

# New Horizons Motorcycle Training & Tours



## An Introduction



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# Introduction



- New Horizons – Combining Training and Touring – unique!
  - Training
    - RoSPA
    - Test – not compulsory, additional cost – lasts 3 years
    - Working with local riding school to provide other training eg slow riding
  - Tours
    - UK
      - Cotswolds
      - South West etc
    - Europe
    - Camping

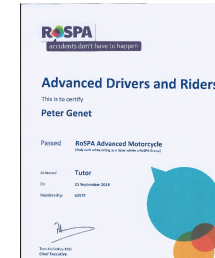
# Introduction



- About us!

- Peter

- Riding for several years
    - RoSPA Rider – Gold
    - RoSPA Advanced Tutor
    - RoSPA National Diploma Holder in Advanced Motorcycle Instruction



- Stuart

- Riding for many years
    - RoSPA Rider – Gold
    - RoSPA Advanced Tutor

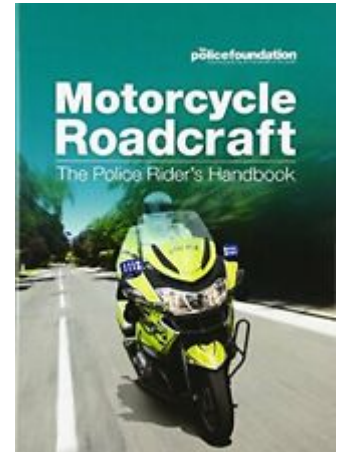
- You? Riding history, expectations, any riding story to tell – funny is good!



# What is Advanced Riding?



- Summed up in two words “no surprises”
- Anticipating what might happen next and planning for it
- Application of a simple, flexible, system – IPSGA (more later)
- Thinking ahead, ie in **Advance**
- Improves smoothness of ride and helps reduce wear and tear as well as fuel consumption of your machine
- Based on Roadcraft – The Police Rider’s Handbook



# What it's Not

- Out to spoil anyone's fun
- Difficult, hard or impossible



# The System – from Roadcraft



- IPSSGA
  - Information
  - Position
  - Speed
  - Gear
  - Acceleration

It's a way of approaching and negotiating hazards which is methodical, safe and leaves nothing to chance.

It promotes careful observation, early anticipation and planning and a systematic use of the vehicle controls to achieve maximum vehicle stability.

It is a way of dealing with an unpredictable environment and gives us the most essential element of safe riding.

Time to react

# Bike Checks



- POWDDERSS
  - Petrol
  - Oil
  - Water
  - Damage
  - Drive
  - Electrics
  - Steeing
  - Suspension

# Personal Checks



- **IAMSAFE or AMISAFE**

**I**nness

**A**lcohol

**M**edication

**S**leep

**A**ttitude

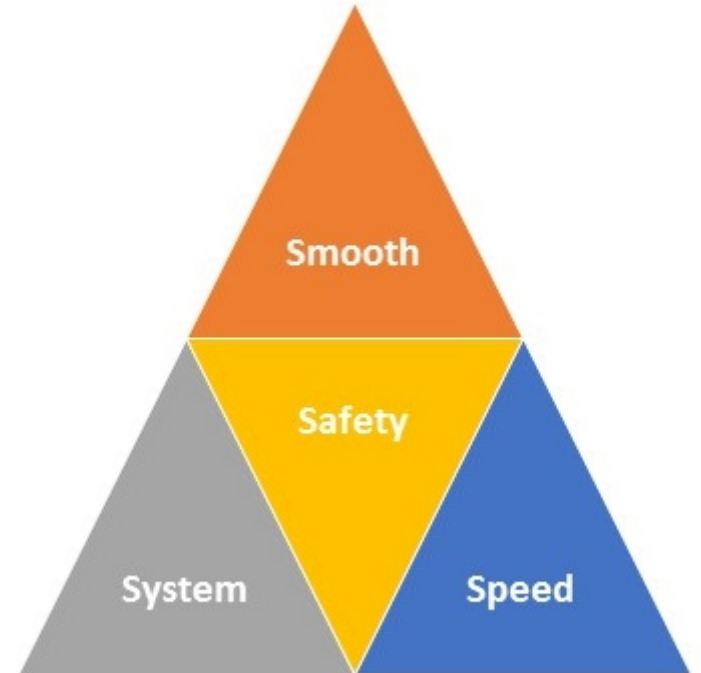
**F**ood

**E**motion

# 4-S's



- 4-S's Triangle
- Lose any side, and Safety escapes!
- There is a 5<sup>th</sup> S – Sparkle
  - We'll explain that!



# What is a hazard?



- A hazard is something with the potential to cause danger.
  - **Actual** danger being where the law or the rule of the road places the onus on the driver to make sure that it is safe to continue.
  - **Potential** danger is where common sense or road sense suggests to the driver that certain safety precautions are taken before entering the danger area.

# Observation



- Apply IPSGA to the following scene





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# The ride – if training



- Route brief
  - Not a navigation exercise
- Assess riding style
- Ride for yourself
- Stopping
  - Flashing lights, horn – may overtake
- If lost – stop and wait 5 minutes
  - Will come and find you
  - Swap numbers!
- **Enjoy yourself**

# The ride – not training



- Route brief
  - Not a navigation exercise
  - Will give you the destination and route card for things to watch out for en-route
- Ride for yourself
- **Enjoy yourself!**