

## Arrive Alive Presentations

We can also arrange for the DSA (Driving Standards Agency) to send a representative who will give an 'Arrive Alive' presentation.

Their presentation for schools and colleges focuses on the vulnerability of the new, young driver, the dangers of drinking and taking drugs when driving, the use of speed and its consequences when not used correctly and video footage highlighting the results of road traffic accidents.

The presentation also focuses on hazard awareness and anticipating the actions of other road users, plus useful information is included about both the theory and the practical tests. Interaction and discussion is encouraged throughout the presentation.

The Road Safety Unit can back this presentation up by using an interactive quiz.



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## Dudley Road Safety Unit Pre-driver Education Courses



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## Young Drivers

A few facts will illustrate the scale of the risks faced by young drivers:

- 1) Drivers under 25 years of age represent only 13% of all drivers yet 29% of drivers killed in road traffic accidents are in this age group.
- 2) New drivers are two seconds slower at spotting hazards.
- 3) 1 in 5 new drivers have a crash in their first year of driving.
- 4) Between February and April 2006 4,332 drivers have had their licences revoked due to accumulating 6 penalty points (New Driver's Act).
- 5) More young drivers involved in accidents have had alcohol than older drivers.

Pre-driver education can help by advising young people about how to learn to drive and highlight the risks they need to be aware of.

## Pre-Driver Education

The Road Safety Unit can provide pre-driver education courses and resources for secondary schools and colleges. These courses are aimed at people intending to learn to drive in the 15 to 18 age group.

The course will also help those who have already started to learn to drive – as it covers general advice about driving as well as specific details about the theory and practical tests.



## Course Syllabus

The structure of the course and some of the topics covered are listed below:

1. **Introduction.** General Road Safety, Signs, Driving Documents.
2. **The Car.** How they work, different types, the controls, maintenance.
3. **Junctions.** Priority, different types of junctions.
4. **Driving Procedures.** Cockpit drill, pre-drive checks, junction approach, uphill and downhill starts, accidents.
5. **On the road.** Meeting approaching traffic, overtaking, adequate clearance.
6. **Theory Test.** Syllabus, multiple choice format.
7. **Hazard Awareness.** On the road, your hazard perception test.
8. **Learning to drive.** Choosing an instructor, cost, theory and practical tests.
9. **Beyond your test.** Motorways, inclement weather, Pass Plus, New Driver Act.
10. **Legal Responsibilities** Drink/Drug Driving, Driving at Work & End of Course Quiz.

The course can be tailored to meet individual requirements, please contact us to discuss details.