

# 48. Driving at night

## Preparation

- Clean windows and mirrors
- Check and clean all lights
- Only wear clear, untinted, spectacles or contact lenses
- Give your eyes time to adjust if leaving a brightly lit building

## When driving

- Take special care to look for pedestrians
- Use dipped headlights
- Watch your speed
- Dip your lights early to avoid dazzling other road users
- Beware of animals on country roads
- Keep well back to avoid dazzling drivers in front

## Stopping

- Stop on the left (except in one-way streets)
- Switch off headlamps
- Use parking lights where there are no street lights
- Park well away from junctions

## If dazzled

- Slow down or stop
- Look towards the left-hand kerb
- Keep your lights dipped

## Road edge markers



Red reflectors on the left



White reflectors on the right



Brake lights can dazzle, especially in the rain. Use the handbrake when waiting in queues and at junctions!

