



## ***BETTER DRIVING COURSE***

The objective of the RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders (RoADAR) is the reduction of road accidents by the raising of driving standards, knowledge and skill. Full Members of RoADA have passed the Association's Advanced Driving Test, which entails driving in a wide variety of traffic conditions accompanied by an examiner who is qualified to Police Class 1 standard.

**Better Driving Courses** are run by many RoADAR Groups around the country to assist members of the public to gain a sound theoretical understanding of advanced or defensive driving skills which, if applied consistently, would enable them to be safer drivers and less likely to be involved in road accidents.

By running **Better Driving Courses**, Groups hope that at least some of those attending the courses will then be stimulated to join the Group and undertake practical training (which is provided free to Associate Members) in preparation for the RoADAR Advanced Driving Test.

The topics covered by the course will include:

Observation and anticipation	Overtaking safely
Driver attitude	Coping with adverse conditions
Hazard identification	Motorway driving
The system of car control	Night driving
Vehicle balance & use of main controls	Accidents and breakdowns
Dealing with corners & bends	Personal safety for women drivers
Correct positioning	Drive commentaries
Effective signalling	Assessment drives

On the final Sunday morning before the end of the course there will be an opportunity to have an 'assessment drive', where a member of the Group accompanies you on a 20 - 30 minute drive in your own vehicle and offers you an assessment of your driving against advanced standards. After your drive you will be given a demonstration drive by one of us over the same route.

The next course being run by the Bedford Group will take place on six Tuesday evenings, 8.00pm - 9.30pm, commencing on 26th February 2019 in Bedford. There are parking facilities. The course fee is £25 payable in advance. Enquiries to [secretary@roada-bedford.org.uk](mailto:secretary@roada-bedford.org.uk).

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To: Stan Jones, 11 Crispin Drive, BEDFORD MK41 7FL

Please reserve for me \_\_\_\_\_ places on the course starting on Tuesday 26th February 2019.

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to 'Bedford Group RoADA'

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