

Become an IAM Group Observer

Your first question might be "***What is an Observer?***"

An "***Observer***" is a person who has already passed the IAM Test and is prepared to help other people prepare for passing the IAM test through what we call "***Observed Runs***". The ***Observer*** advises and assists the driver/rider (known as an "***Associate***") in preparing for the IAM Test by being a passenger in their car (following behind for bikes) and offering advice and support to the driver/rider to improve their driving/riding standard up to the level you have reached by passing the IAM Test

Your local IAM Group will welcome you if you want to become an Observer and will provide guidance and assistance to first of all ensure your current driving/riding is still up to the IAM Test Standard. Once that is confirmed, they will then give you lots of support, encouragement, and guidance to help you become a "***Qualified Observer***" with the Group.

A "***Qualified Observer***" is one who has met criteria laid down by the IAM for all the IAM Groups to use to ensure there is a consistent standard across the country. Therefore a "***Qualified Observer***" would be welcomed at any Group. All current/active Observers must be current members of the IAM and their local Group.

By becoming a "***Qualified Observer***", you will learn a lot more, not just about helping other drivers/riders to reach the standard you have achieved, but through a greater understanding of the principles and application of Advanced Riding techniques, you will improve own standard of driving/riding.

Last of all, there is one other reason that should not be ignored. There is the satisfaction that you feel when one of "***your***" Associates passes the IAM Test and you know that you played a part in that process.