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Letter from the Chair

Alex Beeston

Alex thanks Des and the Observer team for keeping our on-road training running smoothly and also highlights our upcoming events and the TVGAM Digital Drive Café - a new online initiative.

To read Alex's letter please [Click here](#)



(dates for your diary)

Tues 23rd September: Driving Tomorrow:
The Evolution of In-Car Technology - Richard
Gladman

Sat 11th & Thurs 16th October: Two Visits
to the National Highways Regional Control at
South Mimms

Tues 25th November: End of Year Quiz

More details on our website at
tvgam.org.uk/events



Chief's Observations Des McDermott.

Des reflects on the challenges of learning to drive in the modern world.
To see the article please [Click here](#)



New Members

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to the seven new associate members who have joined us since the last edition of TVGAM News in July. We wish you all success on your IAM Advanced Driving Course journey, delivered by TVGAM.

Chas Behl from Gerrards Cross
Kofi Elhaggagi from Yateley
Nick Williams from Sandhurst
Dan Williams from Sandhurst
Jane Whiston from Wokingham
Rueben Mathew from Slough

26 new members have joined TVGAM this year

Test Passes and Memberships by Portfolio

Congratulations to the following Associates who have successfully achieved Full IAM Membership.

Associate

Raven Sehejpal
Martin Shaw (F1RST)
Paul Digby (F1RST)

TVGAM Observer

Steve Smith
Andrew West
Derek Wilson

16 associates have passed their Advanced Test or gained Membership by Portfolio this year

££ Membership fees ££

All members must pay **both** an annual IAM Membership subscription **and** a TVGAM membership fee. Membership is suspended until payment is received.

You can pay your IAM subscription via Direct Debit (cheaper) or by Card through your IAM website Dashboard at www.iamroadsmart.com/renewals or by calling 0300 303 1134 (option 2).

For current TVGAM membership fees and payment methods, [click here](#).



Membership Records

Please help keep the Group records in order by sending any changes of address, email address or contact telephone numbers to: membership@tvgam.org.uk.

Nick Room
Membership Secretary

🎉 Congratulations to Maria Alexander & the IAM Donations Team! 🎉

riders. Your impact will be felt on every road they travel. 🚗 🏍

The Big Give Christmas Campaign runs from the 2nd - 9th of December



REMINDER

IAM RoadSmart Membership went digital last April.

You will receive an email from IAM RoadSmart six weeks before your annual subscription is due.

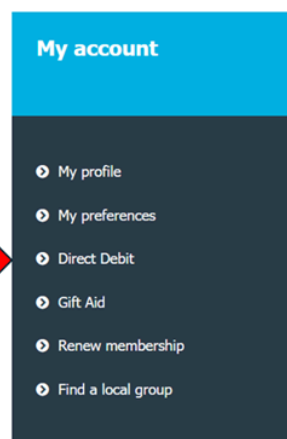
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**A new online Road Safety initiative from TVGAM
launching this month**

To find out more [Click here](#)

Visits to the National Highways Regional Control Centre in October
There are still a few places left.....



With the kind permission of National Highways Regional Control Centre, South Mimms, TVGAM have organized visits for Members on Saturday 11th & Thursday 16th October.

Visits last 4 hours, including a presentation, tour of the Operations Centre, and a Traffic Officer vehicle demonstration. Limited to 15 TVGAM members per trip, first-come-first-served. We are hoping to arrange a Minibus for both visits which may incur a nominal charge - details to follow

**There are still a few places left. To reserve your place please
email: info@tvgam.org.uk asap please**



Turning Heads: Why do so many Drivers look so late?

An insight into thoughts on driving patterns when approaching a junction.

To read the article [Click here](#)



It's In The Can

How Energy Drinks Affect Driving Performance

Energy drinks can have both positive and negative impacts on driving performance, depending on how and when they're consumed. [Read more](#)

[Media Corner](#)



This key part of applying the system of car control (IPSGA) is important to master.

This video gives great camera shots of Reg's pedal control to avoid brake gear overlap. A must view for Associates and Observers alike.

To play: Click on the right mouse button and select open link in new window.

with grateful acknowledgement to [Reg Local \(Reglocal.com\)](#)

Next Meeting



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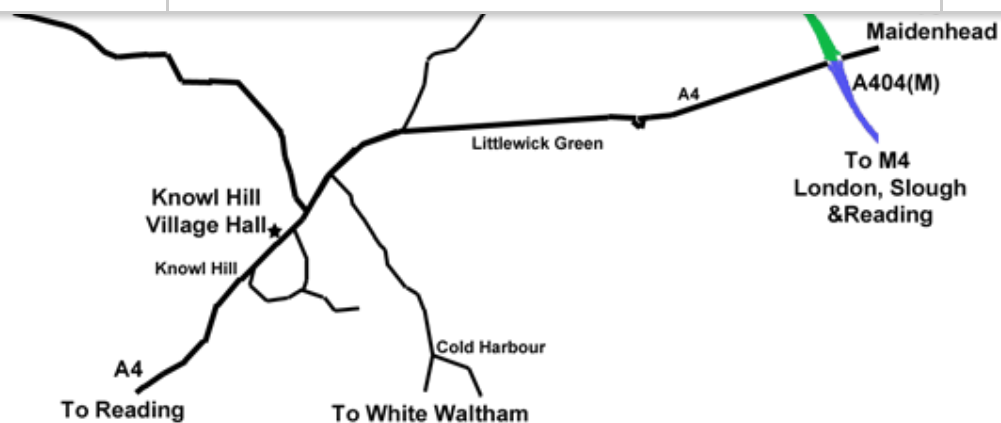
Tuesday 23rd September

Driving Tomorrow - The Evolution of in-car Technology.

Richard Gladman, IAM Head of Driving & Riding Standards

8pm at Knowl Hill Village Hall

Venue Map



**ADDRESS: Knowl Hill Village Hall
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