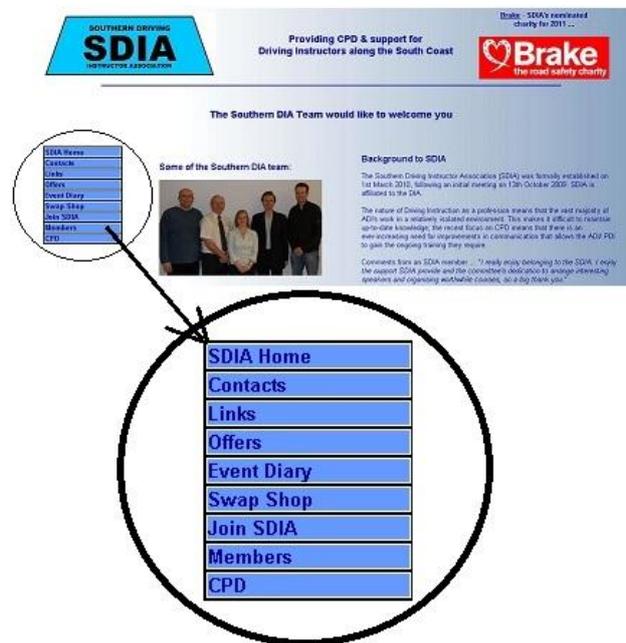


## SDIA Web Site User Guide by Caroline Street

During the spring of 2011 the committee agreed that SDIA should purchase web space so that a more robust and flexible web site could be built. This has made it much easier to develop new pages and the site now benefits from some content that is accessed from a database. It has also made it possible to use the site for bookings for events such as the Christmas party and skid pan sessions.

This document aims to describe the content of the site (November 2011) so that members are more aware of the facilities available and information currently being made available through the site. This article was originally written for the November Newsletter.

We would like to invite members to contribute suggestions for the site; these suggestions may be for new sections within the site or actual content for existing pages. Contributions should be emailed to [caroline.street@ntlworld.com](mailto:caroline.street@ntlworld.com).



**SDIA Home** – provides information about the aims and objectives of the Association. Acts as an introduction for prospective new members.

**Contacts** – identifies the committee members and contact details for each SDIA representative.

**Join SDIA** – accesses the on-line Membership application/renewal form. Membership may optionally be paid on-line or by cheque.

**CPD** – provides sample CPD documents and information from Jane Le Feuvre to assist ADI's in maximising the benefit of any CPD training.

The following pages are continually changing and members are invited to make contributions to the content ...

**Links** – there are 3 different types of links under this page: Useful links, Professional links and SDIA newsletters & AGM information.

Members are invited to email driver training related companies and professional organisations for inclusion in their respective sections. Current “Useful links” include car sign companies, insurance companies and training organisations.

**Offers** – companies who have made offers based on membership of SDIA are listed on this page. If you know a company who will offer reductions for our members then please pass us the details.

### Future Events

**17th December - SDIA Christmas Party - [BOOK NOW USING THIS LINK](#)**

Venue: Monks Bar Restaurant, Old Portsmouth  
This venue can hold up to 70 people and will be exclusively for SDIA.

**27th October 1pm - Test Centre Manager Surgery (Portsmouth)**

Venue: Portsmouth Test Centre  
Q & A session about any local driving test issues.  
**Please Note:** The high attendance levels at the last meeting necessitate prior arrangements. Please be aware that examiners may not discuss individual cases.

**30th October 9.30 - Skid Pan Experience**

Venue: Goodwood Race Circuit  
This course is open to all SDIA members, non-members, passed pupils, family and friends. Please provide your name and number of places required below and select “Buy Now” to book your places below.

Number of people  
  
 SDIA member's name

**24th November 7.15pm for 7.30pm - Quarterly Meeting**

Venue: Wickham Community Centre  
Event to mark Road Safety Week with guest speakers, Slide Shows from Hampshire

**Swapshop** – at the AGM earlier this year, it was suggested that the web site could advertise items that may be of interest to members. This could include anything from books and manuals to dual controls and driving equipment.

To date there has been little use made of this page but perhaps members are unaware of this facility.

If you wish to contribute anything business related then just send us the following details:  
description of item, cost price or loan terms, location, contact name and contact details.

### Useful Links

Please be aware that inclusion on this page should not be taken as a recommendation. Members may recommend companies to see if they can meet your needs.



#### eDriving Solutions

This organisation provide training for instructors, previously visited the Portsmouth area to provide courses for SDIA techniques within driver training. SDIA members should find these courses would be of interest to them.



#### Top Notch Signs

Supplying quality roof top signs, magnetic doors signs, banners, pavement signs and much more. Please take a look at our website.



#### i-kube Insurance

An insurance company with a difference - i-kube specialise in offering drivers who do not need to drive between 2 and 4 wheels. The box uses GPS to track your location.



#### Ameya Signs

Ameya Signs is a Fareham based business that offer signage and graphics. Ameya delivers a full design and construction service for all types of vehicles. Fitting is available. For a free quotation call 02393 233 031 or email [info@ameya.co.uk](mailto:info@ameya.co.uk)

**Event Diary** – future SDIA events are listed on this page together with venue, booking information, cost (if any) and time. Where possible, information is provided on topics for future quarterly meetings.

Where payment is required, members may be invited to pay on-line using PayPal. This assists in reducing time spent on admin tasks and it is considered that members will also benefit.

A resume of previous events is also listed to provide prospective members with a review of what SDIA offers its members.

Members are invited to email the committee with any external events that may be of interest to members. This will allow the event to be added to this page.

### Swap Shop

At the AGM in May 2011 it was suggested that SDIA provide details of items for purchase or loan. This page allows you to specify items that you believe are relevant to driving / driver training.

If you wish to advertise something in this space, please email the following details: price or loan terms, location, contact name and contact details.



#### Dual Controls for

Member: Nigel Ho  
Contact: 07890-98  
Price: £60  
He-man dual controls



#### Roofbox - Zodiac

Member: Nigel Ho  
Contact: 07890-98

**Members** – this page has been set-up to allow members to advertise themselves, their contact details and their websites (if they have one). The example below shows how the details are presented. If you don't have a website then your entry will link to your email address; if you have yet to provide your logo, the SDIA logo will be displayed.

We request that members with a website advertise that they are an SDIA member on their own site. Adding your link to the SDIA site will help by raising your profile within search engines. So far 8 members have provided their details for publication. We look forward to listing more.

Information is displayed in groups using the postcode area – the member's home postcode area is used. This may also assist ADIs in contacting each other for sharing transport, etc. The page is automatically generated from a database to reduce administration overheads so information displayed does have some restrictions.

If you wish to be included in this page then just email the following details to Caroline: forename, surname, ADI number, Driving School, business telephone, email, home postcode, website and up to 50 words of description regarding your business. If you wish us to include a logo then please include a copy in the email.

In the future we intend to provide a form so that your details can be submitted on-line.

**[PO5](#) [PO8](#) [PO9](#) [PO14](#) [PO16](#) [PO21](#)**

This page has been set-up to allow members to advertise themselves and their websites. If you don't have a website then don't worry, just send us your contact details and any logo you may have.

If you wish to be included on this page then please ensure your membership is up to date and email the details listed below to [Caroline Street](#).

**(Details required:** forename, surname, ADI number, Driving School, business telephone, email, home postcode, website and up to 50 words of description regarding your business. If you wish us to include a logo then please include a copy in the email. Please note that the postcode is used to identify which area your advert go under - it will only be listed under 1 area.)

**Area: PO5**



**[Colin Martin](#)**

**Telephone:** 02392 750674

**Email:** [colin.martin@thebrightredl.com](mailto:colin.martin@thebrightredl.com)

**Details:** Driving lessons in Portsmouth, surrounding areas and locations throughout the UK. Automatic lessons available in Portsmouth.

**Area: PO8**



**[Wendy Neal](#)**

**Telephone:** 07730 009061

**Email:** [wendy.neal@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wendy.neal@hotmail.co.uk)

**Details:** Quality Tuition for Students/Refresher course/Motorway driving/Pass Plus registered (with HCC subsidy scheme) Block booking/Student discounts /Gift vouchers available. Established

We are keen to receive feedback about the site – good or bad, and any comments on other useful pages you would like to be considered for inclusion on the site. We look forward to receiving more content but if I'm inundated then please bear with me if items take a few days to appear.