

## Birmingham ADIs

### Membership Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (business)

\_\_\_\_\_ (home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the box(es) that apply to you:

- I am a fully qualified ADI
- I am on DSA's fleet register (car)
- I am Ordit registered

Please return this form to the Membership Secretary:

David Wilkinson DipDI  
17 Speedwell Road  
BIRMINGHAM  
B5 7PS.

Please enrol me in Birmingham ADIs. I enclose my £15 cheque to "**BADIs**".

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your membership runs to 31 December of the year of joining, and the fee is currently £15, regardless of the date you join. However, your first renewal fee on the following 1 January will be reduced proportionately depending on the exact date of joining.

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## Who are BADIs?

In short, BADIs is a forward-looking organisation for Birmingham-based ADIs who want to improve themselves and their businesses.

Established in January 2000, BADIs (which stands for Birmingham ADIs) is open to any ADI, and anyone who wants to become an ADI, who lives or works in or near Birmingham. This makes it especially suitable for those starting out on an ADI career, who can benefit from the experience and advice of more experienced members.



Unlike many other local ADI organizations, BADIs recognizes that the way to success is not by complaining, but by adopting a professional and positive approach to self-improvement, and by working constructively with the DSA and others.

We frequently invite our colleagues at the DSA to come and talk to us, and we encourage and help one another to gain further qualifications. A list of some of our past speakers (and our future programme, where known) is shown on the back of this leaflet.

Our size enables us to negotiate discounts. Eg members can claim a 5% discount on driving school insurance with a well-known national broker.

## Why should I join BADIs?

There are many reasons to join, such as:

- You will meet a range of experienced and progressive ADIs, some working for large organizations, some in small partnerships, others on their own. We are friendly, and interact well, freely swapping our ideas and exchanging information.
- We meet up to eight times a year, usually with a guest speaker, often from the DSA. Talks are arranged on topics which members choose.
- We are members of the ADINJC, so you are eligible to attend their meetings (usually held in Walsall) and gain all the benefits of ADINJC membership (see <http://www.adinjc.org.uk/>).
- We are a not-for-profit body, run for the benefit of our members. We welcome all ideas, so that we can make sure we do what our members want.
- If you have an unusual problem or question, we can usually put you in touch with a member with relevant knowledge and expertise who can help.
- We operate our own web site (<http://www.badis.org.uk>). This includes a members' only area, from which you can download useful documents (eg the DL25). The public area includes a page for fully qualified ADIs to promote their services to the public - which we can do for you even if you don't have access to the internet.
- We run a members-only bulletin board.
- We run courses to help our members gain further qualifications, including an annual course to help members take and pass the DIA Diploma in Driving Instruction in May of each year (the course normally starting in October of the previous year).



## Some of our past speakers

- **Steve Barber**, DSA ACDE, & **Paul Whitehouse**, DSA SDE, on “Changes to the driving test”.
- **Bryan Davis**, police advanced driver/rider, on “The Police VIP Motorcycle Escorts Team”.
- **Barry Goodwin**, DSA SE(DE), “Open Forum”.
- **Bob Heath**, DSA ADI (Car), on “Driver Improvement Schemes”.
- **Julie Hughes**, BA(Hons), Cert Ed, on “Teaching and Training Qualifications for ADIs”.
- **Bob Jackson**, ASMISM, MILGVDI, on “Dealing with emergency vehicles - what to tell new drivers”.
- **John Lepine MBE**, General Manager of the MSA, an excellent speaker, on a range of topics beneficial to the working ADI.
- **John Sheridan**, DSA SE(ADI), on “The DSA’s ADI check test”.
- **Trevor Wedge**, (then a DSA ACDE) on “Hazard Perception Testing”.

## Meeting venue

The venue is Ladywood Community and Health Centre, Saint Vincent Street West, Birmingham, B16 8RP (see the map below left). There is free car parking, and free tea and coffee.

## Future meetings

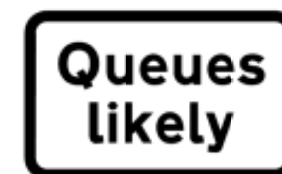
Meetings run from 7.30-9.40pm, with the day of the week varying. As at the date of this leaflet, future dates are:

- **28 February 2011, Monday**
  - Guest speaker John Sheridan, Assistant Chief Driving Examiner, DSA
- **12 April 2011, Tuesday**
  - To be arranged
- **8 June 2011, Wednesday**
  - To be arranged
- **19 July 2011, Tuesday**
  - To be arranged
- **8 September 2011, Thursday**
  - To be arranged
- **18 October 2011, Tuesday**
  - To be arranged
- **30 November 2011, Wednesday**
  - To be arranged

## Attendance as a non-member

Meetings are free, but are for members only. Non-members may attend one meeting, free of charge, subject to seating capacity, by prior agreement of the Secretary, David Wilkinson, on 0121-440-3072.

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become a better ADI

