

Road Conditions

This year we've seen some severe weather - which can impact road conditions and in turn your ability to drive safely. There's quite a few different conditions that we have to deal with, so Here's a few tips to help in some of the trickier situations.



HEAVY RAIN

Slow down. Aquaplaning can easily occur even at slow speeds. The condition of your tyres. Tread Depth directly determines the likelihood of Aquaplaning



HIGH WINDS

Can be really disconcerting as your vehicle can feel very unstable, again slow down and be very aware of potential unexpected obstacles that could be blown onto the road



FLOODING

Do not enter any surface water unless you know the exact depth and know that it will not compromise or damage your vehicle. And ofcourse if you do drive through surface water - driver very slowly.



FOG

The speed you are driving is again critical. You must have enough forward visibility to be able to stop safely if necessary. make sure you can see the markings on both the side and the centre of the road to ensure you stay in your lane. If not, you need to find somewhere safe to stop.



POT HOLES

Keeping a vigilant scan of the road ahead is critical in avoiding obstacles such as potholes that can do serious damage to your vehicle - another reason to not be distracted.