



## **RoADA East Midlands Group**

### **A new beginning?**

At a recent committee meeting some mug suggested that it would be a good idea to send a letter to all the membership telling you what is happening and what the committee are doing behind the scenes. So now that mug is writing to you!

By the time you read this you will probably regretting all the calories that you have consumed over the last couple of weeks, and probably trying to stick to your New Year resolutions. For a lot of people it's a chance to look ahead and try and plan for the coming year.

For the committee it is much the same. Our biggest task is to try and increase the membership within the group, whilst maintaining the membership we already have. Not easy!!

As I said, we have a monumental task ahead. That's why we need your help. We want you to give us your ideas and some of your time.

Let me try and explain. First of all we need a large group of volunteers who we can call upon, in two's and threes, to take the Mobile Display Unit (MDU) to different venues to try and recruit members. This in the past has just been the domain of the committee plus one or two. This isn't fair so we are looking to build a list of members prepared to help.

But we also need you to rack your brains and suggest where we should take the MDU. If you know somewhere you think we could go to for a Saturday or Sunday, or an event you think we should be part of, then tell the committee. But please don't commit us to something before asking first, don't want to double book.

I would like to see us have more of a social side, if possible. If you have any ideas or views on that side please give me a call or talk to me on a guidance Sunday.

At the AGM, as you will be aware when you read the attached minutes, Rob Barrows was voted as Vice Chairman. He will become Chairman in two years time when I step down. Rob has been Chairman before and has a wealth of experience, which I know I am going to use over the coming months.

We also voted in the rest of the committee with Adam Thompson taking over as Guidance Co-ordinator as Colin Allen steps down. You don't know what you've let yourself in for, Adam!!

Can I just remind members that their fees are now due? Again the fees stay the same price even with inflation; we're just too good to you!

Finally I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the committee and myself, to wish you all a prosperous New Year.

I will endeavour to try and put another of these letters out later in the year.

Nick Down (Chairman)

### Sunday Morning Meetings for 2007

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| January   | 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>                    |
| February  | 4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| March     | 4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| April     | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| May       | 13 <sup>th</sup>                                      |
| June      | 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| July      | 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>                    |
| August    | 5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| September | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| October   | 14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| November  | 11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| December  | 9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    |

There will be no Sunday Morning Meetings during Bank Holiday weekends.  
May 27<sup>th</sup>

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