

Driver Awareness Scheme Feedback

The following are some of the recent comments we have had following the course:

"Found this course very enlightening. If I had just taken the points I wouldn't have thought any more about the speeding. I will now think more clearly as to what way I am driving. Thank you."

"This course has made me more aware of the things going on around me and the dangers you can encounter."

"It should be compulsory for everyone who speeds."

"Presentation style – entertaining but with the "core message" very strong."

"Excellent course which should be widely available to "all" motorists as further continued training."

"A commendable scheme, which should be operated countrywide. Perhaps something similar as a mandatory course for all newly qualified drivers. "L" plates to be removed only on successful conclusion of the course."

"Courses like this should be compulsory for all drivers on a regular basis, thus avoiding complacency."

"An excellent opportunity to review my driving skills, it would be good if this course was available to all drivers. Thank you."

"Wide impact of speeding really brought to the fore."

"The course was much more enjoyable than I had anticipated – had expected a lot of telling off!"

"I found the course both understanding and instructive, friendly presenters gave good discussion."

"An excellent course in all respects with very down to earth tutors. Most enjoyable and informative and thought provoking."

"After 50 years of driving, one may get a bit complacent. This course has refocused my mind."

"This course was very informative – not at all boring which I thought it might be, and brought home a few hard truths."

"The course was excellent and interesting, very informative and certainly helped to change my attitude to driving."

"I was not aware that just 2 mph over 30 mph can have devastating consequences. I will not be responsible for killing anyone or myself. I will address my bad driving habits and improve my driving. I feel the course may have saved me a possibly fatal collision."

"I would much prefer this course than have 3 points off my licence because I would not have had the opportunity to have a revision course."

"Excellent presentation. A pity it cannot be given to all drivers after a few years of driving."

"I think that this course needs to be given to all people who are caught on speed cameras and not just people who were caught driving between 36-38mph in a 30 mph. It could just be given as beneficial to others and everyone should be given the opportunity."

"After 30 years of driving I felt the course was a very good refresher in road safety and driver awareness it should be made available to more people."

"Recognise that I'm responsible for the speed that I am doing. Most useful part of the course was about the Welsh girl who died in an accident. That was the part that changed my attitude. Came to the course feeling quite negative about it, but have been pleasantly surprised."

"The DVDs were very shocking and brought it home."

"An eye opener on clips of speed when slip was slowed down. Good tutors, well presented."

"Thank you for giving me the chance to do this course, it was very interesting and reminded me how I should be driving ALL THE TIME. I think more people should have the chance to do this course. If possible."

"Excellent throughout. Well presented, thoroughly worthwhile."

"Need to tackle above speed limits of riskier areas and where there are no speed cameras. Very effective re: importance of 30 mph limit and very helpful re identifying hazards."

"Sobering stuff!! Excellent videos – course could be done in 2 hours."

"I do try hard to keep to speed limits but there is always that time when my thoughts are elsewhere I will endeavour to try harder. The course has been very helpful and makes you think."

"Well presented, friendly approach. Understand not patronising. Considerate treatment of participants."

"I think this course is a much better approach to changing general attitudes/awareness of speeding/cameras/effects. Very good."

"After driving for 48 years, it's good to have this chance of a refresher. There needs to be a public campaign that gets to the social consciousness to make people consider that speeding is socially unacceptable. For now I should take personal responsibility for my actions and need to spread the word."

"Thank you – an informative, helpful and even enjoyable experience. Very worthwhile. A good refresher and enlightening."

"Being caught has been the best thing to happen. I really feel I will never (knowingly) speed again."

"Realistic help and advice to make driving safer for all road users. As a taxi driver, I shall no longer respond to "I'm in a hurry driver" by increasing my speed."

"Very good course, brings home the consequences of speeding."

"Excellent course, should be compulsory for everyone to attend regardless of how fast they were going."

"I hope that if someone hits my kids with a car they've done this course and they're only doing 30 max!!"

"Do hope I didn't get caught by cameras coming here because I feel I'm starting with a clean slate."

"The course should be expected to the next level of offenders."

"This type of training is very good and useful but all participants had passed advanced tests and many were experienced drivers, and none had experienced any driver awareness training until after their offence."

"This is an excellence course that should be made compulsory to all who commit speeding offences. It reminds the driver of the consequences of travelling too fast – even if only just over the limit."

"Having passed my test 26 years ago, I have benefited from refreshing the importance of driving within the speed limit. It would be reassuring to have more info about the scheme itself. Do all speeding drivers get the opportunity to attend?"

"It's better to be 10 minutes late in this life than 10 minutes early in the next life."

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to become more aware of the implications of anything but fully aware and careful driving, plus not getting any points on my otherwise clean licence."

"Attending worthwhile but I hope I do not come back under the same circumstances."

"Very helpful and informative and probably much more productive than points and prosecution."

"Stuffy. Not patronising. Course delivered with understanding and careful use of grammar to put us at ease. Very helpful. Excellent."

"Observational exercises set the points across effectively. Thank you."

"I heard nothing that I hadn't heard before but a great deal that I had forgotten. Very worthwhile, much more beneficial than a fine."

"Very worthwhile, I came 230 miles, had to bay for B&B and take a day off work. I'm glad I did."

"Very informative. Good forum for reflection."