



Helping people with physical disabilities, with special educational needs and those with hearing difficulties.

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About us – information for ADI's

Disability Driving Instructors, helping people with physical disabilities, special educational needs and those with hearing difficulties.

- An independent, not for profit Community Interest Company.
- Set up in partnership with, and now a full member of Driving Mobility.
- Providing a “one stop shop” to help disabled people get impartial information and advice about how to start to learn to drive, how to return to driving after accident or illness and how to keep driving safely.
- Creating an easily accessible on line register of specialist driving instructors to help disabled people find the instructor that can help.

Join us

The Association of Disability Driving Instructors – working to help specialist ADI's

Disability Driving Instructors was set up to address the then unmet need for providing an easily accessible, comprehensive and regularly updated national register of driving instructors who specialise in working with people with disabilities; it was considered that this would also help those ADI's advertise to the niche market they are specialising in.

We are also actively working on the following:

- Helping specialist driving instructors develop their abilities by facilitating training and education with recognised qualifications relevant to the sector they are working in.
- Introducing an accreditation scheme backing up the training and education, to give evidence of driving instructors' experience and expertise.

The Association of Disability Driving Instructors CIC

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A full member of Driving Mobility

An initial “line entry” onto the register of specialist driving instructors will be free of charge for the first three months but an annual subscription of £30 per annum will subsequently apply and this will also include full membership of the Association of Disability Driving Instructors. ADI information for the register will include basic contact details (phone and email) type of vehicle (manual/automatic) any adaptations fitted and details of specialist tuition provided (physical disability/special educational needs/deaf aware tuition). A full “enhanced entry” is also available which will incur a small additional charge of £20 per annum. The enhanced listing is a full page entry which will include comprehensive ADI details, logos and photographs as well as links to existing driving school websites and social media sites; each full page entry has its own URL and could therefore be used as a single page website if you don’t already have one.

Go to <https://www.disabilitydrivinginstructors.com/find-an-instructor/> to explore the ADI register. Enter a postcode or click on the “quick search by region” button to look at the area of your choice. Pick any of the ADI’s with the highlighted background colour and click on “view full details” to see an enhanced entry.

Registering is quick and easy and there is initially no charge, go to: www.disabilitydrivinginstructors.com/members/register/ and follow the instructions. Basic line entry has to then be authorised before your details are added to the register, you will be notified after the first three months that the £30 subscription is due and full membership of the Association of Disability Driving will then follow. Once your basic line entry has been authorised you can then also upgrade to an enhanced entry, this upgrade is also completed on-line from the same page;

The Association has the aim of helping both people needing specialist tuition and the ADI’s providing it; the object is to bring both together. Too often it is heard that people needing specialist tuition cannot find suitably trained or experienced ADI’s and too often it is heard that ADI’s cannot find sufficient people to teach to make the specialisation viable; this is more of an issue where expensive adaptations are required. Hopefully the oft heard “How can I find a specialist driving instructor or an instructor with an adapted car?” will soon be a thing of the past.

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