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RAC issues urgent warning to drivers as Storm Arwen arrives

Following the [Met Office introducing red and amber warnings as a result of Storm Arwen](#), RAC Breakdown spokesperson Rod Dennis said:

“Drivers are suddenly being thrust into some of the worst weather conditions they’re likely to face on the roads which could be a massive shock to the system. There is now a very high chance of Storm Arwen causing major disruption in parts of south east Scotland and north east England, so we strongly urge motorists in these areas to stay safe by parking away from trees

and avoiding driving if at all possible. Red warnings from the Met Office are relatively rare and are the strongest possible signal to drivers not to set out in the first place unless absolutely necessary.

“Drivers in those parts of the UK covered by amber weather warnings should also consider postponing their planned trips until the storm passes. As well as making driving much more challenging, strong winds cause an increased risk of trees and powerlines falling. Add snow into the equation and the risks increase significantly.”

General [advice on driving in windy conditions](#) is available on the RAC Drive website.

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About the RAC

The RAC, an iconic UK brand, provides complete peace of mind to nearly 14 million UK private and business drivers, whatever their motoring needs. As well as its premium nationwide breakdown assistance service – with an expert branded patrol workforce attending more than two million breakdowns every year – it offers a wide range of market-leading products across insurance, legal services, vehicle inspections and service, maintenance and repair. Included in this is the first-of-its-kind nationwide Mobile Mechanics service which brings the garage to homes and workplaces.

At the forefront of new solutions for business fleets and consumers, the RAC's breakdown service is electric-ready with mobile EV charging technology and can be called on using [myRAC](#) – the all-in-one route planner, fuel finder and breakdown reporting app.

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