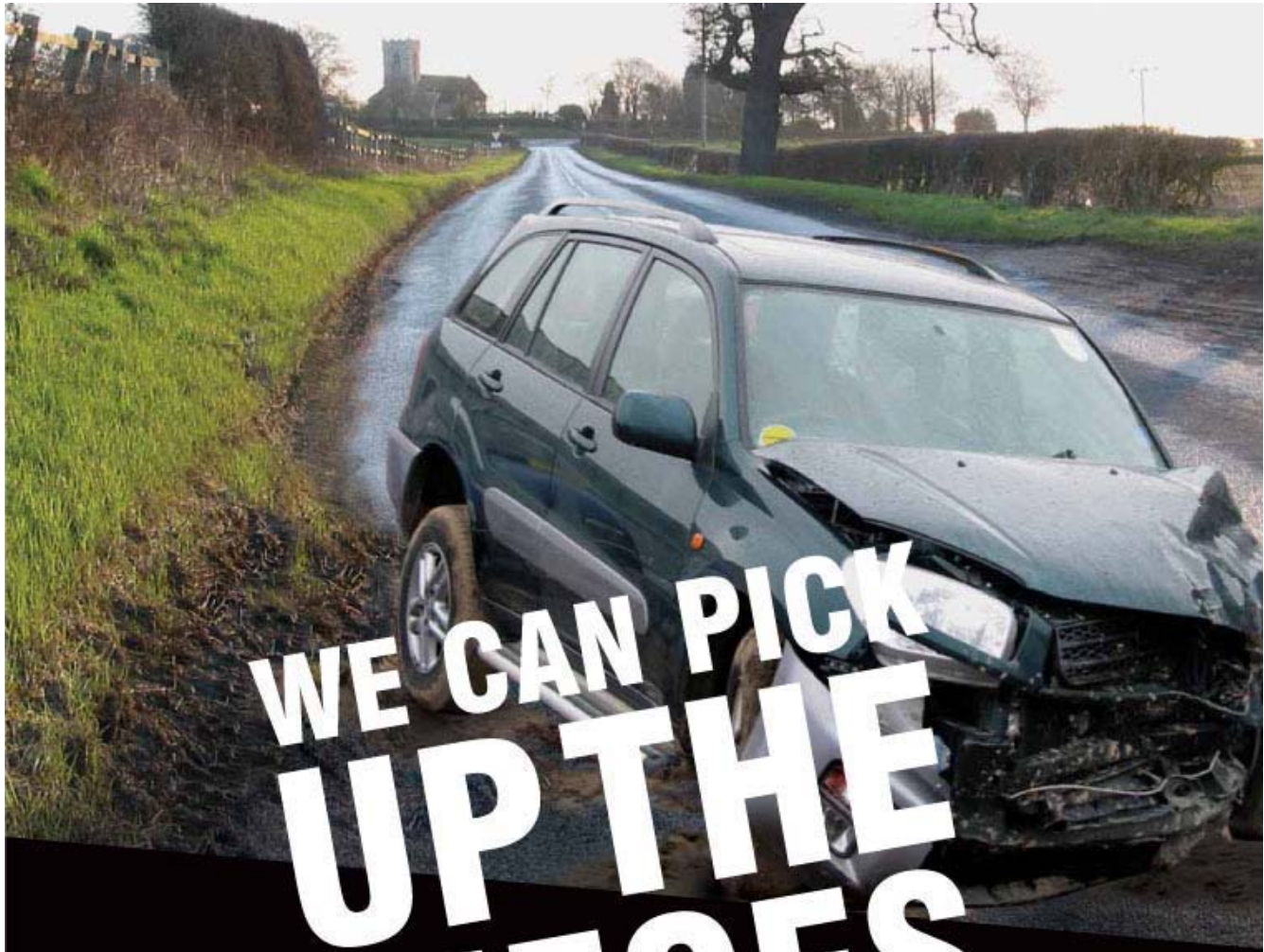


Positive Passengers

Many people are killed or injured on the roads everyday.

How can you help prevent car crashes?

How can you be safer in a car?



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1) According to the law, who must wear a seatbelt in a car?

a) Children.

b) Teenagers.

c) Adults.

d) Everyone.

Everyone must wear a seatbelt.
Until you are 135 cm tall or 12 years old
(whichever comes first) you must also
use a suitable booster seat.

2) But why?

- a) Seatbelts look cool.
- b) Seatbelts can stop you being thrown around or out of the car if it crashes.
- c) To stop you getting out of your seat.

b) If a car crashes you could be thrown around inside or thrown out of the car.

This can cause very serious injuries; a seatbelt can help prevent this.

Firefighters have special equipment, which they can use to get you out of a car.

Always wear your seatbelt. It is the law.

3) Using a mobile phone is dangerous when driving because...

- a) You could phone the wrong number.
- b) You could text the wrong message.
- c) You will be distracted and could cause a crash.

c) Switch off before you set off.

When driving, using a mobile phone can be a distraction. Texting on a mobile when driving is extremely dangerous.

Before the journey starts, ask the driver to turn their phone off or give it to you to answer.

4) You are off out in the car, but are running late, do you?

- a) Scream and shout at the driver to go faster.
- b) Blame your little sister for taking so long to get ready and start a fight.
- c) Let the driver concentrate on getting you there safely.

c) Shouting at the driver or fighting and arguing with other passengers will distract the driver and they may have a crash.

It is better to arrive alive!

5) What is the most important thing the driver can do for you on your journey?

- a) Play some good tunes.
- b) Do some cool driving moves.
- c) Concentrate.
- d) Remind you to put your seatbelt on.
- e) Drive carefully.

c,d & e) In order to keep you safe the driver needs to drive carefully and concentrate and make sure his/her passengers are safe, for example by checking they have seatbelts on.

6) What can distract a driver from safe driving?

- a) Changing the cd/ radio channel.
- b) Eating.
- c) Using a mobile.
- d) Trying to calm children down.

All of these things, and many more can distract a driver.

Remember: driver distraction = disaster.

Do your best to help the driver concentrate.