



West Pennine Group of Advanced Motorists



Who are we?

We are a Charity Organisation dedicated to improving the standard of driving in the area. Additionally, we are closely associated with Oldham and Tameside Road Safety as well as the Police. We want you to find out what we at West Pennine can offer and how we can help you towards becoming an Advanced Driver. Just ask one of our representatives and you will receive a Publicity Pack and a free Demonstration Drive in one of our vehicles, without obligation.

The Cost

If you wish to join, you will be given application forms for Associate Membership and IAM Skill for Life enrolment. The complete cost of the Skill for Life course with West Pennine Group is £85.00*.

For this, we will give you copies of "How to be an Advanced Driver" (HtbaAD) and "The Highway Code" when you begin your course. Monies will be accepted before your first Observed Run. Cheques should be made payable to 'Institute of Advanced Motorists and handed to our Treasurer, Colin Batchelor.

Available Discounts

Younger drivers (25 and under) are entitled to a £15 reduction on the nationally advertised Skill for Life price. Also, during this, our 30th Anniversary year, any associate who shares their 30th birthday will receive £30 cash back upon completion of the course.

The Course

The course can last up to a maximum of 7 consecutive weeks and is made up as follows:-



Weeks 1 to 5	Structured Drives covering all elements of Advanced Driving Techniques.
Week 6	Pre Assessment
Week 7	The Assessment

Throughout the course, you will drive your own vehicle and one of our Observers will advise you on the Advanced System of Car Control and help you to overcome any development needs you may have. Your development areas are recorded on your progress sheet which you should collect each week when you register and hand back in after your drive. Feedback will be provided to let you know in what areas you should practise during the following week. You may also have the opportunity to sit in the back seat, whilst other Associates drive, you will find that you pick up lots of ideas from watching other drivers.

The Assessment

The Assessment is conducted by one of the Associate Scheme Co-Ordinators and takes the form of a mock test. Upon return your Assessor will discuss matters relating to the run and arrange for you to complete the Test Booking form. The Group will then forward the form to IAM House on your behalf. You can expect to hear from an Examiner within 3 weeks. The Examiner will agree a Test date with you. Please give us the details of your Advanced Test. You can continue to have Advisory Runs up to the date of your Test.

Further Information





The Associate Scheme meets every Sunday morning at 9.45am at the Clayton Green, Westwood Retail Park, Oldham (next to Oldham B&Q and the SAAB & Vauxhall car dealerships). You can expect to be on the road until approximately 12.00 noon.

For all the latest details please visit: www.wpg-iam.com

Summary of Costs:-

* Course Fee (West Pennine Group guidance & course books)	£35:00
<i>How to be an Advanced Driver & The Highway Code</i>	
Test Fee (IAM.- Includes 12 months membership)	£50:00
Total Course Fee	£85:00

Final price may be discounted, subject to local or national promotions

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