

# EAST MIDLANDS ROSPA GROUP

## ADVANCED DRIVERS



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# Newsletter

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Hello & Welcome.....

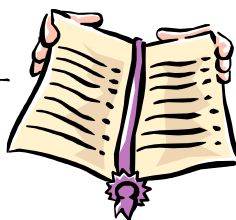
.....to my second attempt at our newsletter. I seem to have just as much to say this issue as the last and want to get it out as there is some information regarding the end of August that I want to give enough notice for. So here goes.....



Regards, Jenny

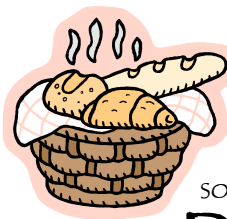
### WAITING LIST:

We are aiming to get through the list as quickly as possible, with the ultimate aim, to not have one. There are a few associates nearing their tests & we are hopeful they will stay on as tutors which, in turn, will mean the waiting list will come down.



### SOCIAL EVENTS:

You will remember in the last issue I mentioned having Sunday Dinner at the Markeaton one Sunday after a meeting - partners & children being welcome to join in too. Well, apparently a handful stayed on the other Sunday & had a very pleasant Sunday dinner.



Another possible event, being looked into, is a Ghost Walk evening. More info to follow, if we have any luck sorting something.

**DARLEY PARK CONCERT.** I am reliably informed that this is a very enjoyable event; this year taking place on the evening of Sunday August 31st, starting at 1800 hrs, though it is wise to be there for 1600 hrs in order to get your "plot of grass" to sit on, as it is a very popular event & IT'S FREE. We thought it would be a good social event for members to attend if they wish. Bring the family & a picnic; you can choose to join a larger group or keep it a family event. Sadly I can't make it as I will be away, otherwise my family & I would be there. To see some info on last year's event you can go to [www.derby.gov.uk/LeisureCulture/ParksRecreation/dpc.htm](http://www.derby.gov.uk/LeisureCulture/ParksRecreation/dpc.htm)



### MOBILE DISPLAY UNIT EVENTS:

As mentioned in the last newsletter - two recent events were Broomfield College Open Day and The Fire Service Fundraising Event at Markeaton



Park - both were very successful, & enjoyable. We now have a number of potential new members.

A reminder, any members are welcome to help out manning the MDU at these events. However, I am still awaiting confirmation on future events & will let you know as soon as possible.

Remember - we meet at:  
The Markeaton Pub, Allestree  
Alternate Sundays - 0930/1030hrs



**B**ig Welcome  
to our latest  
new member -  
Steve Nyland.

MORE SOON - WATCH THIS SPACE

## 'Quiz'

**B**e prepared. We are putting together a question & answer session based on the Highway Code & Roadcraft, to ask members when at the Markeaton on Guidance Sundays - nothing to worry about, just a way of learning/revising.



**P**LEASE REMEMBER -  
ONCE YOU PASS YOUR  
TEST - YOU CAN STAY WITH  
US AS AN OBSERVER/TUTOR.  
**I**N FUTURE, WHEN SOME-  
ONE PASSES  
THEIR TEST/  
RETEST, THEY  
WILL BE ASKED  
TO SHOW THEIR  
PASS CERTIFICATE TO ONE  
OF THE COMMITTEE OFFI-  
CERS IN ORDER TO CONFIRM  
THEIR PASS LEVEL.



## Regalia:

**Y**ou may notice that some members wear tops of different kinds, with RoSPA Advance Drivers logos on. These are normally available to all members to purchase, however, at present we are seeking a new supplier & reviewing the logos. I will keep you informed of progress.



**DON'T FORGET**  
'MAKE-YOUR-OWN'  
COFFEE IS AVAIL-  
ABLE AT THE  
MARKEATON EVERY SUNDAY  
FOR 50p A MUG



**A**nthing you think  
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