



The **What's Driving Us?** course is an alternative to the Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty.

Those who attend and complete a course do **not** receive the fine or penalty points

The **What's Driving Us?** classroom based course aims to:

- ✓ Increase your perceptions of driving as a complex and difficult task
- ✓ Increase your recognition that the way you drive and the risks you take increase the likelihood of crashing
- ✓ Increase your awareness of the physical, emotional and financial consequences of being involved in a crash
- ✓ Increase your understanding of the need for traffic rules.
- ✓ Increase your insight into the things that influence your driving.
- ✓ Encourage you to identify and overcome your own barriers to safe and responsible driving.

Frequently Asked Questions ...



Q. What is involved?

A. Experienced driver trainers deliver the course. You simply need to attend and participate. It is essential you bring current photographic ID to the course.

Q. Do I have to take a written test or driving test?

A. There is no test but the course is most effective when there is interaction between the trainers and participants. You cannot fail the course as long as you take part and complete the whole course.

Q. Will I be required to drive as part of the course?

A. The course is classroom based – there is no driving involved.

Q. Do I still get penalty points on my licence if I complete the course?

A. The course is offered as an alternative to the Conditional Offer of Fixed Penalty. Provided all conditions are met the penalty points will not be applied and the fixed penalty will not be payable.

Q. How long is the course?

A. The course lasts 3 1/2 hours and starts at 9:00am, 1:30pm or 6:00pm.

Q. Where are the courses held?

A. Courses are currently held in 3 venues on different days of the week including evenings, depending on the venue chosen:

- Knowsley
- Birkenhead
- Speke

Courses are held in most other areas of the country.

Q. I have special needs, can you accommodate me?

A. We will cater for most needs with the exception of an interpreter. In this instance you will be expected to bring your own and they must be 16 or over. To discuss your requirements please contact the Diversionary Course Team on 0151 777 1790.

Q. Are refreshments provided?

A. Tea, coffee and water will be available.

Q. How can I book a course?

A. For information and to book a course please visit our website at: www.merseysidecourses.org

If you are unable to access the website you may telephone on 0151 777 1790, Mon to Fri, 9:30am to 4:00pm.

Advantages of booking online:

Using your Driving Licence Number you can book a course and pay online.

Booking online is secure, convenient and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and allows you to choose your preferred venue and course date.

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