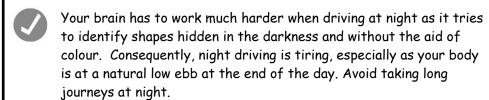
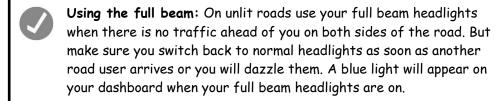
Night driving





- Choosing a safe speed: You must always be able to stop in the distance you can see is clear and normal headlights don't stretch very far. On unlit roads you may need to drive more slowly than you would during the day because you may need to suddenly switch back to normal headlights. Even on street lit roads you may need to reduce your speed to allow for hazards that may be hidden in dark areas.
- Judging the gap: At junctions it is more difficult to judge the speed and distance of oncoming traffic at night because all you can see are approaching headlights. Take your time.
- Spotting pedestrians: Pedestrians are devilishly difficult to spot at night, especially if they are wearing dark clothing. Keep scanning as your peripheral vision is good at noticing movement.

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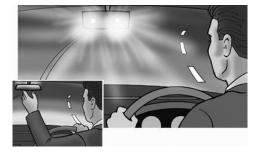
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Dealing with dazzle

Dazzle from ahead: If you are dazzled by an oncoming vehicle, slow down and focus your gaze on the left edge of the road. Resist the temptation to look at the lights as they will be blinding. Don't flash your lights at the other driver as you might dazzle them and cause an accident.





Dazzle from behind: If a following vehicle has its full beams on, the light will be deflected from your rear view mirror into your eyes like a spotlight. Flick the anti-dazzle switch on your mirror to temporarily change its angle. When the problem has gone, flick the mirror back.

Dazzle from fog: Avoid using full beam headlights in fog as the light will reflect off the tiny water droplets, effectively blocking your view. You should use your headlights instead, along with fog lights if you can't see further than 100 metres

Dirty talk: Dirty or streaked windscreens can be a particular problem at night because any light that hits them can scatter, causing glare. Keep your windscreen clean both inside and outside. You should also keep your headlights and tail lights clean so they are fully effective.