

ETAM Chief Observer's "Observations"



Tip sheet Number 2

In my first tip I suggested a way of ensuring you were sitting comfortably in your car and able to reach all the controls and operate them correctly. Now I am going to follow that by a tip on adjusting your interior mirror for I am sure that there is every possibility that at some time you have adjusted the mirror and subsequently found that you needed to do it again as it was not quite right first time.

So here we go. Having got your seat sorted as per my tip 1, ensure you are sitting in the correct driving position and now hold the steering wheel with your right hand keeping your back against the back of the driver's seat. Now with only your left hand grasp the mirror and move it about until you get a good clear view through the rear window. Having done this place your left hand back on the wheel and all being well you should find that your view has not changed.

So many people use both hands to do the job which takes their right shoulder off the seat and when having settled back into the seat they find that the view has changed and that they looking at the back of the car instead of through the window.

Well with tips one and two done we can start to get even more ready to drive.

Happy motoring,

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