

OFFICIAL STATISTICS PUBLISHED

DSA have now published new official statistics on practical driving tests and driver and rider trainers, including application, renewals and removals information. According to official figures, as of February 2012, there are currently:

- 46,650 ADI's on the register
- And of those:
 - 6,322 taking part in CPD
 - 996 resignations
 - 576 removals
 - 1932 lapsed registrations
 - 3,107 new ADI registrations
 - 7,052 trainee licences issued
 - 14,068 check tests completed

To see practical car test statistics in your area
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/publications/dsa-practical-driving-test-statistics-car/>

MORE STATS.

Fuel Prices over the last 10 Years: Average fuel prices have almost doubled over the last ten years and risen by over 40p in the last 3 years!

YEAR	UNLEADED	DIESEL
February 2001	78.6	82.2
February 2002	71.2	75.3
February 2003	76.9	78.1
February 2004	77.2	78.6
February 2005	80.5	84.9
February 2006	90.0	94.1
February 2007	86.9	90.9
February 2008	104.0	109.3
February 2009	90.9	100.8
February 2010	112.1	113.8
February 2011	128.8	134.0
February 2012	135.0	142.8

Source: AA fuel price report

Test Fees: according to my records, 10 years ago a learner car driving test cost £38.00 - it now costs £62.00

Lesson Prices: In 2001, my average lesson price for learners was £18.00

How does this compare with the average price being charged today in your area?

RoSPA Advanced Drivers & Riders

For those of you interested in doing an advanced driver course and/or an examination, it is worth checking out the following website:
www.roadar.org

There are various courses and, according to RoSPA, the Diploma in Advanced Driving Instruction will gain you entry onto the DSA Fleet Register.

NEW ORDIT TRAINER

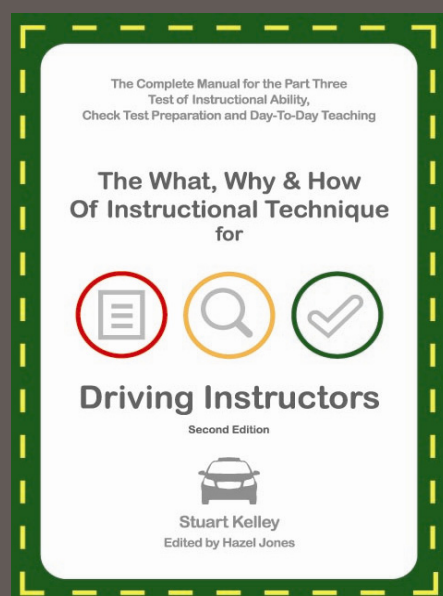
Hazel and I very pleased to announce that Martin Hellewell has recently joined us after successfully obtaining full ORDIT accreditation. Martin is an experienced Grade 6 ADI and will bring additional skills and talents to our team.

WEBSITE UPDATES

We have been making a number of improvements to our website with new photos etc.
<http://www.instructorDoctors.co.uk> to check it out

We have also added the facility to start offering on-line Theory & Hazard Perception Training.
<http://www.instructorDoctors.co.uk/drivingtheory.htm>

More about this in the next news letter.....



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& much more.....

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

If you belong to local driving instructors association in and around the West London area, you may be interested to know that I give talks and presentations on topical subjects. Currently I am doing a presentation entitled 'What does the future hold?'

For more information contact me on: info@instructorDoctors.co.uk