



Things to pack:



Water



Warm clothes



Ice scraper



Snow shovel



Torch



Blankets



Boots



De-icer



Food



Fully charged mobile phone (and car charger)

Things to be aware of:

 **In snow and ice**, drivers should **stick to the main roads** where they can and only travel if really necessary.

 **In high winds**, there's a particular risk to lorries, caravans and motorbikes, so drivers should **slow down and avoid using exposed sections of road** if possible.

 **In heavy rain**, drivers should **keep well back** from the vehicle in front, gradually ease off the accelerator if the steering becomes unresponsive, **and slow down** if the rain and spray from vehicles makes it difficult to see and be seen.

 **In fog**, drivers should **switch on their fog lights** and not use lights on full beam as the fog will reflect the light back. If you really cannot see, you should consider stopping in a safe place until conditions improve.