

Returning Your Pledge

There are a number of ways you can return your signed Pledge to us.

1 You can hand your Pledge back to us at one of our Pledge Signing events

Details of these will appear in the Plaxtol Herald and on our web page: www.plaxtol.com/safelanes.htm

By returning your Pledge at one of our events, you will receive your car sticker immediately and be able to let everyone know you're a Safe Lanes Driver right away.

2 You can leave your Pledge at one of our collection points

You will find them in Plaxtol Village Stores, and at the Memorial Hall and Plaxtol Church. We will post your sticker out to you.

3 You can return your Pledge by post to

Safe Lanes Working Group (Pledges)
Hop Pickers' Yard
Winfield Lane
Borough Green
Kent TN15 8PX

and we will post your sticker out to you.



**Plaxtol Safe Lanes
Driver Scheme**

Because ...



Two thirds of the road fatalities suffered on an average day in Britain die on rural roads.



Around one in ten pedestrians or cyclists killed on rural roads is a child.



Hitting a pedestrian at 35 mph is twice as likely to result in their death, compared with a collision at 30 mph.



There are an estimated 3,000 road accidents involving horses each year, nationwide.



Taking or making a call on a hand-held mobile phone whilst driving is against the law and could earn you three penalty points and a £60 fine.

For tips and ideas on how to drive safely in Plaxtol, look for our articles in the parish magazine or visit our web page.

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The Plaxtol Safe Lanes Driver Pledge








About Safe Lanes

Our lives and our roads are busier than ever. Living in the countryside means many of us rely on our cars. But this also means taking more care than ever to drive responsibly, in a way that does least harm to others around us. We want to persuade drivers to slow down and think about driving more safely on Plaxtol's lanes and village streets.

Through the Safe Lanes Driver Scheme, we aim to make our lanes safer and more pleasant for everyone:




-  by making drivers more aware of the driving environment and the needs of other road users, particularly on small country lanes
-  by working in positive partnership with the community and all road users, changing attitudes and habits through education rather than enforcement
-  by encouraging only those improvements to our lanes which will maintain their rural character and appeal, so that all road users may enjoy a restored rural pace.

The Scheme partners driver education with a driver commitment to drive slowly and safely on Plaxtol's streets and lanes. That commitment is called the Safe Lanes Driver Pledge.

How the Pledge Works

By signing the **Safe Lanes Driver Pledge**, you will be making a commitment to drive within the speed limit on restricted roads, and with due care and attention on all roads, within the parish of Plaxtol.

Every driver who signs the Pledge will receive a sticker to display in their car, so that other road users know they will be driving at appropriate speeds on all roads, particularly:

-  when approaching walkers, horse-riders and cyclists (showing extra care near children, the elderly, or the disabled)
-  when approaching bends, in anticipation of there being a walker, horse-rider or cyclist hidden out of sight
-  when sharing the road with tractors or agricultural machinery, or approaching a farm or field entrance.

By displaying the sticker and driving responsibly, you will be doing something to control the speed of other drivers behind you, and even to prevent an accident from happening.

If you would like to do something positive and real to improve safety on Plaxtol's streets and lanes, take the Safe Lanes Driver Pledge today.

The Safe Lanes Driver Pledge

I PLEDGE to drive within the speed limit on restricted roads, and with due care and attention on all roads, within the parish of Plaxtol.

Name (Driver 1) _____

Name (Driver 2) _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

E-mail _____

Signature (Driver 1) _____

Age (optional) _____

Signature (Driver 2) _____

Age (optional) _____

Number of stickers required _____

We will keep the information you provide and use it to send you news about the Safe Lanes Driver Scheme. If you do not wish us to keep your information, please tick here.

