

The Institute of Advanced Motorists



# *Mid Wales Advanced Motorists*

*presentation to*

## National Conference

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# Mid Wales Advanced Motorists (MWAM)

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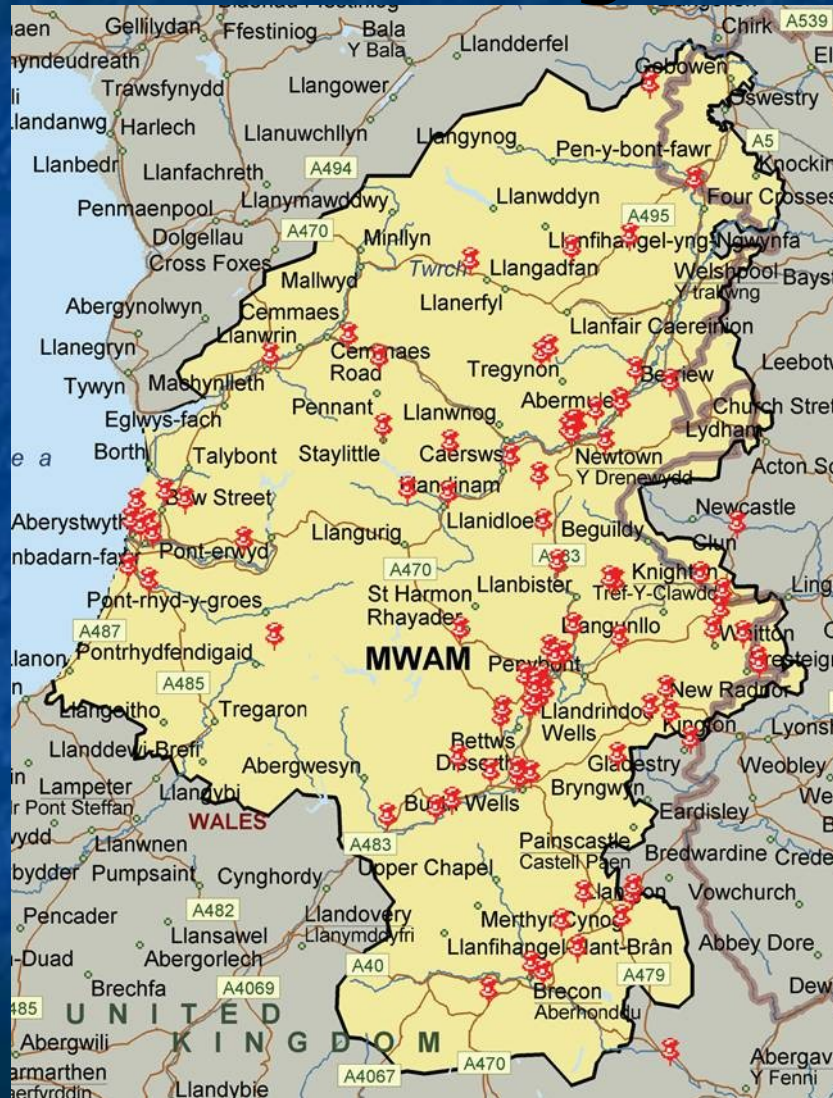


# Mid Wales Advanced Motorists

- Was formed in October 2003
- Took on its first Associate in April 2004
- Currently has 112 Associates and Members
- Has a motorcycle section
- Covers most of Mid Wales/Borders region
- Won the IAM Group Achievement Award for 2006



# MWAM Region



 Member or Associate  
Sept 07



# IAM Group Achievement Award 2006

- Our group was very surprised and delighted to be selected to receive this prestigious award at last year's conference
- It was a real boost to both our hard working committee and observers and not least to our funds!
- So what did we spend our £1,000 award on?
- We already had the most useful and obvious choice of a laptop computer and projector for our presentations
- We discussed many options but decided that the highest priorities should be associate & observer training and presenting a quality image of the group
- **So we decided on ...**



# Personal Video System

## Video Recorder & Player



## Bullet Camera & Mount



This enables the in-car recording and subsequent playback during a de-briefing session of:

- Associates undertaking on-road guidance sessions
- Observers undertaking on-road training

This can help to clarify the differing recollections of events!

# Personal Video System

- This was the concept of one of our observers who is also an ADI and runs his own driving school
- He developed this with the help of one of our members, a previous associate and IT professional, for use with his learner drivers
- It is less intrusive in use than a video camera and can be used for immediate replay of any issues
- Can be used to record any aspect of on-road guidance including road view and driver behaviour
- Recorded images and sound can be used to prepare examples of good (and bad!) practice
- Can be easily moved from vehicle to vehicle
- Can be used on motorcycle with different mountings



# Where to Get More Information

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