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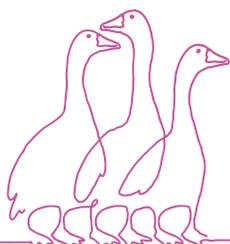
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## Get prepared for winter driving

**Dreaming of a white Christmas? Aren't we all? However, as winter sets in it is important to remember that motoring requires special care and a little more preparation than normal to avoid any breakdowns or accidents.**

The best thing to do in really bad winter weather is not to drive at all. However, if you must drive in snowy conditions it is important to make sure that your car is well prepared and that you know how to handle your car in dangerous road conditions.

We have a few tips and tricks to help you prepare and stay safe whilst navigating the dangerous roads this year.



### Recommendations for driving in snowy conditions:

- Only go out once the snow ploughs and gritting vehicles have done their bit
- Always allow yourself extra time to reach your destination
- Consult your owner's manual for tips specific to your vehicle in slippery conditions
- Practise driving techniques in your vehicle in a snowy, open car park
- Listen out for weather warnings and be prepared to change or delay your journey
- Make sure you have a full tank of fuel and fresh anti-freeze

For more information on winter weather driving and the latest information on road conditions please visit the [Highways Agency](#).

**Please contact 4see on 01327 811166 or [enquiry@4see.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@4see.co.uk) for further assistance.**

### In addition, we recommend having the following items in case of an emergency:

- Properly inflated spare tyre, wheel wrench and functional jack
- Shovel
- Bag of salt or cat litter
- Tool kit
- Ice scraper, de-icer and snow brush
- Torch and extra batteries
- Warm clothes and a pair of boots
- First-aid kit
- Battery jump leads
- Food and a warm drink in a flask
- A pair of sunglasses
- Reflective triangles
- Compass or smartphone satellite navigation
- Wooden stick matches
- Scissors and string/cord
- Fluorescent or brightly coloured cloth
- Mobile phone and car charging lead

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