



# Newsletter

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**The Very Last Newsletter**

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## The very last newsletter

It is with some sadness that this will be my last newsletter of the 'Skipton and Craven IAM Group' because of the proposed closure of the group. A letter is being sent out to all members with details of an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) on Tuesday 28 September at 8pm this will be a 'Zoom' meeting.

I have edited the newsletter for over 15 years (I think) and would like to thank everyone who has contributed articles for our publication, a very special thanks to Jim Keighley for his reports of the meetings and also to Frank Parkin for his driving tips. *Alan*



### July Meeting 2021

Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> July was a grey, cool and occasionally wet day so we were hoping, even praying, that the evening would stay fine. We were the twelve people in five cars who took part in our treasure hunt and although a little cooler than we had been used to of late it did stay fine.

John, whom the group has leant on over the last few years,

had again offered to put together our annual Treasure Hunt. We had missed last year because of, well guess!

John, along with many other interests, enjoys photography so it was no surprise when glancing at the paperwork that many of the clues were based on photographs he'd taken, mostly of shops but viewed from unusual or restricted views.

We started at different times, between 6pm and 6.30pm, outside the Oddfellows in Skipton. By way of Draughton our first walking stop was in Addingham. I remember Bob and Alan had once set a "hunt" in Addingham – what else could we possibly find? Two new clues John found were:- "When was the old school built?" and "At Mt. Herman Wesleyan Reform Chapel, where did William Kendall Gayle travel to as a missionary?" This Reverend must have been an extremely persuasive and energetic gentleman because he founded literally hundreds of Chapels and Missions in Madagascar.

Below I have copied just one of the instruction sheets from the three that John provided. How about covering the answers and trying the clues yourselves! The question for the shops was, what numbers were they on The Grove? Perhaps it was assign of how affluent Ilkley is but the number of Banks and Financial Institutions around

that area surprised me!

We ended the hunt, in just over two hours, on Burley Main Street. After searching for other clues we ended in Grange Park, where in a slightly chilly shelter, John marked our answers. Outside of course because some of us were still wary of “you know what”, although a quite busy pub was just across the road if required!

Thanks a lot John. I for one, certainly enjoyed the evening out.

In some ways I regret that this Meeting Report will be my last! This one is the 98<sup>th</sup> report that I have put together for our Newsletter. Hopefully they contributed to the group by keeping those of you unable to attend the meetings in touch with us.

Over the years we have had many interesting speakers covering many interesting topics. Because of this the many hours of research I did for some reports were not an imposition but a pleasure.

At the moment the future of the group remains uncertain and you will be kept informed of developments in the coming weeks.

Please, take care of yourselves and safe driving!

*Jim*

## **Skipton and Craven Advanced Motorists Group**

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Future meetings

# **NON ANYMORE**

**Don't forget that friends and guests are always welcome to our meetings which start at 8.00 pm Driver training and advice is available FREE of charge to ALL members of the group**

**Please contact the Associate Co-ordinator to arrange this.**