

Sefton Advanced Motorists





January 2021

Happy New year

Hello everyone and welcome to the January edition of our flyer. Your committee has been busy again this month on 20^{th} of January with the meeting held over the Go to my meeting App.

Following are some of the ideas coming from our meeting. Firstly, we as a group have decided to offer some great savings to anyone wishing to take a dip into the advanced motorists or motorcyclist world. Spread the word to family and friends. I know at present we are all locked down but we must try and look to the future and prepare ourselves for better times. The offers below will be given on completion of the training.

Sefton Advanced Motorists offers to all drivers and riders - 50:20:10 for 2021

For 35's and under, 50% (£75*) of your course fee is paid back from the group on completion of training. If 36 and over, 20% (£30*) will be paid back. All drivers and riders are eligible for a free taster drive or ride before joining and this qualifies for a 10% discount (£15*), applied by the IAM when signing up. For more information, contact us at

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Our second proposal on the night is to suspend all subscription fees for all members for the year 2021. This is due to the effect of COVID where we lost most of 2020. If any members still wish to make a donation towards the group this would be received with thanks.

Our third topic this month, again looking forward to better times, is to try and locate a new home for the group. This is due to the uncertainty of the future of the Clifton Hotel. John Brooks, Committee Events Organiser, has been looking around at various venues which we can use. The most popular that he has seen is Southport AFC football ground. They have the rooms and space that we would require, and the prices align to what we would expect. The committee has agreed that, when the lock down is lifted, a number of us would attend and look around the venue. Nothing has been decided so if anyone has any other suggestions please let us know. We still have all our spokespersons lined up from last year for when we can finally get together again.

Motorcycle section

There have been a few changes in this section at the start of this year. Brian Dring has stepped down as Bike Chief Observer. This position is now with Paul Acres, A new position has also been created for a Deputy Chief and this role has gone to Phil Lang. Congratulations to you both. Thank you Brian for the last 3 years of dedication.

We are hoping for good news before our spring course starts. As with last year we have things in place to ensure social distancing and COVID regulations can all be met. I believe that when the word gets out about the discounts, we will see more candidates coming in.

Car Section

The car section has a new Chief Observer with John Hatchard taking on the role. I am sure the team will support him in this role. I think under the current climate it will still be some time before the team will be back on the road.

The car Observers had a team talk on line this month. There was some good positive feedback from this.

Please stay safe everybody.

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