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Don't risk it!

HOME SAFE
EVERY DAY

There's **NEVER** an excuse



Drive safely this winter



Plan your journey

- Check weather forecasts.
- Look into alternative methods of transport rather than road.
- If it is necessary to drive through bad weather, staff should plan winter journeys and allow plenty of time to get to and from their destination.



Vehicle condition

- Check your vehicle is well maintained and serviced.
- Keep your lights, windows and mirrors clean.
- Keep your battery fully charged
- Add winter additives to the windscreen washer bottle.
- Check tyre pressure & tread depth.



Be prepared

- Pack warm clothing and appropriate footwear.
- Keep a flask with warm drinks in the vehicle.
- Always have reflective clothing in the vehicle.
- Ensure you have a shovel in the vehicle.



Adjust your driving to the conditions

- Use dipped headlights and reduce your speed.
- Don't hang on the tail lights of the vehicle in front.
- Dazzle from the winter sun can be dangerous, wear sun glasses.
- Don't overload your vehicle or axles; ensure your load is secure.

Advice and guidance on standard daily checks can be found in Section 3 of your Road Vehicle Drivers Guide.