

22 May 2012

Dear Member

## **APIL EAST ANGLIA REGIONAL GROUP AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming East Anglia regional group meeting which is taking place at the East Anglian DriveAbility Centre:

Date: Monday, 16 July 2012

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Venue: East Anglian DriveAbility  
2 Napier Place, Thetford, IP24 3RL

We are pleased to welcome **Isabel Coe, Chief Executive of East Anglian DriveAbility** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details, topics and how to register.

This meeting has been accredited with 1CPD hour, reference 2027/APIL. Established practising barristers can count this 1 hour towards their unaccredited CPD allowance.

If you have not yet been to an APIL East Anglia regional group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. There is a small charge for attendance for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + VAT per guest. Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. Numbers are limited and therefore members will take precedence.

***This meeting will be an interactive one, you will have the opportunity of actually trying out the simulator and adapted vehicles.***

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Hannah Rutterford  
Co-ordinator

Mick Upton  
Secretary

**APIL EAST ANGLIA REGIONAL GROUP  
MONDAY, 16 JULY 2012**

***“The Driving Assessment Process and the work of  
East Anglian DriveAbility”***

**Speaker:**

**By Isabel Coe, Chief Executive of East Anglian DriveAbility**



**East Anglian DriveAbility**

At each Centre our team of Occupational Therapists and Driving Advisors undertake comprehensive assessments of physical and cognitive abilities to drive a vehicle safely and in comfort. They offer advice and information and make recommendations of any aids and adaptations that may assist driving.

The assessment process may include tests carried out on our Static Assessment Rig (simulator) which will provide information on reaction speeds, vision, steering ability and braking strength and can be fitted with different adaptations if necessary.

On successful completion of the pre-drive assessment, clients will then undertake an in-car assessment with one of our Driving Advisors in a dual controlled vehicle. This may be on a private roadway or on the public highway, as appropriate.



***At this meeting you will also have the opportunity of actually trying out the simulator and adapted vehicles.***

***There is also a unit across the road from the Centre where they have electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters with a purpose built training track.***

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**To be confirmed, APIL EC Officer who will be speaking on: “Current EC activities within APIL”**

**Chaired by:**

**Hannah Rutterford, AshtonKCJ, APIL East Anglia regional co-ordinator  
Mick Upton, Taylor Vinters, APIL East Anglia regional secretary**

Teas, coffees and a buffet will be served. There is a small charge for attendance for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: ..... Membership number: .....

Firm/chambers: .....

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