

Wessex DriveAbility is an independent charity and one of 17 DVLA-accredited Driving Mobility Centres. Based in Southampton, with outreaches in Salisbury, Basingstoke, Ferndown and the Isle of Wight, they aim to enable individuals to start, continue or return to driving to maintain an independent lifestyle.

Using specially qualified Occupational Therapists and Approved Driving Instructors, they offer Fitness to Drive assessments to those with a medical condition or injury which may affect their ability to drive safely.

Fitness to Drive assessments last approximately two hours and include a pre-drive consultation and an on-road drive in one of the centre's modern, dual-controlled vehicles. At the end of the on-road drive, verbal recommendations will be given and these will be followed by a comprehensive written report. This is recognised by the DVLA and may assist in licence re-application or where any medical investigations are being carried out.

For further information or to book an assessment:

Call 02380 554100

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Visit www.wessexdriveability.org.uk



Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

OLDER DRIVERS FORUM

Keeping older
motorists
on the road
safely for
longer.



A
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GUIDE

Need advice on driving safely for longer?

The Older Drivers Forum is about keeping mature motorists on the road safely for longer.

Whether that's helping giving practical and informative help and support to continue driving or pointing older drivers in the right direction for an appraisal or assessment for their driving needs.

The Forum is a not for profit making organisation and is made up of experts in road safety from across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight specialising in keeping older people on the road.

The following pages contain information from some of our partners to help and support you.



For much more information, advice, videos and courses available visit our web site www.olderdriversforum.com



Driver Skills Scheme 60+



Hampshire County Council operates a driving appraisal scheme for Hampshire residents called the 'Driver Skills Scheme 60+'. The appraisal takes place from the person's home, using their own car, and is delivered by qualified, experienced assessors who have a good understanding of the needs of experienced drivers.

What does the appraisal offer?

This is an informal and confidential appraisal with the aim of enhancing current skills. It is not a test so there is no pass or fail element.

The assessor looks at the way the driver deals with various traffic situations on roads that he or she normally drives on and makes recommendations to help ensure ongoing safety.

How long does it take?

The appraisal lasts around 90 minutes.

How can I book an appraisal?

Contact the Road Safety Team on **01962 846100** or email road.safety@hants.gov.uk



Isle of Wight - Older Driver Appraisal Scheme

The Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service offers the older driver the Older Driver Appraisal Scheme based on the island and is similar to the Drivers Skills 60+ appraisal mentioned above. The appraisal is confidential and will take place on

roads you know, in your car, and tailored to your needs to help you carry on driving safely for longer.

To book an appraisal call **01983 823399** or email roadsafety@iow.gov.uk