

## Speed

### **Speed Limits**

Keep to the speed limit!!

Identified by signs

National speed limit

Minimum speed

If there are no signs

Street lights = 30

No street lights = 60

Dual Carriageways & Motorways = 70

Check for repeater signs

### **When to reduce speed**

Housing estates/Schools/Pedestrians/Etc.....

Blind bends

Reduced clearance

Bad weather

### **Speed Humps**

Maintain same speed throughout = 20

### **Stopping Distances**

See Chart

30 MPH = 44 ft(14M)/sec (3 ½ Car lengths)

30 MPH 23M to stop in GOOD weather (5 Car lengths)

Double speed – Quadruple the braking distance

30 MPH -14M      60 MPH – 56M

### **Making Progress**

Do not hold up other traffic

Might make them do something dangerous

Dual Carriageways & Motorways 60+

Do not force lorries to overtake

### **Suitable speed**

Drive upto the maximum speed that is safe and legal

### **Speed When Leaving Dual Carriageways**

Speed will appear to be very slow

Check speedo

Allows time to readjust to slower speeds