



Exeter & Torbay Advanced Motorists

August 2020 Update and News



Greetings all, all well here, as I trust you are?

As I expect you are aware, the 'Advanced Driver Course' officially resumed on the 20th July. However, ETAM, as with all the other South West Groups postponed this, to review again this month, as the majority of our Observers - including myself - are in the 'vulnerable age range', with others self isolating due to either personal or family medical problems. We are also concerned with the influx of holidaymakers to the South West who appear - once away from their home area - to ignore all the restrictions in place. We are also reliant that associates vehicles must be 'sanitised' satisfactorily by them, with guidance that has been given to us relating to Driving Instructors, who, of course, are responsible for sanitising their own vehicles before and after lessons. At the moment the Government advice is that family vehicles may only be used by them, or someone in their 'bubble', another reason why we have not resumed the ADC.

The committee is convening by Skype on Thursday 6th August to review this, and may then review again in a month's time if we not consider it safe

We are also reviewing whether to hold our GymCarNa at Poltimore, this is later than usual for obvious reasons! It is presently scheduled for next Wednesday, 12th August at 7.30 pm. We do not envisage any issues with the event itself in maintaining social distancing as the event will be outside on the tarmac area in front of the house. If the event does go ahead we will then organise refreshments afterwards in the cafe area as usual, so safe distancing will need to be maintained for that.

The quiz answers from last month's news are attached to this, as are some traffic signs and road markings sheets for your entertainment.

Take care, and Safe Driving, hope to see you all soon!

John

And finally:-

Jim decided to tie the knot with his long-time girlfriend. One evening after the honeymoon he was cleaning his golf shoes, and his wife was standing watching him. After a period of silence she finally speaks "Darling, I've been thinking. Now that we are married I think it's time you gave up golfing, maybe you should sell your golf clubs"

A horrified look comes across Jim's face.

"Darling, what's wrong?" she says.

"For a minute there you were beginning to sound like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!" she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"

"I wasn't!"

Two men are on opposite sides of a river.

One shouts across to the other "I need you help to get me to the other side"

The other shouts back "you are on the other side?"

Molly: "What are you doing today?"

Polly: "I'm going to get some new glasses"

Molly: "And then what?"

Polly: "Then I'll see!"

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