

Welcome to Safe Driving for Life with Peter Blight  
An enjoyable and rewarding experience

**MY PROMISE:** I will provide friendly driving lessons with guaranteed patience and work at the pace that you decide. Together we will work to provide you with the range of skills you need to keep you safe and pass your driving test. If you are nervous or unsure then you will be in safe hands that have guided many other nervous pupils to driving test success.

*My aim is to teach you to **RESPOND TO WHAT YOU SEE**  
To anticipate what you will do, and plan your actions*

Before you start

Do not expect too much from yourself  
Expect to make mistakes  
Expect help when you need it  
Expect to learn safely with professional tuition  
Study for your Theory & Hazard Perception Tests (CD-ROM/Internet)  
Read the 'Highway Code' and '*DSA: Driving – the essential skills*'  
/ Other driving theory books, and the 'Traffic Signs' book.

Common Driving Terms:

<b>M - S - M</b>	=	Mirrors - Signal - Manoeuvre
<b>M - S - P S L</b>	=	Mirrors - Signal - Position - Speed (& gear) - Look!
<b>L A D A</b>	=	Look - Assess - Decide - Act
<b>P O M</b>	=	Preparation - Observation - Manoeuvre (move)
<b>DSSSM</b>	=	Doors -Seat - Steering -Seatbelt - Mirrors
<b>S C A L P</b>	=	Safe - Convenient - And - Legal Place
<b>B B C</b>	=	Brake before Clutch (when slowing down) <i>Check mirrors</i>
<b>Less Space</b>	=	<b>Less Speed</b> ( <i>Consider Lower Gear</i> )
<b>Look O U T</b>	=	<b>Look: Over, Under, Through</b> (when 'meeting' traffic)

Five habits that will keep you safe

Look well ahead

Keep your eyes moving

Spot the problem

Keep space

Be seen

"Your safety and that of other road users depends on your awareness of what is happening around you and your ability to control the position and speed of your vehicle relative to everything else on the road." *Roadcraft – The Police Driver's Handbook*