

Driving in Towns

A short, practical course to help build your confidence and improve your skills and safety on urban roads



For many people, the prospect of driving in urban areas or towns is extremely daunting. The idea of driving on busy roads, and being involved in some sort of conflict with other road users is concerning. Town roads are often extremely crowded, with an abundance of cars, commercial vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists – and this, along with unfamiliar road markings and unknown landmarks can make even the most seasoned driver apprehensive.

To help, IAM RoadSmart now offers a 'Driving in Towns' course that gives you the specific skills necessary to drive safely in urban environments. It is the ideal way to ensure you remain a skilled and safe driver whatever your journey entails.

The course will help you improve your observation, anticipation and planning and become a confident, 'proactive driver'.

Vehicle type(s)	Car
Format	On-road
Duration	75 minutes
Trainer : Driver ratio	1:1

Book your course here:

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What will you learn?

At times, drivers can find themselves in unfamiliar urban areas; perhaps when visiting friends or family, or when on holiday.

Trying to find an address, even with the aid of Satellite Navigation, places a high demand on the driver's ability to stay safe, whilst coping with unfamiliar road networks and traffic patterns; all of which can increase the risk of incident.

If you feel at all apprehensive in these environments or situations, the IAM RoadSmart Driving in Towns On-road Module can help build your skills and confidence.

During the 75 minute course, delivered by an IAM RoadSmart expert in your own car at a time and place to suit you, you will receive specialist 1-2-1 coaching on how to drive safely in the following situations:

- Managing space around your vehicle;
- Turning right at busy junctions;
- How to handle roundabouts;
- Sharing the road with trams, lorries and buses;
- Driving smoothly in heavy stop/start traffic;
- Understanding the many different lines and signs found on town roads;
- Sharing the road with other road users including cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians;
- Identifying and safely using various types of pedestrian crossing.

How will this benefit you?

By taking part in this course, you can:

- Significantly improve your skills when driving in an urban environment.
- Gain the confidence and knowledge necessary to deal with typical town road features and hazards.
- Develop your ability to drive in a proactive manner, with less risk of incident.
- Be aware of how to drive safely when sharing the road with many other vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

Why choose us?

At IAM RoadSmart, we make better drivers and riders. As a registered UK charity formed in 1956, our aim has remained the same for over 60 years - to make our roads safer by improving the skills of drivers and riders.

Our customers are post-licence drivers and riders, of any age and ability. Our services are designed to teach new skills, improve existing ones and provide confidence and knowledge to get the most from being on the road.

Our experts develop the skills of drivers and riders through recognised training and offer friendly advice and support.



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