

# Be Careful Be Safe

It is better to arrive  
late and safe than  
not arrive at all



Port of Felixstowe

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#### Useful contacts

- Suffolk County Council **Tel: 0845 606 6067**  
[www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk)
- Highways Agency **Tel: 08457 50 40 30**  
[www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk)
- Emergency Services **Tel: 999**

Suffolk Roadsafe is a partnership between Suffolk Fire & Rescue, Suffolk Police, Safecam, Suffolk County Council, the Highways Agency and the East of England Ambulance Service.

[www.suffolkroadsafe.net](http://www.suffolkroadsafe.net)

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Arabic

এই লেখাটি যদি অন্য ভাষাতে বুঝতে চান তাহলে নিচের নম্বরে ফোন করুন

Bengali

如果你需要其他語言來幫助你了解這些資訊，請撥以下電話。

Chinese

જો તમારે આ માહિતી બીજી ભાષામાં સમજવા માટે જોઈતો હોય, તો કૃપા કરી નીચેના નંબર પર સંપર્ક કરો.

Gujarati

بەم زانیاری یاریشینی ئە بە ب ت گەهێتی هە یارمەر پ ۆ ی س تیت بەگەهێ بەگەوهی ۆوارم ژمارەندی بەهێوه پەزمان کێ تر تکایە

Kurdish

Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tych informacji w swoim języku zadzwoń na podany poniżej numer.

Polish

Se precisar de ajuda para ler estas informações em outra língua, por favor telefone para o número abaixo.

Portuguese

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## HGV Driver Safety Information

Drive to Arrive



## 6 STEPS TO SAFETY

- Don't drink or drug drive
- Observe speed limits
- Wear a seat belt
- Switch off mobile phones
- Stay aware and alert
- Keep your vehicle roadworthy

For more road safety information visit:  
[www.suffolkroadsafe.net](http://www.suffolkroadsafe.net)



## EASTERN REGION TRUCKWATCH

Eastern Region Truckwatch offers a free mobile phone message service bringing updates about traffic conditions in Suffolk and Norfolk, local haulage related crime and Operation Stack at Felixstowe.

To register visit:  
[www.onesuffolk.co.uk/Truckwatch](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/Truckwatch)

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

- Never leave the vehicle with the keys in the cab.
- If asked to re-deliver at a delivery address, always check with the traffic office first.
- Only park overnight at approved locations.
- Always drive with doors locked.
- Beware of bogus distractions such as alleged punctures, accidents or requests for lifts.
- If you have a vulnerable load card, use it as appropriate.
- Beware of careless talk about the value of your load.
- If offenders are disturbed stay in the cab, lock the doors and start the engine. If necessary sound your horn to attract attention.
- Always ensure your seals are in place. Ensure there is a container clamp fitted.
- Always be alert. Don't give thieves a chance!

**Suffolk Police Tel: 01473 613500**

## TRUCK VIEW - FRESNEL LENSES

Truck View - Fresnel Lenses are available to reduce sideswipe incidents by left-hand drive goods vehicles. A Fresnel Lens is a clear, thin, plastic lens that is fitted to the passenger window. It provides a downwards view close to and around the truck's passenger door that covers the mirror's blind-spot. For information about obtaining Fresnel Lenses contact:  
[www.vosa.gov.uk](http://www.vosa.gov.uk) or [www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk)



## Road Casualties in Suffolk 2007

During 2007 an average of 8 people were injured on Suffolk's roads each day

During 2007 an average of 25 killed or seriously injured casualties were recorded each month

Of the 23 driver or passenger fatalities in 2007, over 50% were not wearing seat belts at the time of the crash

Using locally agreed contributory factors for 'speeding', the proportion of killed or seriously injured accidents recorded as a result of speeding in 2007 was 30.9%

Data from Suffolk County Council 'Road accident and casualty report—Suffolk 2007' (STATS 19)

Over a six month period, more than 90% of nationally recorded sideswipe collisions involved left-hand drive HGV's

Statistics published by the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) 2006/07