

Guide to Driving in the UK: Everything You Need to Know



Driving in the UK can be a daunting experience for those who are not used to driving on the left-hand side of the road. However, with a little preparation and knowledge, it can be a safe and enjoyable experience.



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This guide will provide you with everything you need to know about driving in the UK, including:

- The rules of the road
- The different types of roads
- How to navigate roundabouts
- What to do in an emergency

The Rules of the Road

The rules of the road in the UK are similar to those in many other countries. However, there are a few key differences that you should be aware of:

- You must drive on the left-hand side of the road.
- You must give way to traffic coming from your right at junctions.
- The speed limit on motorways is 70 mph.
- You must not use a mobile phone while driving.

The Different Types of Roads

There are a variety of different types of roads in the UK, including:

- **Motorways:** Motorways are high-speed roads that are designed for long-distance travel. They have two or more lanes in each direction, and there are no junctions or roundabouts.
- **A-roads:** A-roads are major roads that connect towns and cities. They have one or two lanes in each direction, and there may be junctions and roundabouts.
- **B-roads:** B-roads are minor roads that connect villages and towns. They have one lane in each direction, and there may be junctions and roundabouts.
- **C-roads:** C-roads are local roads that connect villages and hamlets. They have one lane in each direction, and there may be junctions and roundabouts.

How to Navigate Roundabouts

Roundabouts are a common feature of the UK road network. They can be daunting at first, but with a little practice, they are easy to navigate.

To navigate a roundabout, follow these steps:

1. Approach the roundabout in the left-hand lane.
2. Give way to traffic already on the roundabout.
3. Enter the roundabout in the left-hand lane.
4. Stay in the left-hand lane until you reach your exit.
5. Exit the roundabout in the right-hand lane.

What to Do in an Emergency

If you are involved in an accident or have a breakdown, it is important to know what to do.

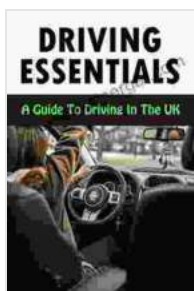
In the event of an accident, you should:

1. Stop your car and turn on your hazard lights.
2. Check if anyone is injured and call for help if necessary.
3. Exchange insurance details with the other driver(s) involved.
4. Report the accident to the police.

In the event of a breakdown, you should:

1. Pull over to the side of the road in a safe place.
2. Turn on your hazard lights.
3. Call for assistance.

Driving in the UK can be a safe and enjoyable experience if you are prepared and know the rules of the road. By following the advice in this guide, you can ensure that your driving experience in the UK is a positive one.



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