



ON THE ROAD

An easy-to-digest guide to driving in the UK

DRIVER'S CHECKLIST



Valid documentation

Driving licence and vehicle rental agreement



Insurance

If you're caught driving a vehicle you're not insured to drive, you'll receive a £300 fine and six points on your licence.

Penalties could be higher, including disqualification, if the case goes to court.



Valid MOT certificate



112 is the European emergency number

Daft as a brush =
someone is stupid



SPEED LIMITS

Motorways



*Where there is a derestricted zone, marked by a white circle with a diagonal black stripe.

Dual carriageways



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Main roads



Built up areas



Under section 51 of the Hackney Carriage Act 1831, all London taxi drivers were required by law to carry oats and a bale of hay.

DOs

✓ Always remember to drive on the left

In the UK, you drive on the left side of the road and the driver sits on the right hand side of the car.

✓ Be aware of speed limits

Speed limits are set in miles per hour, rather than kilometres per hour.

✓ Be aware of variable motorway rules

Parts of the UK operate managed motorway systems, which control traffic-flow during congested periods by varying speed limits and opening up hard shoulders.

✓ Watch out for puffin and equestrian crossings

These crossings for pedestrians and horses can be found in the countryside.

✓ Stop for adequate rest-breaks

There's no excuse not to. The UK has around 100 service stations.

Don'ts

✘ Allow children under 12 to sit in the front seat

It is against the law for children under 12 to sit in the front unless they're in booster seats.

✘ Worry about keeping spare change on you

The UK only has one toll road - a section of the M6, from Birmingham to Wolverhampton.

✘ Drive into central London without checking where the congestion zone is

You need to pay a £10 daily charge to drive in London's congestion charge zone.

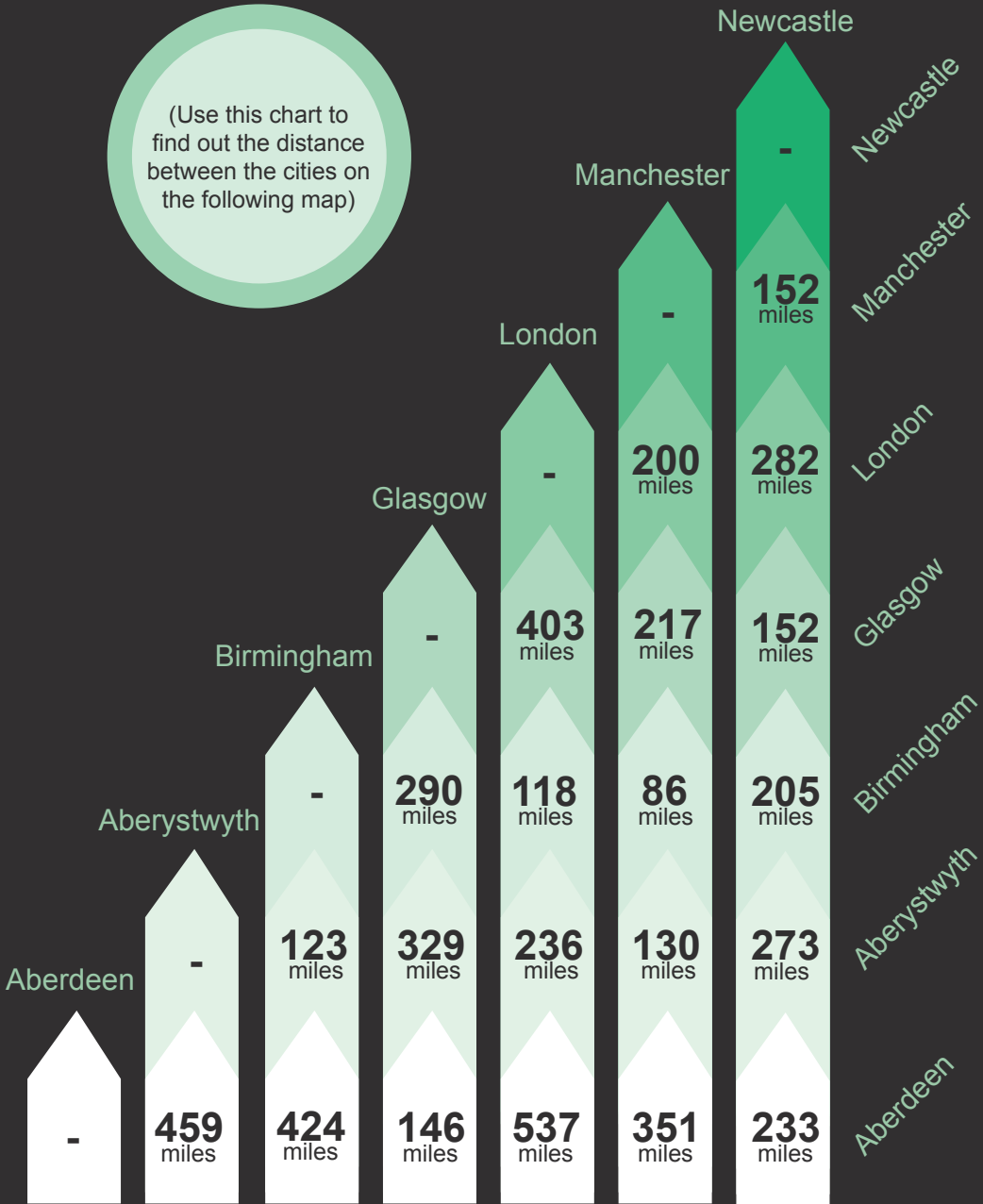
✘ Drive in bus lanes

During restricted hours. Exact timings will be displayed on road signs.

DISTANCE CHART

Distance between popular British destinations

(Use this chart to find out the distance between the cities on the following map)

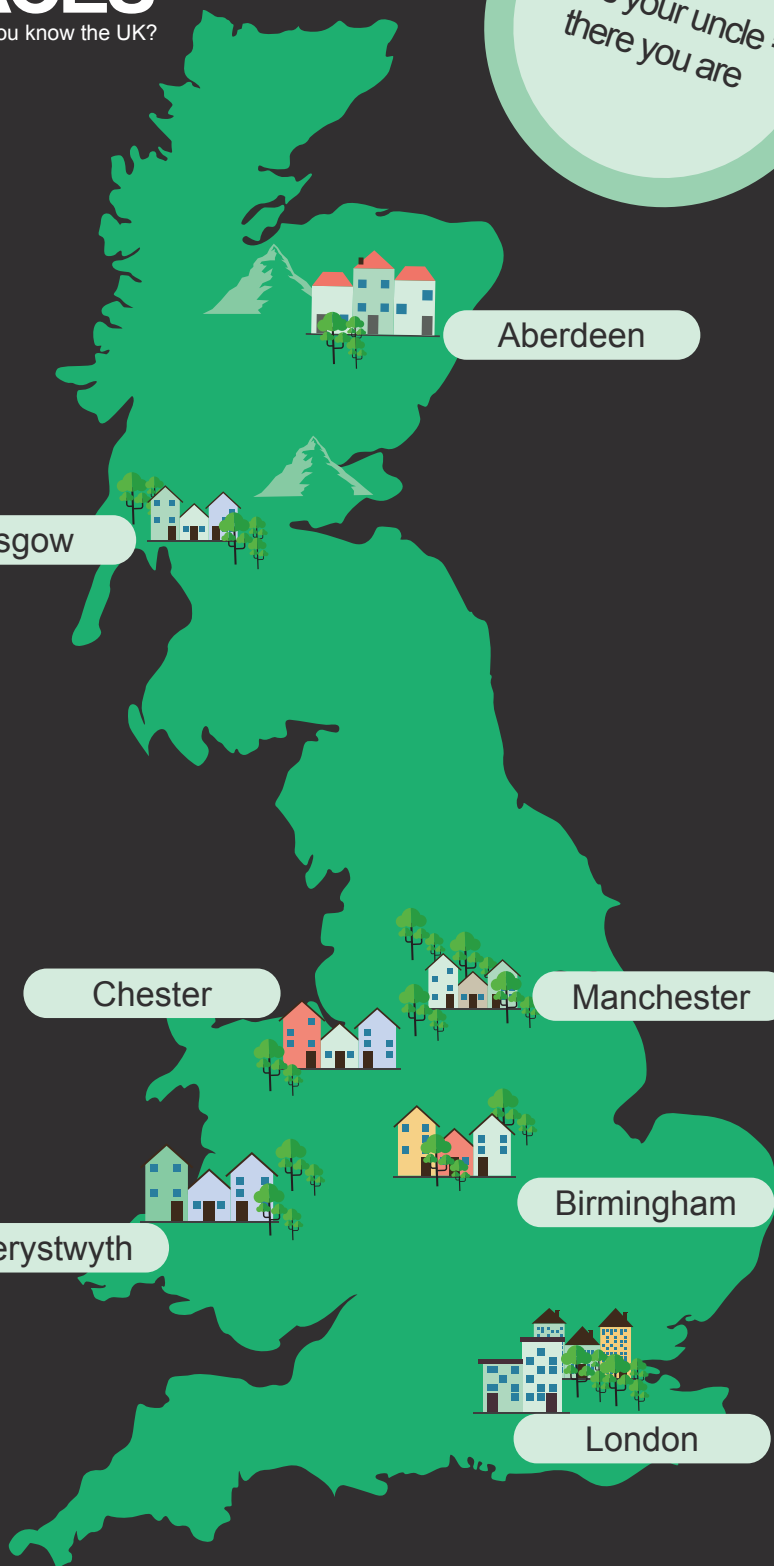


Disclaimer - This is only a proposed guide and not a direct reflection of driving regulations in the UK. It is the responsibility of the driver to research and understand all driving legislation.

DISCOVER THESE PLACES

How well do you know the UK?

*Bob's your uncle =
there you are*



Aberdeen

Glasgow

Chester

Manchester

Birmingham

Aberystwyth

London

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Try local cuisine



When stopping off at a service station, why not order a steak & kidney pie and chips?

It's a British delicacy and will set you up for the rest of your journey!

If you're game...

Have a game of cricket



Try this for a tongue twister

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers?

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?