

## DRIVING LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

DVLA no longer issue the counterpart to the photocard driving licence (your current one will cease to be valid) or record penalty points on the pre 1998 paper copy.

The information that will not fit on the photocard, like penalty points and the vehicle categories you are entitled to drive will instead be stored electronically.

### What these changes mean:

#### Drivers with a paper counterpart

The paper counterparts have lost their legal status for existing photocard driving licence holders in England, Scotland and Wales. Drivers in Northern Ireland are unaffected.

#### Drivers with a paper driving licence

Around seven million UK drivers have a paper licence issued before the photocard was introduced in 1998, will remain valid and should not be destroyed.

However, if you need to update your name, address or renew your licence you will now be issued with just a photocard.

#### Viewing your driver record

The up to date information will be held on DVLA's driver record, and can be viewed using the [View Driving Licence service](https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence) @ <https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence> It will let you see what details are on your licence, including what vehicles you can drive and any penalty points you may have as well as disqualifications.

#### Recording penalty points

Any new penalty points you pick up will be recorded electronically and won't be updated on either photocard licences or paper driving licenses. You will still have to pay the applicable fine and submit your licence to the court. But instead of detailing the incident on a paper counterpart or old-style paper licence, the offence will be held on the DVLA's digital driver record.

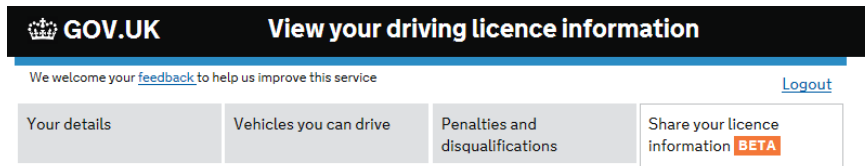
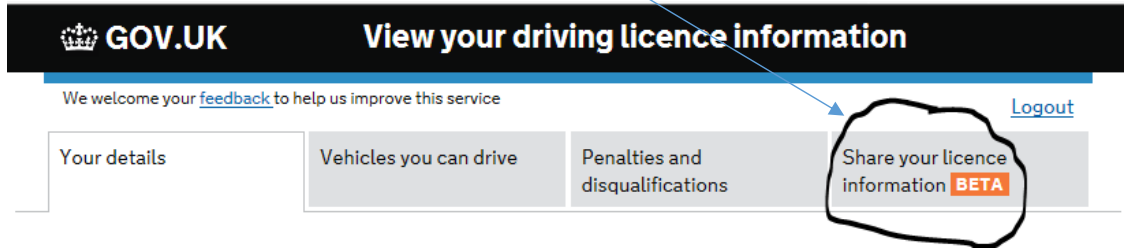
#### Sharing driving information

You will need

- your driving licence number
- your **National Insurance number** <https://www.gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number>
- the postcode on your driving licence

# REVIVAL CARS REQUIREMENTS FROM OUR INSURERS

You can download a summary of your driving information from Share Driving Licence service **up to one week in advance of your hire date** and bring it with you together with the other documents required (see letter) Go to: <https://www.viewdrivingrecord.service.gov.uk/driving-record/licence-number> Input your Driving Licence Number, National Insurance Number and Postcode and follow this link



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## Get a licence check code

Your check code is:

# c4JtJ9Lm

This code:

- is case sensitive
- is valid for 21 days
- can only be used once

[View, print or save your licence information](#)

Make sure that the person you've shared your code with can accept this form of licence checking.

Click on this link  **THEN CLICK "OPEN" AND BRING A PRINTOUT OF THE FOLLOWING PAGE WITH YOU**

The screenshot shows the 'Licence summary' page for Mr Philip John Rowe. It includes the following information:

- Mr PHILIP JOHN ROWE**
- Driving licence number: XXXXXXXX135PJ9FW
- Licence issue number: 06
- Date summary generated: 29 August 2015 13:58
- Check code: **c4JtJ9Lm**
- This code:
  - is case sensitive
  - is valid for 21 days
  - can only be used once.
- Driving Status:** Current full licence
- Endorsements:** 0 Offences, 0 Points

Below the summary is a table titled 'Can drive' with columns for Group, Start date, End date, and Codes.

We may also wish to make a check on your licence details on the day of the hire please ensure you bring your National Insurance number with you.

**PLEASE NOTE WITHOUT ACCESS TO UP-TO-DATE RECORDS OF YOUR DRIVING LICENCE DETAILS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE HIRE.**