

Application form



To be completed by the driving applicant

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

I confirm that I am not aware of any medical reason that would prevent me from holding a driving licence. (You may wish to consult your GP). Please sign below:

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I enclose a cheque for £50 made payable to **Wiltshire Council**.

Please return the application form and cheque to:

Wiltshire Council
Road Safety
County Hall,
Bythesea Road, Trowbridge
Wiltshire, BA14 8JN



For further information please contact:

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Tel: 01225 713700
Email: roadsafetydriving@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Safer driving with age

A programme for older drivers



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What is SAGE?

Safer Driving with Age (SAGE) is a programme designed to provide older drivers with the support and guidance to continue driving for as long as it is safe to do so.

We all gain wisdom and experience as we age, but may also pick up some bad driving habits over the years, which we may not be aware of.

Growing older can bring many physical changes and unfortunately some people do not enjoy the same good health and mobility they had when they were young.

In addition, road networks alter over time; there may be more congestion, new traffic systems, road signs and markings that were not around when we first learnt to drive. These can all make driving more stressful and less enjoyable.

Contact us on 01225 713700 to book the course.

We can take payment over the phone with a credit or debit card. Or send the applications and payment to the address provided

Sage can help you to:

- return to driving after an illness or operation
- return to driving after a collision
- re-gain your confidence and enjoyment in driving
- iron out any bad driving habits you may have acquired over the years
- achieve up-to-date, safe, systematic, fuel efficient driving.

SAGE will also reassure friends and family if they are concerned about your driving.

It is not the purpose of SAGE to deal with anyone who has a medical condition that must be reported to the Driving and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA.)

For full information on conditions which require the DVLA to be notified please refer to: **www.dvla.gov.uk/drivers**.

If you have any concerns regarding your health or fitness to drive, please consult your doctor before applying.

A SAGE session involves:

- ✓ Confirmation that there is no medical condition that would prevent you from driving
- ✓ An eyesight check; you will be asked to read a number plate at the required distance, as specified by the Highway Code
- ✓ A short driving session of approximately 40 minutes; the total session time is 1– 1½ hours on roads you normally use, in your local area, driving your own vehicle
- ✓ A discussion and debrief after your drive, with the instructor who will make any suggestions that would help improve your driving and suggest options to achieve this, for example refresher lessons
- ✓ A copy of the guidance notes from the drive for future reference and a SAGE certificate.

Please have: your driving licence, which must be valid, MOT certificate (if applicable) and insurance certificate ready for the Approved Driving Instructor (ADI) to view at the start of your appointment.

If you wish to use the vehicle belonging to the ADI it can be arranged, but may incur an extra charge.

The SAGE programme is aimed at improving safety for older drivers, but it can be adapted to suit drivers of any age.