



# GO BETWEEN

## Oxford IAM Group Newsletter

### January 2010



### GROUP NEWS

Welcome to a very brief missive to keep you in touch with what's coming up for the OAGAM this year. We kick off the monthly meetings for 2010 next week, with a talk from Malcolm Rose on Fuels & Lubricants. Tony Chalkly has once again managed to arrange a great line-up for the calendar- it promises to be a very interesting year for the group. We are still looking into arranging some fun driving events. These will be published at meetings, in editions of the newsletter & on the website as & when they are arranged- keep checking for the latest news.

The recent poor weather provided some interesting driving challenges. Hopefully you all stayed safe & that's the end of it for the year. If anyone has any experiences or photographs they want to share, please feel free to email them over to me. We look forward to seeing you soon! Helen

### RECENT PASSES

Congratulations to Mary Nuttal & Anne Malkin on their success in the IAM Car test, and to Bob Turner who passed the motorcycle test.



**SPOT THE ODD ONE OUT**

Thanks to Martyn @ [www.stillimage.net](http://www.stillimage.net)

### NATIONAL EVENTS

**IAM DRIVER SKILLS DAYS** Mallory Park 19th February & 5th November

This skills day has been planned to attract drivers who want to improve their road skills. We will run two sessions during the day - a morning and an afternoon. It is an ideal package for drivers who have never driven before at this type of venue and also offers ongoing improvement opportunities for those who do have previous experience. We are hoping that the majority of entrants will be in the car they use on a daily basis. All participants will be subject to structured instruction in groups of no more than 3 delegates to 1 instructor.

The cost is £135; in the event that we are oversubscribed, you will be entered and held on a reserve list. Entry is open to all IAM Members – Full Members and Associates. Acceptance to the event will be on a first come first served basis. You can purchase it on line and see more information at [www.iam.org.uk](http://www.iam.org.uk); you will need to log on with your membership number and go to the events diary.

## 2010 IAM RIDER SKILLS DAY Mallory Park –15th April and 21st October

The aims are to deliver quality instruction aimed at improving the road riding skills of the participants in a safe environment and manner & to make the event enjoyable for all and have some fun. Riders will be split into different levels; Experienced, Intermediate & New. All participants will be subject to structured instruction in groups of no more than 5 delegates to 1 instructor. The instructors will deliver a set of core competencies for rider development. It is an ideal package for riders who have never before ridden at this type of venue, whilst it also offers ongoing improvement opportunities for those who do have previous experience. The cost is £135. Entry is open to all I.A.M. Motorcycle Members, full and associates. It is also open to members of the public that want to take this type of training with the I.A.M. You can book on line at [skillsday@iam.org.uk](mailto:skillsday@iam.org.uk) once it is fully subscribed we will operate a waiting list.

### **KARTING**

We are looking at setting up a karting event. It would be good fun & also involves a fair amount of skill and sliding around! If you would be interested in coming along, please email your details to [iamoxfordevents@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:iamoxfordevents@hotmail.co.uk) Venue, date & prices will depend on numbers, obviously the more interest we get the better deal we can do. You don't have to be a member, so if you want to bring a friend along just let us know!

### **2010 DIARY**

February 3	Malcolm Rose- Fuel & Oils
March 3	Jon Taylor- Motorcycling
April 7	Ian Hudspeth- Oxford Strategy
May 5	Professor John Stradling- Sleep Apnoea & Driving
June 2	Demonstration Drive & Motorcycle Ride-out
July 7	Demonstration Drive & Motorcycle Ride-out
August 4	Demonstration Drive & Motorcycle Ride-out
September 1	Ian Lewis- Thatcham Laboratory
October 6	Motorcycling Talk- TBC
November 3	AGM
December 1	Christmas Quiz

### **Committee Members**

Mark McArthur-Christie - Chair	Ian Jeffs - Events Manager
Clive Stayt -Vice Chair & Chief Car Observer	Mark Reddin
Tony Chalkly -Vice Chair & Secretary	John Lang - Chief Motorcycle Observer & Co-ordinator
Duncan Jones - Membership Secretary	Peter Ingram
Nick Morse - Treasurer	Helen Deeley - Newsletter Editor
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