

drivingmasters

Foundation Coaching for New Drivers

About Us

We are very proud to have assembled a network of the most experienced advanced driving coaches in the UK.

The Driving Masters Accelerator Programme

Our five tier programme of coaching allows us to cater for new drivers through to industry professionals.

The one day coaching sessions equip drivers with skills that will last a lifetime.

The Deliverables

- ✓ A core framework of safety
- ✓ Mechanical sympathy and smooth driving
- ✓ Appropriate levels of confidence
- ✓ Defensive skills and personal safety tips
- ✓ Motorway driving skills
- ✓ Mindset and temperament control

DMAP 1 · HALO

Our entry level coaching sessions are aimed at inexperienced drivers. We take the basic skills required to pass the driving test and wrap them with a framework that encourages much more joined up thinking.

We turn off the 'autopilot' that most drivers revert to as default driving behaviour and encourage a more deliberate style of driving.

We encourage higher levels of concentration and observation, calling out hazards and predicting dangers before they become a problem.

Many potential incidents on the road are plain to see for those who read the environment well. We show how to read the danger signs early and avoid drama and confrontation.

Mindset and temperament coaching is a key part of our regime: calling out another driver for being 'in the wrong' offers no advantage. With the right mindset, we steer drivers to anticipate the idiocy of others and stay safe and detached.



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Anyone who's driven for a number of years will appreciate how much new drivers still have to learn after passing their test. Our coaching delivers pragmatic advice that most motorists learn through years of experience – or not at all. We want to equip new drivers with skills that will last them a lifetime.

Vehicle Preparation

Seating position · Understanding of all controls and safety systems · tyre safety · dashboard warnings · Phone preparation & prevention

Defensive Driving

Comprehensive observation · Secrets of seeing round corners · Hints from the environment · Predicting other drivers' behaviour · Road Positioning · Car body language

Car Control

Steering technique · Information gathering · Road positioning · Speed selection · Gear selection · Braking and accelerating · Safe overtaking

Observation/Anticipation

Environment scanning · looking, seeing & acting · hazard management · selection of appropriate actions · second degree visualisation · processing the hints · understanding all road signs, markings and road layouts

Motorway Driving

Safe entry and exit techniques · Lane discipline · Safety bubbles & escape routes · Dangers of HGVs · Vigilance & blind spots

Personal Safety

Avoiding confrontation · Parking Tips · Managing cars behind you

Driver Responsibility

Seat belts · Airbag dangers · Managing focus · Phone usage · Passenger distractions & peer pressure · Effects of fatigue

Speed Management

Appreciation of speed limits · Managing speed transitions smoothly · Predicting limit changes

Instructors Nationwide

Session Format

The elements listed above are typical of what our coaches will deliver for a DMAP 1 session. Please discuss your particular desires and concerns with the coach before the day to ensure they cover the salient points.

A day will normally run from 09:30 until 16:30 or earlier depending how tired the driver becomes. There's a lot to take on board so the driver will find it demanding.

All coaching takes place in the student's own car. Driving Masters will provide lunch and appropriate breaks to manage fatigue. 120-150 miles are likely to be driven.

£495



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