

# Regional Coordinator Newsletter April 2022

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Welcome to my April 2022 Newsletter.

## Topic of interest this month.

### End of legal Covid 19 Restrictions in the UK.

- The DVSA lifted all COVID-19 restrictions affecting driving and theory tests in Scotland from 18 April in line with the announcement that Scottish restrictions that face coverings are no longer a legal requirement from the same date. Legal restrictions were lifted on 28 March in Wales and on 1 March in England. In the Republic of Ireland the RSA website states that appropriate measures should be taken but I understand there are no legal restrictions. Everyone will have personal choice on whether they want to wear a face covering while in a vehicle or other enclosed spaces from 18 April in Scotland. Government guidance in the UK and in the Republic of Ireland recommends that face coverings continue to be worn in indoor public places, and the public are advised to carry on taking sensible precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. For those RoADAR Group members who have returned to practical training for the RoSPA Advanced Driver and Rider test, you are advised to continue taking sensible precautions by ensuring both Tutor and Associate are in full mutual agreement in all aspects. Similarly, test candidates should be in full mutual agreement of any personal measures with the Examiner, if and when arranging to take their test.

### Additional RoADAR topics



### Booking your holidays for 2022?

#### Make use of your RoADAR member rewards

Visit [RoADAR Benefits](#) today to see what offers are currently available to you.

- Now that many RoADAR Groups have commenced activities, I would like to ask if Group Committees, Tutors and members feel they would benefit from a joint-meeting. Either online or face-to-face during the session 2022 – 2023? If any Group are looking for speakers for meetings, I have some Road-safety related contacts.
- The Car Training Project team is making progress on the Manual Car Training documentation. I hope this document will be available before the end of the summer.



- 🗨️ I would appreciate contact with any current or previous member of the RoADAR Group in Northern Ireland. I understand the Group Chair and Secretary are standing down and I am hopeful there is enough interest to maintain a Group in Northern Ireland. I am available to support any interested party.
- 🗨️ RoSPA Testing in Scotland during April numbers three tests. In N. Cumbria and SW Scotland, there were four scheduled,. In Northern Ireland there is one test scheduled. In the Republic of Ireland there were two tests taken. Congratulations to all those drivers and riders.

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