



Devon & Cornwall

# **OLDER DRIVERS FORUM**

Keeping older motorists on the  
road safely for longer



## **A QUICK GUIDE**

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# Need advice on driving safely for longer?

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The Older Drivers Forum is about keeping mature motorists on the road safely for longer.

Whether that's helping give practical and informative help and support to continue driving or pointing older drivers in the right direction for an appraisal or assessment for their driving needs.

The Forum is a not-for-profit making organisation and is made up of experts in road safety from across Devon and Cornwall - with representatives from the emergency services, to charities, local authorities and businesses specialising in keeping older people on the road.

The following pages contain information from some of our partners to help and support you.



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For much more information, advice, videos and courses available visit our web site

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# Driving Assessments



Mature drivers are among the safest on the road, but there is no denying that, as you get older, reactions can be less swift - perhaps eyesight might not be as sharp and memories of the Highway Code less clear. Having a driving review by qualified experts may assist in re-newing skills or confidence in driving.

## IAM Mature Drivers Review Course overview

Drivers will receive a written account of the session, which is a completely personal report, shared with no one else.

Book online at [www.iamroadsmart.com/courses/mature-driver-review](http://www.iamroadsmart.com/courses/mature-driver-review) or call **0300 303 1134**. The Mature Driver Review will cost **£49**. There is no separate theory session as all support is delivered on a one-to-one basis.

## RoSPA

Our examiners will give you their honest opinion. We do not assess your fitness to drive. This is a matter for your GP and the DVLA.

Book online at [www.roadar.org.uk/drivers/driving-assessments.htm](http://www.roadar.org.uk/drivers/driving-assessments.htm) or call **0121 248 2099**. The fee of **£55** includes the assessment a confidential written report and certification.

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You will be given advice about your driving performance and a written report at the end of your assessment.

To book: [email drivers@red1ltd.com](mailto:drivers@red1ltd.com) or call **01392 444773**. The assessment will usually take place from your home address and in your own vehicle so that you feel more comfortable and will cost **£55**.

You must notify the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) of certain medical conditions which may affect your ability to drive safely. Information regarding conditions can be found at

[www.gov.uk/driving-medical-conditions](http://www.gov.uk/driving-medical-conditions) or by writing to  
**Drivers Medical Enquiries at DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1TU**

Telephone **0300 790 6806**



# Cornwall Mobility

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Cornwall mobility, is an independent charity and one of 17 DVLA-accredited Driving Mobility Centres. Based in Truro, the team visit Liskeard, Plymouth, Exeter, Penzance, Launceston and Holsworthy. they aim to enable individuals to start, continue or return to driving to maintain an independent lifestyle.

They are supported by a fully qualified Occupational Therapist and can offer advice, information, assessment and training in the use of adapted or modified driving controls and seating.

Fitness to drive assessments last approximately two hours and include a pre-drive consultation and an on-road drive in one of the centre's modern, dual-controlled vehicles. At the end of the on-road drive, verbal recommendations will be given and these will be followed by a comprehensive written report. This is recognised by the DVLA and may assist in licence re-application or where any medical investigations are being carried out.

For further information or to book:  
visit [www.cornwallmobility.co.uk](http://www.cornwallmobility.co.uk)  
call **01872 254920**  
email [info@cornwallmobility.co.uk](mailto:info@cornwallmobility.co.uk)



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The Driving and Mobility Centre West of England is here to help disabled and older people keep mobile and independent, and help those affected by medical conditions stay safe on the road. We have an expert team of Occupational Therapists and Driving Advisors that undertake comprehensive assessments of ability to drive a vehicle safely and in comfort. Courses operate in Devon and Cornwall.

For further information or to book:  
visit [www.drivingnadmobility.org](http://www.drivingnadmobility.org)  
call **0117 965 9353**  
email [mobserv@drivingandmobility.org](mailto:mobserv@drivingandmobility.org)



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