

Exeter and Torbay Group
Minutes of Observers Meeting at the Seven Stars
Tuesday the 21st November 2023 7:30 PM

Attendees John Tibbs, Derek Higgs, Simon Jeffrey, Martin Morris -Coole, Chris Patten, Meg Privett, Roger Shenton, Dennis LeWorthy, Diane Patten

Apologies Paul Westward, Graham Fry, Andy Bourne, Kevin Groom, Tim Privett

Associate allocation Dennis- all associates have been allocated and it is working well. There is a good pass rate **Please acknowledge emails re Associate allocation**. The associate receives a full letter and your contact details, in future everyone will have this.

Leaflets on Associate Training, on Accepting a New Associate, Cockpit Drill and Observers Bag Contents were distributed.

Master's scheme

A person needs to apply for this and obviously it's all gone quiet. Some people don't bother with the five year retest.

Observers schemes

This finishes in April 2025 it will then be National Observers National Observers and need to retest every five years. Contact list of observers will be sent again.

Practical sessions and drive outs

There is a limit to the drive outs one can do within the time frame. Another treasure hunt has been suggested. Weekend drive out. Circular route from another starting point

Next drive out 13th of December from Saint Bridget 10:30 AM

AOB

Ideas for speakers was discussed.

John has sent an e-mail to Alison Fernandez re Vision 0 SW.

People may bring friends who are interested to a monthly meeting.

Biennial observers meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month in May and November.

Monthly meetings the first Wednesday of the month except for January.