

### Other Information

For the purpose of "Totting Up", endorsement points are valid for 3 years from the date of the offence. You can have them removed from your licence once 4 years have passed from the offence date.

An individual can only attend one workshop within a 3-year period.

*“Positive, informative and proactive,  
- thank you”*

For all enquiries:

**Fixed Penalty Payment Office: 01823 287080**

Use for payment enquiries only.

Lines are open Mon-Thur 09.00-16.30, Fri 09.00-16.00

Call-Handling Team: 0845 1361616

DVLA Enquiries: 0870 2400009

Safecam: [www.safecam.org.uk](http://www.safecam.org.uk)

Department for Transport: [www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)

The address for correspondence:

Camera Processing Unit, PO Box 2231, Bristol BS99 7GE.  
Please quote the Reference Number in all correspondence.

# 3 points or 3 hours?



Supporting the Safecam casualty reduction strategy

## It's your choice!



## What is Speed Choice?

Speed Choice is a driver education programme. The workshops are designed to raise awareness of the dangers of using excessive or inappropriate speed.

The self-funding scheme was set up by Somerset County Council in April 2003 and supports the Avon and Somerset Safecam casualty reduction strategy.

The course is open to the general public, but the majority of attendees are so-called "low-end speeders". These are drivers who were caught driving just above the speed limit in a 30mph zone.

## What's in it for me?

Drivers are offered the chance to attend the 3-hour road safety workshop as an alternative to 3 penalty points on their licence.

So instead of paying a £60 fine, gaining 3 points and raised insurance premiums, for the same price the driver can attend an informative workshop...

**...it's your choice!**



More than **120,000** people have attended the workshops to date.

The response to the scheme has been overwhelming, with extremely positive and encouraging feedback.

The £60 fee is paid directly to Speed Choice and funds the running of the courses. The fee is payable in advance.



*“Definitely worthwhile,  
I feel I've learnt so much.”*

## What is the Speed Choice workshop about?

The workshop has been designed to increase awareness of dangers, to create a positive attitude towards driving, to emphasize personal responsibility and to promote risk reduction.

You will not be sitting any exams, taking any tests or using your vehicle. Instead, open discussion is encouraged with our road safety experts and the overall aim is to facilitate learning in an enjoyable environment.

Each participant is given a reference guide containing key points discussed during the session and additional useful road safety literature.

The following topics are explored:

- *Why people speed*
- *Injury implications*
- *Speed limits and stopping distances*
- *Observation skills*
- *The financial and human cost of collisions*
- *Why safety cameras are used*
- *Tips to avoid speeding and reducing the risk of collision*

The workshops currently run from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday.

## *3 points or 3 hours - It's your choice!*



*“It was fun, informative and really made sense.”*