



# Bedford Group RoSPA Advanced Drivers

RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders Accredited

## 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. Their aim is 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.

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

The topics covered by the course will include:

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| 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                    | Driving 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 consecutive evenings, 8.00pm - 9.30pm, on a date yet to be decided. The course fee would be £50 payable in advance.

Enquiries to the Group Secretary: [secretary@roada-bedford.org.uk](mailto:secretary@roada-bedford.org.uk)

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Please advise me of the date of the next Better Driving Course as soon as available.

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