



April 2020

Events at the Royal Clifton Hotel Southport.

In Line with recommendations from the Government and Iam Roadsmart **all** activity within the group has been postponed until further notice. There is no Observing or meeting with associates to ride or drive at present. Likewise, all social events at the Royal clifton hotel have had to be postponed until a later date. John Brookes has a full programme of speakers lined up, so we will up and running again when allowed to do so. The current situation has also seen cancellations and postponements of any Promotional events we were going to attend.

A warm SAM welcome to new associate David Canavan to the car section, Thank you for joining us during these difficult times.

We are still promoting the taster sessions. Any one who is interested in these should forward their details to us, so we can arrange for a ride or drive taster, as soon as we are allowed to these are free and can save the driver/rider 10% of the price of full course.

Where associates' membership for the main IAM/Roadsmart expires, during this shut down period, their membership will be extended, at no additional cost, for up to a further six months which should enable all associates to complete their coaching and take their test without disadvantage. Any associates, who have concerns, should contact our Customer Care team by emailing support@iam.org.uk

April is the Annual SAM subscription month. There is no increase in the fee, which was decided at the 2019 AGM, It remains at £12.50. If we could keep the Membership fees coming in and on time, it would help the group. The 2020 AGM will be given a new date.

Look out for a "Member get Member " promotion that will be with your Annual IAM renewal forms this year. Under the scheme any family member or friend, that you recommend, will be entitled to a £20.00 discount on the full IAM Roadsmart riding or driving course.

There are a couple of vacancies on the group committee, so if you feel you could contribute, suggest how SAM can move forward, help people become better drivers and riders, we would like to here from you. Meetings are once a month for a couple of hours on a weds night. Try it, you might like it. Please contact Brian the secretary for more info.

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