

## **What we do and how we do it!**

ADAS Provides training and support for those who wish to improve their existing driving skills.

Holding a British drivers licence is a privilege not a right! Our training pathway will take individuals beyond “Pass Plus”. It provides a flexible and supportive approach in order to enhance existing driving skills and confidence in a range of different driving environments. There are options available to gain ADAS advanced driving qualifications at various levels. Our “qualification timeline” document details these options.

We also offer updating for those drivers who hold, or have held, an advanced driving qualification with another organisation and would like to experience a different approach.

Driving is a “Life Skill” and one, which should not be taken lightly. Drivers face many challenges on today’s roads. These include poorly maintained infrastructure, personal attitude and to other road users, personal health and wellbeing, and how these might affect driving, as well as a lack of understanding about the vehicle being driven and its characteristics.

We offer demonstration drives for those who wish to experience advanced driving techniques. We also provide individual or group assessments for drivers who require some analysis of their current driving skills. The assessments are carried out in an informal manner and a reflective report is completed as a record of their current driving skills. Charges will apply for non-membership assessments or individuals can opt for the ADAS Improved Driver category as noted below.

Our fully resourced and supported training pathway provides a comprehensive package of information and practical on-road training. This practical training is undertaken in a range of different driving environments and on different types of road.

Individuals can choose which pathway suits them best. The options currently available are:

- Improved Driver – 6 hours of on-road training, coaching and support
- Advanced Driver – 20 hours of tuition culminating in an external test (if requested)

In order to maintain our advanced driving qualification, individuals may wish to continue annual membership of ADAS in order to take advantage of the on going updating available at regular meetings and training sessions.

Holders of the Advanced driving qualification will be invited to re-qualify every 3 years in order to ensure standards have been maintained during the period. Additional support, prior to re-test, is available to full members. Members who maintain their membership during the 3-year qualification period are entitled to a free retest.

Our personal development approach gives options to progress from improved driver to advanced driver and beyond at any stage during full membership. We have a developmental and supportive approach to trainer training. Our three-stage model is designed to provide flexibility, essential on-road practice as well as theory based knowledge support.

All our training is underpinned by on-going practical support, expert presentations at members meetings, website activities, Facebook postings as well as regular newsletters and email communications. Continuing personal development (CPD) is actively encouraged. ADAS provides opportunities through offering up-skilling of both members and trainers.

You’re in skilled and knowledgeable hands!

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