



# GB Driving Theory Test Centres

Theory Tests may be taken at any of the following test centres:

England		England		England		England		Scotland		
Aldershot*	48859	Gillingham	48908	Middlesbrough	48951	Stratford Upon Avon	48999	Aberdeen	48930	
Barnstaple	48863	Gloucester <sup>w</sup>	48911	Milton Keynes*	48952	Sunderland	49000	Ayr	48860	
Barrow	48864	Grantham	48912	Morpeth	48953	Sutton Coldfield	49001	Berwick	48869	
Basildon	48865	Grimsbay	48914	Newcastle	48955	Swindon	49003	Clydebank	48910	
Basingstoke	48866	Guildford	48915	Northampton	48958	Taunton	49005	Dumfries	48896	
Bath	48867	Harlow	48916	Norwich	48959	Torquay	49007	Dundee	48897	
Birkenhead* <sup>w</sup>	48870	Harrogate	48917	Nottingham	48960	Truro	49008	Dunfermline	48898	
Birmingham*	48871	Hastings	48918	Oldham	48962	Watford	49011	Edinburgh*	48901	
Blackpool	48872	Hereford <sup>w</sup>	48921	Oxford	48964	Weymouth	49012	Elgin	48902	
Bolton	48873	Huddersfield	48922	Penzance	48966	Wigan	49014	Fort William	48905	
Boston	48874	Hull	48923	Peterborough	48967	Wolverhampton	49015	Gairloch	48906	
Bournemouth	48875	Ipswich*	48927	Plymouth	48969	Worcester <sup>w</sup>	49016	Galashiels	48907	
Bradford	48876	Isles of Scilly	48933	Portsmouth	48972	Workington	49017	Glasgow*	48909	
Brighton	48877	Isle of Wight	48935	Preston*	48973	Worthing	49018	Greenock	48913	
Bristol <sup>w</sup>	48878	Kings Lynn	48936	Reading	48974	Yeovil	49019	Helmsdale	48920	
Bury St Edmunds	48880	Leeds*	48940	Redditch	48975	York	49020	Huntly	48924	
Cambridge	48881	Leicester	48941	Runcorn	48977	<b>Wales</b>				
Canterbury	48882	Lincoln	48943	Salford	48978					
Carlisle	48884	Liverpool <sup>w</sup>	48944	Salisbury	48979	Aberystwyth <sup>w</sup>	48858	Isle of Arran	48928	
Chelmsford	48885	<b>London</b>		Scarborough	48980	Bangor <sup>w</sup>	48862	Isle of Barra	48929	
Cheltenham <sup>w</sup>	48886		Croydon	48892	Scunthorpe	48981	Builth Wells <sup>w</sup>	48879	Isle of Benbecula	48930
Chester <sup>w</sup>	48887		Ilford	48925	Sheffield	48982	Cardiff* <sup>w</sup>	48883	Isle of Islay	48931
Chesterfield	48888		Kingston	48937	Shrewsbury <sup>w</sup>	48983	Haverfordwest <sup>w</sup>	48919	Isle of Mull Salen	48932
Colchester	48889		Palmer's Green*	48965	Sidcup	48984	Merthyr Tydfil <sup>w</sup>	48950	Isle of Tiree	48934
Coventry	48890		Southwark	48990	Slough	48985	Newport <sup>w</sup>	48956	Kirkwall	48938
Crawley	48891		Staines	48992	Solihull	48986	Rhyl <sup>w</sup>	48976	Kyle of Lochalsh	48939
Derby*	48893		Uxbridge	49010	Southampton	48987	Swansea <sup>w</sup>	49002	Lerwick	48942
Doncaster	48894				Southend on Sea	48988			Motherwell	48954
Dudley	48895				Southport	48989			Oban	48961
Durham	48899		Lowestoft	48946	St Helens	48991			Pitlochry	48968
Eastbourne	48900		Luton	48947	Stevenage	48993			Portree	48971
Exeter	48903		Manchester	48948	Stockport	48995			Stirling	48994
Fareham	48904		Mansfield	48949	Stoke-on-Trent	48996			Stornoway	48997
									Stranraer	48998
									Tarbert	49004
									Tongue	49006
								Ullapool	49009	
								Wick	49013	

Welsh Text on screen is available where indicated by a <sup>w</sup>

## Translator Supported Theory Tests

Translator supported tests are available at centres marked with an \*. These tests are for candidates who do not speak English or any of the languages in which the test is provided on headphones.

## Booking Your Theory Test

**Internet Bookings:** book on-line anytime at [www.dsa.gov.uk](http://www.dsa.gov.uk). You will need your provisional Driving Licence Number and a valid Debit/Credit card. Call 0870 0101 372 and have your Driving Licence Number and Debit/Credit card details to hand.  
**Phone Bookings:** Call 0870 0101 372 and have your Driving Licence Number and Debit/Credit card details to hand.  
**Fax Bookings:** Fax this completed application to 0870 0104 372.  
**Postal Bookings:** Send this completed application form with your postal order or cheque to the **Driving Standards Agency, Booking Department, PO Box 381, Manchester. M50 3UW**.  
 Postal orders and cheques must be made payable to **Driving Standards Agency**.  
 Please write your Driving Licence Number on the back of the cheques or postal order.

**Take note of the date you posted your application and if, after 10 days, you have not received an appointment confirmation letter, please contact us immediately on 0870 0101 372.**

To reschedule or cancel your theory test appointment, you must give at least 3 clear working days notice or you will forfeit your test fee. To do so, contact us on **0870 0101 372**.

## Preparing for your Theory Test

The theory test is made up of 2 parts, the multiple choice part and hazard perception part. To properly prepare for the multiple-choice part you should study the source material. This is made up of "The Highway Code", "The Essential Skills" series of books and "Know Your Traffic Signs". "The Official Theory Test" series of books contain all the official questions and answers, "The Official Theory Test" CD ROM allows you to practice mock tests. The hazard perception part of the test looks at skills such as scanning, planning ahead and having good anticipation. We recommend you discuss these skills with your instructor/trainer and work through the "RoadSense" training material which is designed to help you prepare for this part of the theory test. These products are available a range of bookshops, from DSA's Merchandising Team on 0870 241 4523 or by visiting the DSA Website on [www.dsa.gov.uk](http://www.dsa.gov.uk), mock multiple choice tests are also available on this Website. Other learning materials are available from leading retailers.

## UK Residency Requirements

You cannot take a test or obtain a full licence unless you are normally resident in this country. Normal residence means the place where you reside because of personal or occupational ties. However, if you have moved to the UK having been permanently resident in another state of the EC/EEA (European Economic Area), you must have been normally resident in the UK for 185 days in the last 12 months prior to your application for a driving test or a full driving licence.

## Data Protection and the use of your Personal Data

The Driving Standards Agency uses the personal data you provide for the purpose of booking and providing a Theory Test. The test details are also used to assist with the provision of a practical driving test and are analysed to assess the effectiveness of traffic patterns, safety initiatives and other transportation issues to improve both customer service and road safety. Any processing undertaken by our data processors in the United States is carried out in accordance with the U.S. Department of Commerce "Safe Harbor" framework. Personal data is not disclosed to or shared with any third parties other than in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. For further information, please see our website [www.dsa.gov.uk](http://www.dsa.gov.uk)

## Further Information

**If in doubt or for more information, please phone the enquiry line on 0870 0101 372.**

Please note that telephone calls may be recorded to assist in staff training.



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