Southern & Mid Ulster Advanced Drivers and Riders

2026 Trustees Report

Southern & Mid Ulster Advanced Drivers and Riders is an unincorporated association awaiting charitable status.

Affiliated to **IAM RoadSmart** the group promotes and delivers advanced drivers and motorcycle tests as set out by **IAM RoadSmart.**

The group was formed in 1991 and for many years operated as Craigavon Advanced Motorists. It later became Mid-Ulster Advanced Motorists and in 2022, the group was renamed ***Southern & Mid Ulster Advanced Drivers and Riders*** to reflect the increased catchment area and the fact that the group was also able to offer Advanced Rider Courses.



A Message from our Chairman:

"Coming into 2025, we as a committee were excited to see what the year was going to bring. With two events attended and with plenty of engagement at both event's, we were disappointed with the lack of associates coming in.

This was felt with the other NI Groups, which have put focus on a combined effort from all the groups to get the IAM name out there and hope to have more people get involved with road safety and become safer drivers/riders. With the start of 2026 and the combined effort of the groups within Northern Ireland, we can tackle the challenge of safer roads more affectively with in Northern Ireland" – James Wright

Financial Review



Financial Statement from our Treasurer.

Our financials are simple, noting modest income and expenditure with no current liabilities recorded for the Group. Updates on the financial position have and will continue to be shared with the Committee on a monthly basis. A summary of the financial position as at the 31 December 2025 is noted below.

2025 Income as at 31 Dec 2025

Voluntary Receipts	£	-
Activities for generating funds	£	-
Charitable activities	£	-
Members subscriptions	£	-
Associate fees	£	41.00
Reimbursements (IAM)	£	-
Donations received	£	-
Regional events	£	-
Other receipts	£	-
Total Income	**£**	**41.00**

2025 Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2025

Cost of fundraising activities	£	-
Grants & Donations paid	£	-
Marketing	£	40.00
Equipment	£	-
Room hire	£	32.00
Running Costs	£	-
Promotional Items	£	-
Course Costs	£	-
Regional Events	£	-
Insurance	£	228.93
Telephone & Internet	£	-
Office Supplies	£	-
Bank interest/charges	£	4.25
Hospitality	£	-
Other payment	£	-
Total Expenditure	**£**	**305.18**

2025 represented a lean financial period for the Group. While income remained modest—reflecting the addition of one new associate—we maintained a rigorous focus on cost-efficiency.

Our primary expenditure for the year was restricted to essential operational requirements, specifically mandatory insurance through IAM.

In accordance with the Charities Act, the Group's turnover falls below the threshold for a full statutory audit. To ensure robust financial oversight while remaining cost-effective, we have opted for an **Independent Examination** as permitted under Section 65(3)(a).

The Trustees have identified a suitably qualified individual with the requisite experience to conduct a competent review of our accounts.

This process is underway to ensure all filings are submitted to the Charity Commission well in advance of the 31 October 2026 deadline.



Cookstown



Cars & Coffee



Kilbroney





Newcastle Rideout



Evolution Motor Works



Aims & Objectives

The objectives of the group are for the public benefit to promote the improvement of the standard of driving and the advancement of road safety.

In furtherance of the above-mentioned objects but not further or otherwise the group shall have the following powers:

a.to encourage and assist motorists to become Members of the IAM and to maintain their IAM Membership

b.to publicise the IAM and its work throughout the area.

c.to provide road safety and competitive events for Group Full Members, Group Associate Members, Group Honorary Members, Group Friends and members of the general public. Driving events on a public road must not be timed.

d.to arrange and provide for, or join in arranging and providing for, the holding of exhibitions, meetings, lectures, classes, seminars and courses.

e.to cause to be written and printed or otherwise reproduced and circulated, gratuitously or otherwise, such papers, books, periodicals, pamphlets or other documents or films or recorded tapes (whether audio or visual or both) as shall further the said objects.

f.to raise funds and invite and receive contributions from any person or persons whatsoever by way of subscriptions and otherwise, provided that the group shall not undertake permanent trading activities in raising funds for the said objects.

g.to invest the monies of the group not immediately required for the said objects in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit, subject nevertheless to such conditions (if any) as may for the time being be imposed or required by law.

h.to do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the said object.

Our Committee

2025 Committee: The SMU ADR Committee is made up of volunteers who are passionate about Road safety, giving up their time to ensure the smooth running and operation of SMU ADR to provide quality training, promote the objectives of IAM RoadSmart, ensure growth and retention of the group to achieve the overarching goal of safer roads within their local community.

James Wright - Overseeing operations of the committee, and is committee to see the growth of SMUADR

Chris Wynne – Experience in the financial field his expertise are valuable in monitoring the finances of SMUADR

Shane Kelly - Has great attention to detail that has made the task of Secretary well organised and professional

Paul Marshall – Overseeing membership and Admin of the group and keeps DARTS up-to-date

David McLellan – Long-time member of SMUADR, David can Liaise with new associates to answer any questions or concerns. He is also the Chief Observer for cars

Ross Cairns – Works tirelessly on setting routes for the motorcyclists and has commenced his National Observer training.

Name	Office Held
James Wright	Chairman & Chief Observer - Bikes
Chris Wynne	Treasurer
Shane Kelly	Secretary
Paul Marshall	Membership Secretary
David McLellan	Chief Observer - Cars
Ross Cairns	Event coordinator / Route Planner

Organisation name	Southern & Mid Ulster Advanced Drivers and Riders
Other names the organisation uses	SMU ADR
Registered charity number	110217
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.	
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees	
Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	
Date	