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Winter driving tips

Driving in winter can be made much safer by being prepared and adapting to road conditions. In severe and wintry weather it's even more important to plan your journey and make regular stops. Just a few minutes checking the latest traffic and weather conditions before you set off can make all the difference to your journey. It's more important than ever to see and be seen and have tyres that grip the road.

Get your winter kit ready:

Ice scraper, de-icer, jump leads, shovel, blanket, sunglasses (for winter glare from the low sun), torch. Keep them in the car, you never know when you might need them!

Emergency kit:

When extreme weather is possible, keep an emergency kit in your car, especially if you're going on a long journey. If this seems unnecessary, take a moment to imagine yourself stranded in your car overnight, due to a snow storm or floods. How would you stay warm? What would you eat and drink? If you must drive in these conditions, we recommend that you carry:

Tow rope Shovel

Wellington boots Hazard warning triangle

De-icing equipment

First aid kit (in good order)

A working torch

Car blanket

Warm clothes

Mobile phone

For further information visit: www.ssrp.co.uk/winter-driving

