

# The observed runs will be conducted from the Mercure hotel, Linkway West, St. Helens Town Centre on Sunday mornings. Mid-week observed runs are also available.

# The Course Introduction and Meet an Examiner sessions will be held at the Mercure Hotel. The ‘System’ presentation will be held the Millennium (Walk-in) Centre, St. Helens Town Centre. Hopefully, you’ll be available to attend these sessions but, if not, please let us know. See our [website](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/our-courses) for more information.

**St. Helens Group website**

[**www.shgam.org.uk**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam)

Our Associate co-ordinator is Alan Prescot and he is your main point of contact throughout the time that you are an Associate. Should you have any difficulties then speak to Alan in the first instance

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If you need to contact any other group official then use the [Contact Us](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/groups/sthelensam/contact-us) button on the website.

The Membership Secretary is Anita Clift (membership@shgam.org.uk) and the Treasurer is Stephen Dumont (Treasurer@shgam.org.uk)

The Group is a charity with the aims of promoting road safety and preparing members of the public to take the IAM RoadSmart (formerly the Institute of Advanced Motorists) advanced driving test. The Group was founded in December 1985 and over the last 30+ years has helped approximately 600 local people to prepare for the advanced driving test with a pass rate of approximately 90%. The Group runs three IAM RoadSmart Advanced Driver Courses per year starting in January, May and September.

**Social Media**

The Group is on Twitter (@StHelensIAM) and has a Facebook page. You are invited to ‘like’ our page so that you can receive our posts and keep up to date with what the Group and IAM RoadSmart are doing and see some general motoring posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/StHelensIAM>

or click the Facebook icon. below.

#### **More Information**

##### **(click links)**

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[**Group Membership**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/Group-Subscriptions-Gift-Aid-Easy-Fund-Raising)

[**Associate documents and videos**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/associate-documents)

[**Course dates**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/our-courses/course-dates)

[**Up and coming events**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/events)

[**SHGAM News**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/news)

[**SHGAM Driving Tips**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/shgam-tips)

**[Data Protection](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/Group-Subscriptions-Gift-Aid-Easy-Fund-Raising/group-required-contract-statement)**

**[Statement](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/Group-Subscriptions-Gift-Aid-Easy-Fund-Raising/group-required-contract-statement)**

[**Notice Board**](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/notice-board)

## **Observed Runs and Classroom sessions**

## **Associate co-ordinator**

You should have received or will shortly receive the IAM RoadSmart Associate booklet. Bring this with you everytime you have an observed run. Take a look at the [Associate Documents and Videos page](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/associate-documents) on the website. Before commencing the course you will need to complete the [Documents Declaration](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/associate-documents/documents-declaration) and [Pre-Course Questionnaire](https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/sthelensam/about-us/our-community/associate-documents/pre-course-questionnaire).

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## **Course documents**

## **Group history and course operation**

Dear **XXXXX**, welcome to the St. Helens and District Group of Advanced Motorists - your first step to becoming a better, safer and more confident driver. You will find on this page some useful information about the St. Helens Group and how we run the IAM RoadSmart Advanced Driver Course. I wish you well and above all else - enjoy!

***Mark Farnworth, Group Chairman***

St Helens and District Group of Advanced Motorists

Working to make our roads safer every day...