

# EAST MIDLANDS ROSPA GROUP

## ADVANCED DRIVERS



May 2009

# Newsletter

Editor: Jenny Ellis, Secretary

Hello & Welcome.....

.....to the first news-  
letter in 2009!

Very sorry not to  
have done one  
sooner but I  
just haven't  
got around  
to it.

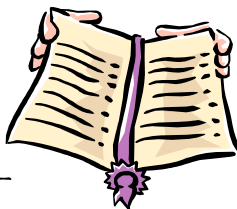
Quite a  
bit to  
say now so here goes with  
the latest news.....



Regards, Jenny

## POTENTIAL LIST:

As you are aware we  
have had to run a  
waiting list for a while now,  
but the good news is we have  
managed to accommodate  
everyone  
now, due to  
an increase  
in our volun-  
teer tutors - thank you to  
all of our tutors for all their  
hard work.



\*For contacts, please turn over\*

## SOCIAL EVENT

We are hoping to organise a get-together  
one Saturday evening over at Nottingham  
doing:

**THE ORIGINAL NOTTINGHAM**

**GHOST WALK:**

The tour starts at 7pm at The Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way & ends  
in the haunted caves beneath The Salutation Inn. The walk is about  
1/4 of a mile & takes about an hour & a half.

Cost: Adults £4 Children (under 12) £3

Family tickets: 2 adults/2 children £12

(As a guide: suitable for children 9 or 10 upwards)

(info taken from [www.ghost-walks.co.uk](http://www.ghost-walks.co.uk))

I believe there is also food available at The Salutation Inn



**\*PLEASE let us (Committee Members) know if you are interested, either  
in person or via email, so that we can get an idea if it's worth organising -  
thanks\***

## MOBILE DISPLAY UNIT (MDU) EVENTS:

As many of you are aware, we have an MDU  
which is brought out a few times a  
year to help spread the word about the  
group & accrue new members. Well, it's  
that time of year again when the moth  
balls are dusted off, as we have a few  
events to attend:



- Saturday/Sunday 20/21 June - Derbyshire Fire  
& Rescue Event at Markeaton Park
- Saturday 27 June - Duffield Carnival
- Saturday 7 July - Ambergate Carnival
- Sunday 2 August, 2-5pm - Cheadle

**\*If anyone would like to help us out with manning the  
MDU for an hour or two (you won't be left alone), then  
please have a word with Rob, Chairman\***

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

## BOOKING SYSTEM:

I have been asked by the committee to remind you all of our booking system on Guidance Sundays:



Ideally we would like you to book 3 Sundays ahead, but at least 2. If you are unable to make one Sunday then it is important that you **re-book** for the Sunday you will be back. This helps Adam, our Guidance Co-ordinator, organise the right number of tutors for the number of associates. We are unable to guarantee a drive if you arrive without a booking - though we will, of course, do our best.

Thanks for your co-operation

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Colin Allen:  
**RE-TEST - PASSED  
AT GOLD**

Simon Behnke:  
**TEST - PASSED AT GOLD**

Mark Shardlow who's  
**BECOME OUR LATEST  
TUTOR**



## A Big Welcome

to our latest recruits -

Iain Betson	Glenys Doughty
John Ferguson	Ahmed Khan
Bakhtawar Rana	Brenda Read-Jones
Habib Sharief	Shasmeen Sharief
Helem Starczewski	

(sorry it is so belated for some of you)

## THE COMMITTEE

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Next few  
Guidance  
Sunday  
Meetings:

7th June  
21st June  
5th July  
19th July  
2nd August  
16th August  
30th August

Advanced Tutors:	Paul Bray Stewart Goodman	
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