



# RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders



Take the ultimate test and prove just how good you are!

# Calling all drivers and riders!

- Are you passionate about motoring?
- Do you want to get the best out of your vehicle, rather than letting it get the better of you?
- Could you benefit from reviewing and adapting your skills to keep pace with changing road conditions?
- Do you want to help the environment and consume less fuel while motoring?

## If so, join RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders to improve your skills, and prove just how good you are!

### What is RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders?

RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders is a nationwide membership organisation dedicated to improving driving standards, knowledge and skill.

### What are the benefits?

Most drivers and riders think that they are both safer and more skilful than the average road user, yet in 95% of accidents human error (mainly unsafe driving practices) is the major cause. It is statistically proven that Advanced Drivers and Riders are less likely to be involved in an accident. In addition to being safer on the road, you can also benefit from:

- Lower insurance premiums
- Reduced levels of stress
- More environmentally friendly driving through improved fuel consumption and less wear and tear to your vehicle
- The pride, sense of achievement and confidence that comes from enhanced skills and abilities.

*"Becoming a Gold Award holder has made me a better driver. In fact, I'd say that while the initial DSA driving test taught me to control a car, it was only through RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders that I learnt to drive. My message to others would be 'go for it!'"*

**Damian Wilkinson, Gold Award Holder**

### How do I join?

Any qualified motorist can become an Advanced Driver or Rider, providing that they are given instruction and undertake some practice.

The first step is to pass an Advanced Test. This is unlikely to be possible without first undertaking some additional training. We have a register of RoSPA approved professional Advanced Instructors who will assess your training needs and agree a course tailored to strengthen your skills and prepare you for the test. You will also need to familiarise yourself with the current issues of Roadcraft and the Highway Code (UK), or Rules of the Road (Republic of Ireland).

We also have a network of local groups that have trained and experienced tutors able to offer free assessments, advice and support to prepare you for the test. The group will also provide you with an opportunity to meet other Advanced Drivers and Riders and to take part in its social activities.

### What will the test involve?

The RoSPA test, regarded as the most challenging available to the public, will last around 90 minutes. The examiner, (who will be a Police Advanced Certificate holder), will assess your overall performance; how you respond to what is happening around you and the smoothness with which you use the controls. The examiner will complete a written report and grade your performance:

- A RoSPA Gold is the highest civilian standard available and the holder will be a master of his or her art
- Bronze and Silver passes are also highly commendable achievements.

In order to maintain the high standards required for such prestigious awards we require that Members re-take the test every three years. After all, good drivers and riders never stop learning!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Once your application form has been received and processed at RoSPA headquarters, it is then forwarded to your nearest examiner who will contact you to arrange your test date and location.

# RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders – Take the Ultimate Test!



**To:** RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders  
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**Tel:** 0870 777 2099 **Fax:** 0121 248 2115  
 Registered Charity No 207823 VAT Registration 655131649

**Please complete the following in block capitals. (\*Delete where applicable)**  
**The examiner will then make contact to arrange the date and location of the test.**

Vehicle Type (Car, Motorbike)\* .....

Name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)\* .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode ..... Date of Birth .....

Licence Group ..... Expiry Date .....

Tel. No. Private ..... Business .....

Email Address .....

Please confirm that the vehicle is insured in conformity with current legislation **Yes/No**

Date of Expiry of Insurance .....

Preferred Test Location .....

Preferred Dates (am or pm at least 6 weeks in advance omitting Sundays and Bank Holidays)

Please give three dates .....

Details of the vehicle which you will use on the test (to assist the examiner meeting you).

Make: ..... Model: .....

Colour: ..... Registration Number: .....

- **I accept that the test will last about 90 minutes and take place at a mutually convenient time and location.**
- **I confirm that the vehicle I use for the test will be roadworthy and that I am the holder of a current driving/riding licence, insurance for the vehicle and Test Certificate (where applicable) and that I will produce these documents if requested to do so.**
- **I agree to be bound by the rules of RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders (available on request).**

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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Membership No: ..... RSE: ..... Date: .....
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# Payment Details

(Please tick boxes as appropriate)

● Please take payment for\*:

- 1 x RoSPA Advanced Riders Test at £50.00/ €74 (including VAT)
- 1 x RoSPA Advanced Riders Test (I am under 26) at £43.00/€63 (including VAT)
- 1 x RoSPA Advanced Drivers Test at £45.00/€66 (including VAT)
- 1 x RoSPA Advanced Drivers Test (I am under 26) at £38.00/€56 (including VAT)

I will be paying (please select):

● **Cheque/Postal Order Payment**

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (inc VAT) made payable to:  
**'RoSPA Advanced Drivers and Riders'**

● **Credit/Debit Card Payment**

I authorise you to debit my Credit/Debit Card: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa  Mastercard   
Amex  Switch

Card No

Expiry date     Issue number (switch only)   Security code     
(last 3 digits on signature strip)

Signature ..... Date .....

\*Please note that prices in Euros may be subject to exchange rate fluctuation.

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It's not very often that we can actually get some money back from the taxman. And it's not very often that we can give to charity without it costing us a penny. Gift Aid is an opportunity to do both of the above. It's a scheme that enables charities to claim back any tax paid on a subscription or gift. This means for every pound of your fee, RoSPA can get an extra 28p back from the Inland Revenue, and it won't cost you a penny. Tick this box to make your money go further.\*

- Following receipt of your completed application form and test fee, an examiner will contact you
- If no one has contacted you within 28 days of you sending this application please contact us on 0870 777 2099
- If you are prevented from keeping the appointment please let us know immediately  
A short notice postponement of less than three clear days will incur a cancellation charge of £20
- You will receive your certificate and written test report within 28 days from the date of your test.

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