**Post 1**

**Winter can catch out even the best drivers.**   
A quick pre-journey check could be the difference between getting home safely – or waiting for recovery in freezing conditions. Always carry out your Vehicle First Use Walkaround Checks using the CheckedSafe app.

✔Pay special attention to brakes, battery, wipers, lights and fluids.   
✔Carry an emergency winter kit.

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**Post 2**

**Winter roads are unforgiving.**   
Stopping distances can double in the wet and multiply several times over in icy conditions – and your tyres are your only grip on the road.

✔When checking tyre tread, remember at least 3mm depth ensures best road grip.   
✔Cuts, bulges or damage increase the risk of blowout and losing control of the vehicle.

✔Cold weather lowers tyre pressure, so plan to check and top up more.

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**Post 3**

**EVs behave differently in winter.**   
Cold temperatures reduce battery efficiency, meaning your usual range may drop – sometimes by as much as **40%\***.

✔Plan ahead with extra charging stops.   
✔Drive smoothly to conserve range.   
✔Keep tyres fully inflated for grip and efficiency.

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