

PEMBROKESHIRE ROAD SAFETY FORUM

The Forum partners are working together to reduce road traffic casualties, making our roads safer for all road users in Pembrokeshire.

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This month's Pembrokeshire Rural Road Safety Campaign reminds drivers that texting while driving is extremely dangerous - and also illegal.

Motorists need to give their full attention to driving at all times.

Research shows that drivers who use a mobile phone while driving are four times more likely to crash.

DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE!



Young drivers in particular appear to be unaware of the dangers and think they can text and drive.

It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone or similar device while driving. The penalty is £60 and 3 penalty points. If the case goes to court, drivers face a maximum fine of £1,000 (£2,500 if driving a bus, coach or heavy goods vehicle), discretionary disqualification and 3 points.

The police are able to check phone systems if a driver causes an accident while texting.

John Gobbi County Road Safety Education Officer said if passengers saw their driver texting they had a responsibility and should insist they stop texting - or stop the vehicle.

Don't Text and Drive