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Get ready for 20 miles per hour



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From 17 September 2023 vehicles like cars, buses and lorries in Wales must go slower on some roads.



Where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour, this will change to be 20 miles per hour on most roads. This will make it safer for everyone who lives, works, and plays there.



Slower cars are safer

A car going at 20 miles per hour can stop faster than a car going 30 miles per hour.

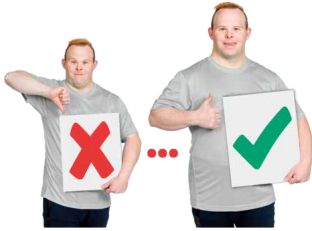


If a car hits you at 30 miles per hour, you are 5 times more likely to die than if it hits you at 20 miles per hour.



Cars going at 20 miles per hour will mean less car crashes, fewer deaths and fewer people injured every year.

Slower cars are better



It may take a bit longer to get to places by car if they go slower. But this will make things better for us and our communities. This is because:



- It will be safer for everyone. There will be less car crashes, and fewer people will get hurt or die. This will also help the people who work in hospitals and emergency services.



- We think more people will walk, cycle and wheel. People will feel safer to do these things in their communities.



- This will improve our health and well-being.



Streetlights mean 20 miles per hour

When you see streetlights, the speed limit is 20 miles per hour, unless there are signs that tell you a different speed.



Most of the streets that have this speed limit have lots of houses or are in villages, towns or cities.

GoSafe, the Police and others will help us all learn about and follow the 20 miles per hour speed limit.



Most people in Wales want cars to go slower where they live.



You can help make streets safer and communities healthier by driving at 20 miles per hour.

Find out more



[To check speeds on the streets near you go to datamap.gov.wales](https://datamap.gov.wales). Type '20mph' in the box and click 'Search'.

Or you can go to your local council website.



[You can learn more about the new rules at gov.wales/ReadyFor20](https://gov.wales/ReadyFor20).



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