

DRIVE ON THE LEFT | ROUNDABOUTS CLOCKWISE | GIVE WAY TO THE RIGHT

Say it out loud every time you pull out of a car park or a fuel station: **KEEP LEFT.**
OVERTAKE ON THE RIGHT. Speeds and distances are in **MILES**, not kilometres.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

999	Any emergency. Police, ambulance, fire, coastguard.
112	Works exactly the same as 999. Use whichever you remember.
101	Police, non-emergency
111	NHS, urgent medical advice when it is not an emergency
18000	Text relay for deaf and hard of hearing callers
Give your location first. Road number, direction of travel, last junction number, nearest marker post.	

YOUR DETAILS - FILL IN AT PICKUP

Fill this in when you pick up the hire car, before you drive off.

Vehicle registration _____

Vehicle height _____ m and ft / in

Vehicle width _____ m and ft / in

Rental company _____

Rental 24h phone _____

Breakdown / assistance _____

Insurance policy no. _____

Accommodation _____

Emergency contact _____

Low bridges are signed in feet and inches as well as metres. Know both.

IF YOU HAVE A CRASH

- Stop. You must stop by law, however minor it looks.
- Anyone injured, or the road blocked, or a dispute: call 999.
- There is NO standard accident form in the UK. Exchange details yourself: name, address, vehicle registration and the insurer.
- If you cannot exchange details at the scene, report it to the police as soon as you can and within 24 hours.
- Photograph both vehicles, the damage, the wider scene and the road layout.
- Tell your rental company the same day.

IF YOU BREAK DOWN

- Pull as far LEFT as you can. Get out through the LEFT-hand doors, away from traffic.
- Everyone behind the barrier and up the bank, not in the car.
- Many motorways have NO permanent hard shoulder. Reach an emergency area, marked in orange, if you can.
- Do NOT put out a warning triangle on a motorway.
- Vests are not legally required here. Carry one per person anyway.
- England: National Highways 0300 123 5000. Scotland, Wales and NI have their own operators.

FUEL - READ THE PUMP BEFORE YOU LIFT IT

CIRCLE = PETROL.

SQUARE = DIESEL.

The label shape on the nozzle and the pump is the reliable guide. Handle colours vary between brands.

E10 (circle)	Standard unleaded petrol. Not suitable for some older cars.
E5 (circle)	Super unleaded petrol.
B7 (square)	Standard diesel.
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas. Converted vehicles only.

Supermarket forecourts are cheaper than motorway services. Fuel is sold in litres, economy is talked about in miles per gallon.

A memory aid, not legal advice. Some rules differ across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, and they change.