

Notice Board Bulletin for Week ending Saturday 31st August 2019

Congratulations to Alastair on successfully completing his Pass Plus course yesterday. It's been a great journey through his driving development.

Pass Plus as you may know offers solutions to the problems posed by inexperienced drivers who have just completed their initial driving training and have happily been successful in the DVSA Practical Driving Test. It's not about age, it's about newly qualified drivers being let loose on the road perhaps on their own, among all the problems and issues raised by often careless or selfish other road users.

Newly qualified drivers' chances of being involved in an accident are much higher within the first two years of qualifying than at any other time, therefore the solution was to run an initiative which was devised in Fife, aimed at newly qualified drivers to gain more experience safely, with a qualified driving instructor post test and become more skilful earlier on in their driving life.

Pass Plus is a voluntary scheme, in some parts of the country financial assistance is provided to the trainee by the local authority and the syllabus is designed by the DVSA. Trainees can also gain significant reduction from participating insurance companies.

The course is a minimum of six hours long, probably in three, two-hour lessons and there are six modules, each of at least one hour aimed at attitude, positive driving skills such as assessment of risk and danger, decision making and taking the appropriate action in different circumstances on the road.

It is both enjoyable, relaxed and informative, whilst providing a great improvement in your confidence at the same time. We complete the Pass Plus card, which is yours and when it's all delivered and you're happy, I send the completed paperwork to the DVSA who then send you a Pass Plus Certificate which you can kite around the various insurance companies getting a better deal on your insurance. (Yes, it could be a bargaining chip if that's how you want to play it).

Pass Plus is a proven innovation which reduces accidents on the road.

Catch you all after my hols... take care.