



Do you want to become a Rider or Driver with Whiteknights?

Riders and drivers are the lifeblood of our organisation, without them we couldn't exist. We are always keen to hear from new prospective riders or drivers. However, **before** contacting us, we request that you confirm that you fulfil the following essential requirements in order to ride or drive for us:

Aged over 30	✓
No more than 6 penalty points on your licence	✓
Full motorcycle / driving licence (as applicable)	✓
Advanced IAM / RoSPA / Police qualification for car or motorcycle (as applicable)	✓
Live within 8-10 miles of the locations we serve (See below)	✓
Willing to work as a volunteer on a set shift pattern over 3-4 day periods covering overnight (7pm to 7am), and weekends / Bank Holidays for 24hr periods	✓

- Shifts are agreed on a monthly basis with the area manager and other riders.
- Motorcyclists will need to provide suitable motorcycle riding equipment: Boots, Trousers, Jacket including 'High Viz' Overjacket marked 'BLOOD', Gloves and plain white Bluetooth helmet. We have preferential rates on certain items of clothing.

Which areas do Whiteknights cover?

We have teams in West, South, North and Mid Yorkshire. To ensure that we can respond quickly to urgent callouts, we would ask that you live within about 8-10 miles of the following areas;

- West: Halifax / Huddersfield
- North: York Hospital
- South: Sheffield General Hospital
- Mid: Wakefield / Leeds

Where are Riders / Drivers needed?

We need both riders and drivers, which will depend on your area.

- We use motorcycles to cover the hospitals and other locations within West, North and South Yorkshire
- We have cars covering the Mid Yorkshire region, to cover regular runs to support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

I am not an advanced Rider / Driver. Where can I get the necessary training?

For both cars and motorcycles, we recognise both the IAM and RoSPA Advanced qualifications. There are local groups across the region to choose from. These include

RoSPA / RoADAR Groups

West Yorkshire RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders (Cars and Motorcycles)

www.wyg-roadar.org.uk

Email: chair@wyg-roadar.org.uk

North Yorkshire Advanced Riders (Motorcycles Only)

www.arny.org.uk

Email: info@arny.org.uk

South Yorkshire Advanced Drivers (Cars only)

Email: colintroise@tesco.net



IAM Groups

York Advanced Motorcyclists (Motorcycles Only)

<https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/yorkmotorcyclists>

Email: membershipsecretary@yamonline.org.uk

York Advanced Motorists

<https://www.iamroadsmart.com/groups/yorkam>

Email: timefit@hotmail.com

Sheffield IAM (cars Only)

<http://www.sheffield-iam.com/>

Email: info@sheffield-iam.com

Sheffield Advanced Motorcyclists (Motorcycles Only)

<http://www.samiambike.co.uk/>

Email: franandtony@sky.com

Huddersfield Advanced Motorists (Cars Only)

Email: huddersfield.iam@talktalk.net

West Yorkshire Advanced Motorcyclists (Motorcycles Only)

<http://www.wyam.org.uk>

Email: allan.davey1@virginmedia.com

How much does Advanced Training cost?

This varies depending on the route you take, and the local group you join. Whilst the below offers a guide to the likely costs, please check with your local group in case there are any changes.

IAM

- You can buy the Advanced Driver Course or Advanced Ride Course for £149. This covers the test fee and your first year's membership. More information can be found here: <https://www.iamroadsmart.com/membership/become-a-member>
- IAM offer a discount of £15 if you contact them and advise them you are going to ride for a NABB member group
- There is then an annual membership fee of £32.50. This is in addition to any membership of your local group.

RoSPA / RoADAR

- The cost of the advanced driving test in a car for drivers 25 years and under is £55.00 inc VAT. For drivers 26 years and over it is £60.00 inc VAT
- The cost of the advanced riding test for riders 25 years and younger is £56.00 inc VAT. For riders 26 years and over it is £66.00 inc VAT
- Your first years' membership is included within your initial test fee. Each following year's annual subscription is £28.00
- These subscription fees are separate from any subscription fees to local RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders Groups

To keep your RoSPA / RoADAR membership current, you will need to take a 3 yearly re-test. The re-test fee is included in your yearly subscription costs, so there is no extra cost as long as your subscription is kept up to date.