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Storm Ciarán - RAC advice to drivers

Ahead of the arrival of Storm Ciarán, RAC Breakdown spokesperson Rod Dennis said:

“It’s crucial drivers in the south and west of the UK take proper notice [the Met Office’s warnings](#) as the arrival of Storm Ciarán brings in some exceptionally strong winds - and some distinctly unpleasant driving conditions with it. Sticking to major routes, away from coasts and rural roads where there’s a greater chance of falling branches and trees, is a good policy. Drivers should keep a firm grip of the steering wheel and take particular care when passing high-sided vehicles, which can cause an unnerving buffeting effect that some

people may not be familiar with.

"While there's a chance roads may be busier in the event of public transport disruption, we'd still advise anyone not confident driving in these sorts of conditions to consider delaying their journeys until Ciarán moves away later in the week."

[The RAC website carries further advice to drivers on dealing with the conditions](#)

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