

Speed

Speed Limits

Keep to the speed limit!!

Identified by signs

National speed limit

Minimum speed

If there are no signs

Street lights = 30 mph

No street lights = 60 mph

Dual Carriageways & Motorways = 70 mph

Check for repeater signs

When to reduce speed

Housing estates, schools, pedestrians, etc.....

Blind bends

Reduced clearance

Bad weather

Speed Humps

Maintain same speed throughout = 12 – 26mph assess humps

Stopping Distances

See Chart

30 mph = 44 ft (14m) per sec (3 ½ Car lengths)

30 mph = 23m to stop in GOOD weather (5 Car lengths)

Double speed – Quadruple the braking distance

30 mph -14m 60 mph – 56m

Making Progress

Do not hold up other traffic

Might make them do something dangerous

Dual Carriageways & Motorways 60+

Do not force lorries to overtake

Suitable speed

Drive up to the maximum speed that is safe and legal

Speed When Leaving Dual Carriageways

Speed will appear to be very slow

Check speedo

Allows time to readjust to slower speeds