

Welcome to Road Safety Swansea's "Drive for Life" Course



Statistics

- Over the past 25 years U.K. road traffic has grown by **79%**.
- There are over 4 million 70+ persons on our roads, 35 years ago there were fewer than a million *₁ (There are also over 1 million over 80+)
- Drivers aged 75 and over make up 6% of all licence holders but account for just 4.3% of all deaths and serious injuries. *₄
- 15% of the country's drivers are in their teens or twenties yet are involved in 34 per cent of crashes where injuries occur. *₂
- The risk of being involved in an accident starts to increase slightly after the age of 75 *₃.

M1 circa
1959



M1 2014



*1- Institute of Advanced motorists 2013
*2 Dept. for Transport figures
*3 and 4 – RAC Foundation 2013

- Older drivers have far fewer crashes than younger drivers because they tend to take fewer risks such as speeding or drink & drug driving
- The Department for Transport (DfT) says there is no evidence older drivers are more likely to cause an accident, and it has no plans to restrict licensing or mandate extra training on the basis of age



Drive for Life

- Wales continues to have the most aged population in the UK.
- The Welsh government expects LA's to specifically target older drivers through education to reduce casualties within this vulnerable group.*



DRIVE for LIFE

Are you an older driver?



Do you want to update your driving skills and improve your confidence?

Driver refresher courses **£20**
are now available in Swansea for just

The 1 day course includes:

- 2½ hour practical driving session
- Update on Highway Code
- Hazard awareness
- Lunch
- Motorway driving
- Risk areas and how to reduce them
- Health and mobility information
- Seasonal Driving and roundabouts

*Charges apply for credit card payments

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