These resignations leave us short of Committee members, and it is important that we keep a full complement of members. If you want the Group to continue to provide meetings, events, observed drives, an excellent newsletter, and all the other benefits we are used to receiving, please ask yourself whether you would be prepared to join the Committee. Too many other Groups have been forced to close down because they could not form a Committee.

With regard to restarting observed runs, Chris has been in regular contact with Observers and Associates. Chris is leaving the decision when to commence runs up to the individuals concerned, so that no-one’s health is being compromised. In the meantime, the list of new Associates is getting longer as the country gets back to “normality”. We are therefore in great need of more Members to train as Observers, in order to help us deal with the influx of new Associates.

On a positive note, as more Members are signing up for Gift Aid, this means we have been able to claim a considerable amount of money back. Over the past year, an amount of £224 has been repaid to the Group by HMRC. This helps to pay for new equipment, upkeep of the caravan, and events such as the AGM and the Yule event. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please do sign up.

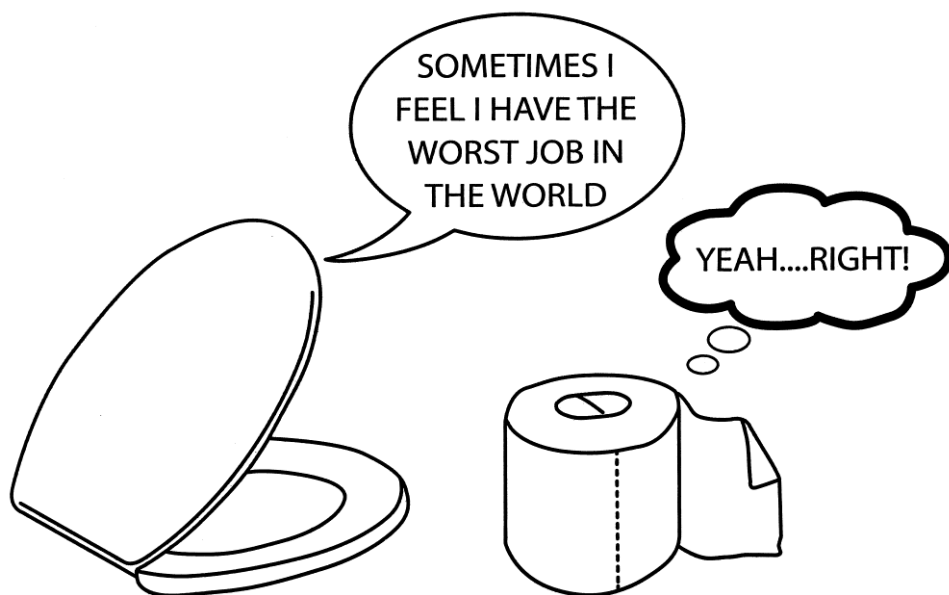
During this very difficult year, the Committee has worked extremely hard on behalf of the Group. Meetings have been held via Teams, and, on occasions, technology has taken great delight in fighting back! However, a great deal has been going on in the background to keep the Group running, and I would particularly like to thank all the Committee members for their hard work in keeping things functioning during these difficult times.

Words cannot express my thanks to every member of the Committee, our President, and all the Observers. We are working very hard on your behalf, and I do hope you will consider giving a little of your valuable time to take up the role of Committee member or Observer to support the Group through these very difficult times. We can then look forward to a successful and productive year ahead.

**Janice N. Haigh, BA, FISM**  
**Chairman**  
**Mid Yorkshire Advanced Motorists**

## Are You Sitting Comfortably?

We've recently had to replace the seat on our bathroom loo. It's a bit disconcerting when you hear a "crack" when you're in dire need of the loo. Yes the seat had cracked and was irreparable. Now this is not the first time this has happened and last time it happened, on one of the other loos in the house the seat had been discontinued by the original manufacturer but I'd been given the name of a company that does replacement seats. As the two loos were identical I rang them and ordered a replacement. When it arrived it was obvious that the company had a sense of humour as the packaging had this cartoon on it.



Fitting the new seat took a few minutes and now we have something to go on!

I mentioned this to my brother and he told me of an incident that happened when he was installing a bathroom a few years ago. He'd installed the loo and sat on the seat while he was fitting the bath taps. He heard a crack and the brand new loo seat had broken. He contacted the supplier to claim a new seat under warranty only to be told "You're not supposed to sit on it". "What are you supposed to do with it then? The clue is in the name – a toilet SEAT." It makes you wonder what some of these companies think you should do with their products!



## Coping with hay fever

A runny nose, headache, constant sneezing, and coughing, itchy, red, or watery eyes are just a few of the symptoms hay fever sufferers deal with during the summer. Depending on the pollen count, your level of immunity and the medication or remedies you take, symptoms and the corresponding affect can impact motorists in several ways.

A recent article in the IAM RoadSmart magazine on the Science of Sickness, highlighted driving is a complex set of psychomotor actions that require the brain to integrate vision and hearing, as well as acceleration and deceleration cues. Dr Peter Holden a GP and advisor on medical driving issues for the British Medical Association emphasised if you're feeling unwell and tired, your thinking slows down, your perception drops, and you become a danger to yourself and fellow road users.

If you're eyes are streaming, your vision is impaired. If you sneeze, you're momentarily distracted. This is before you factor in remedies and treatments which 'could' accelerate you towards the drink-drive limit. Remembering IAM RoadSmart recommends 'None for the Road' consider your health and the safety of passengers and other drivers before you get behind the wheel.

Here's some advice from IAM RoadSmart's head of driving and riding standards, Richard Gladman, about what you need to consider; if you are well enough and what you can do to better cope with it before taking to the road.

- Do you actually need to go anywhere and if you do, does that involve you as the driver? Consider before you start your journey the impact that hay fever can have. You need all your senses to drive and be as safe as possible. Momentary lapses in concentration can have devastating effects. If you are sneezing, coughing, suffering with itchy, soar or watery eyes can you really see the road ahead and deal with any danger?
- Add to this pain in your temples and forehead, earache affecting your balance and awareness, plus tiredness and maybe you shouldn't be driving or riding.
- Could you car share for the season? Some people do it for snow days, why not for hay fever season?
- Air conditioning can be a very successful solution for hay fever sufferers, but units must be maintained if it is to remain effective.
- All these complications and conditions are multiplying the danger if you're on a bike. If you can't keep a clear head and helmet, stay off the road.

- For anyone who hasn't been diagnosed with hay fever and is feeling under the weather, avoid driving or riding and arrange to see your GP as soon as possible. What you might think is just a slight cold can become a major distraction – so get it checked before it gets worse.
- What could be worse? Covid-19 has very similar symptoms including loss of smell. Seasonal ailments could be disguising a bigger issue. If you take Covid-19 out of the equation don't forget tiredness and fatigue caused by stress, small children, noisy neighbours, or other things all impact your driving!
- While over-the-counter medicines will help with a runny nose and sneezing symptoms, check the label, they may contain ingredients which can blur vision and make you feel drowsy – check with your GP what the best course of action is.
- Your GP may advise you to take anti-histamines to control the symptoms, but make sure you take the non-drowsy ones. If you're unsure, read the leaflet or speak to your pharmacy for more advice.
- If you need to get somewhere but don't feel well enough to drive or ride, then see if someone you know can take you and drop you back. Whatever you do don't take yourself - you may just end up sneezing and travelling up to 50ft with your eyes closed and losing control of your vehicle!

### **Minimising the effects**

- Try to minimise the effects by ensuring your car is clean and dust free and that you operate the air conditioning or ventilation to your advantage, making use of air recirculation where possible.
- Buy an in-car air filter for the air vents in your car
- Keep car windows closed and the air intake on 're-circulate' when driving.
- Avoid smoking and smokers – it makes your symptoms worse
- Monitor pollen forecasts daily and stay indoors if possible when pollen count is high. That's generally on warmer, dry days. Rain washes pollen from the air so counts should be lower on cooler, wet days. Although do beware of thunderstorms when pollen counts are high
- Avoid dual-carriageways, motorways with high grass or along roads with grass verges

Richard said: "Be sure to check the medication thoroughly and see if it is suitable. But most importantly, concentrate on your route to recovery so you can get back onto the road sooner rather than later."

View the advice, including guidance on prescriptions medicines, here - <https://www.gov.uk/drug-driving-law>

# And Finally.....

## Golf

In the golf club one member, who owned a circus, is telling everyone that he has trained a gorilla to play golf. On hearing this, the club professional thinks “Here’s an easy way to make a few quid” so he challenges the circus owner to a match with his gorilla with each betting a hundred quid on the outcome. The circus owner accepts and so next day they arrive at the tee for the first hole 450 yards away.

The professional carefully lines up his shot and hits the ball straight down the fairway landing 200 yards from the hole. Should get there in three thinks the pro.

Then the circus owner brings on his gorilla, puts a golf club in his hands and carefully lines up the gorilla with the hole. “Go” shouts the owner and there’s an almighty whack as the gorilla hits the ball straight down the fairway passing the pro’s ball, landing on the green, bouncing and finally stopping an inch from the hole.

The pro stands there looking stunned and thinks there’s no chance of me beating him if he can hit it like that so says to the circus owner “You win here’s your hundred quid. By the way what’s his putting like?”

“About the same” says the circus owner, “450 yards”.

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## This Month’s Teaser

This month’s teaser is inspired by our recent experience with our new puppy coupled with looking after our grandchildren while our daughter is at work.

Never work with children or animals was coined by the American comedian WC Fields. This was his stage name but what was his real name?

## Last Month’s Teaser

Last month I asked “Where was the picture taken? It was of course in a carriage on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway.

# Your Committee

Chairman	Janice Haigh		myam.chairman(at)outlook.com
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Due to computer hacking and high levels of spamming we have had to remove the hyperlinks to our e-mail addresses and have replaced the @ symbol with (at) so you will need to retype the address in the correct e-mail format, i.e. replace (at) with @, with no spaces.

## URGENT REQUEST

We are in need of Speaker secretary and a Minutes secretary for our committee meetings and someone to look after the Website. Please contact any member of the committee if you are interested in any of these positions.