

Mobile phones when driving ...

What does the law say?

- The following cannot be used while driving
 - Hand held phones
 - Anything that must be held during communication

What is the penalty?

- 3 points on your licence
- £60 fine
 - If you go to court and are found guilty you could lose your licence
- Professional drivers face higher penalties

What are the dangers?

- It creates a dangerous distraction
- Your reaction times are up to 50% slower
- Reaction times 30% worse than drink driving!
- You are four times more likely to crash

What about emergencies?

- You can call 999 or 112 if there is a genuine emergency

Action for maximum safety

- Never make a call while driving
- Never answer a call while driving
- Set your phone to take messages
- These rules apply even when you are stopped at lights or in a traffic jam

Phoning and driving?

It could be the last call you ever make ...

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You can drive ... You can phone ... But if you want to stay alive to meet the person that you are speaking to, never do both at the same time.