



WELCOME TO

London Advanced Motorists



<https://www.lam-iam.co.uk/>
Registered Charity No 1043684

Now that you have joined the IAM as an associate member, you'll need to know something about the London Advanced Motorists.

As a member, you have special access to both our and the IAM's websites. These contain material which explain and supplement the literature you will have received with your membership package from IAM.

We are one of over 150 local IAM groups across the UK. Collectively, these groups are all run by volunteers, and we represent a unique resource with unparalleled experience and expertise to share.

Our members and observers who may tutor and help you towards the test include qualified driving instructors, police drivers past and present and those who have distinguished themselves on IAM Roadsmart assessments.

Who are we?

The London Advanced Motorists is a registered charity whose main activity is preparing people for the IAM advanced driving test. We are not a driving school.

Our volunteer tutor/observers are trained to national standards under an independently accredited training programme. We call ourselves 'observers' because we will observe your driving in your own vehicle and give guidance on what you may need to do to reach the advanced driving test standard.

The group was formed in 1957 and covers an area stretching from the centre of London out to the M25. Although we are affiliated to IAM Roadsmart, but we are a separate charity in our own right.

How do we operate?

Our operations are based in:
CHISWICK, NEW MALDEN, and BANSTEAD.

Our introductions happen at Banstead but after that session you are free to use any of our centres, which are chosen to give access to a range of different road types.

We will communicate with you by email (as a default) but we also respond to WhatsApp, TXT and phone calls. The Group Contact member is available on 07919 245332.

Our email is: contact@lam-iam.co.uk

Our management committee members are also trustees of the charity. We have an Annual General Meeting to review the year past and plan forward.

What you can expect from us



- **SUPPORT and HONESTY**

We will give you friendly and candid advice on where your driving needs to improve from the 'average' to the 'Advanced'.

The very fact that you have signed up for the course shows us your intentions to succeed.

What we expect of you

- **PRACTISE**

We want you to consciously adapt and change in line with our advice. If (for instance) Motorway driving is a difficulty we will expect you to spend time on motorways between observed drives.

- **BE LEGAL**

Your vehicle must be road-worthy with an MoT if required, and not a risk to our observers.

How long will it take?

Our course is planned around six observed drives. You may be assessed 'test ready' before then.

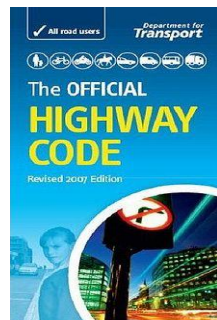
For a few who start the course, it will be a struggle. If this is likely to be the case then you will be so advised.

Your IAM Roadsmart membership and your London Advanced Motorists must be current at all times; and if it takes more than a year then you must pay the next year's membership fees.

What's after the advanced driving test?

Here is where you can help us. We would like to motivate you to become an active full member of London Advanced Motorists and help others to progress.

Even if you do not wish to be trained to become an observer, there are many skills we are in constant need of such as proficiency in information technology or business affairs.



Volunteers and help are always in demand.

How can we work better?

Every new Associate and Member brings a fresh pair of eyes to London Advanced Motorists. You may well see things that we are not doing well or as effectively as we should.

Is the Internet Access effective?
Are you able to get booked drives when you want?
Are we making life too difficult for our Associates?
Is an observer 'not your type'?

What if things go wrong?

At your Introduction you will be briefed on our procedures, about what to do if things go wrong.

You can always email us in confidence, and an appropriate management committee member will seek to respond within a few days.

We are all volunteers so your patience will be appreciated.

Data Protection

Your personal data has been passed to us by IAM Roadsmart. You may email us at any time for a copy of this data to ensure it is correct and up to date.

In addition we now record your progress on the course electronically. This data is NOT shared with anyone except the observers who tutor you through the course.

You can access your data at any time through your membership login with London Advanced Motorists.