



Keep Safe this Winter

Winter Driving – Our 10 top tips to keep you safe



1. Plan your journey carefully, know where you are going, and give yourself extra time.



2. Make sure windows, lights and mirrors are fully demisted and cleared of ice and snow before setting off.



3. Clear any snow from the roof of your car – it can fall onto the windscreen as you drive and block your view.



4. Keep an emergency kit in the car including warm clothes, drinks and snacks, sturdy footwear and any essential medication, in case you get stuck somewhere.



5. Check your tyres are in good condition with the correct amount of tread and pressure.



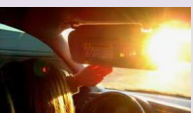
6. Ensure brakes and lights are all working properly, check the oil level and make sure there's enough washer fluid to keep your windscreen clean



7. Slow down in icy and foggy conditions or if the rain and spray from vehicles is making it difficult to see and be seen.



8. Leave plenty of space between you and the car in front of you as stopping distances can more than double in poor weather conditions.



9. The glare from low winter sun can make it difficult to see. Keeping sunglasses handy in the car and the inside of the windscreen clean makes a big difference.



10. In snowy conditions, ease off the accelerator and slow down gradually if the steering becomes unresponsive.

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFETY TIPS

1 On the 1st day of Christmas

- Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.



2 On the 2nd day of Christmas

- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.



3 On the 3rd day of Christmas

- Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.



4 On the 4th day of Christmas

- Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.



5 On the 5th day of Christmas

- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



6 On the 6th day of Christmas

- The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.



7 On the 7th day of Christmas

- Most fires start in the kitchen. Never leave cooking unattended.



8 On the 8th day of Christmas

- If you are planning to celebrate with fireworks, store them in a metal box, read the instructions, never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.



9 On the 9th day of Christmas

- Make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before you go to bed.



10 On the 10th day of Christmas

- Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week and use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove dust.



11 On the 11th day of Christmas

- Keep candles, lighters and matches out of reach of children. Never leave burning candles unattended.



12 On the 12th day of Christmas

- Take the time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas. Make sure they are fire safe.



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- ELVES
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