

Simple Observer Checklist

Introductions	Welcome! Nice bike/Previous riding experience/What brought you to IAM/NAM? Check knowledge of Advanced Riders Course and SfL Pack (Roadcraft for trainee observers). Associates recall of previous session. Aim/Objectives of this session (Check time available) - how it relates to IPSGA.
Declaration	Signed form in ARC book - Licence, Insurance, MOT, Tax.
Eye test	Number plate at 20m.
COVID	Considerations - social distancing - briefings.
Pre-ride checks	POWDDERSS (Must check brake light works). IMSAFE.
Pre-ride brief	Observer following position. Method of giving directions. If I am not behind you then wait in a safe place. What to do if separated (exchange mobile # at this point). Method of stopping associate (agree signal). Don't move off until ready signal (thumbs up). Rolling brake test (if safe). Questions so far?
IAM Disclaimer	Ride for yourself, I cannot control your bike! You are responsible for your own safety and must comply with all road traffic regulations and follow the Highway Code.
Route	Overview of route and initial directions. Any Questions on route?
REMEMBER	Safe Ride, Moving brake test, Relax and Enjoy! (Slow speed manoeuvre if appropriate).
Debrief	Praise // Critique // Praise – relate to IPSGA. Ask “ <i>How was that for you ?</i> ” Assess & identify faults – suggest remedies. Remember you are trying to create a thinking rider. Questions on HC/ARC (Trainee observers roadcraft). Suggest next steps e.g. further training - next meeting. Questions?