

About RoadPeace

RoadPeace is the national charity for road crash victims, we provide support services and information to people bereaved through or seriously injured in road crashes. We call for crash victims to receive justice and compassion, and we carry out campaigning work to improve the post-crash response and reduce road danger. We have an essential role in championing the rights of road crash victims by ensuring not only that the trauma caused is acknowledged, but properly addressed by all relevant agencies.

We were founded in 1992, by Brigitte Chaudhry MBE, a bereaved mother whose son was killed by a red-light offender. The offender was merely charged with the minor traffic offence of careless driving and fined £250. Brigitte was utterly shocked that a culpable death such as her son's was considered and treated as irrelevant simply because the killer was a driver.

"At the time, there was a total absence of any type of support for people bereaved or injured through a road crash. And there was no justice. Despite the fact that year after year for almost 100 years thousands suffered in this way, RoadPeace was the first ever UK charity for this huge victim group and our helpline the first helpline for any UK victims."

Brigitte, RoadPeace Founder

Can RoadPeace Help Me?

We can offer support and information if you are over the age of 18, and have been bereaved through, seriously injured in, or are caring for someone seriously injured in a road crash. All of our services are free and accessed via our helpline, where our Support Services Coordinator will talk through your circumstances and the options available to you.

RoadPeace support matters because road crashes are sudden, traumatic events that leave victims or bereaved families facing overwhelming grief and complex legal processes.

Get In Touch

We understand that losing a loved one or being seriously injured in a road crash is a devastating, life-altering experience. You may be feeling overwhelmed, heartbroken, confused, frightened, or angry; all of these emotions are natural.

While we can't undo what has happened, RoadPeace is here to stand beside you. We're here to listen, support, and guide you through this incredibly difficult time. We can put you in contact with others who will understand, and we can offer you support, information and advocacy

Our Helpline

can be contacted by emailing

helpline@roadpeace.org

or calling

0800 160 1069

Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm, (except Bank Holidays). Outside of these hours you can leave a voicemail.

or online form

www.roadpeace.org/self-referral-form/

Donate Or Fundraise

RoadPeace relies on donations to deliver our vital support services. With your help and kindness, we can really make a difference to the lives of people struggling with the aftermath of road death and injury.

Please make a donation to assist our work by contacting the RoadPeace office or visiting our website

www.roadpeace.org/get-involved/donate/

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The National Charity for Road Crash Victims

Support After Road Death Or Injury



How We Can Help You



Support

RoadPeace offers support to bereaved families and those who have been seriously injured by road crashes through our:

Helpline

Our helpline is open Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm (excluding Bank Holidays). You can choose to call, email or submit an online form. On contacting us, you will speak with our Support Services Coordinator who will treat you with sensitivity and compassion.

RoadPeace Groups

We run a number of groups across the country, who meet regularly, providing a safe space for crash victims to come together for mutual support.

National Groups

National online groups offer a safe and supportive space to connect with others from across the country, who have had a similar experience to you. We currently offer these groups to bereaved parents (where their child of any age has had their life taken in a road traffic collision), bereaved siblings and seriously injured victims.

Befriender Service

Our befrienders are volunteers who have experienced a road traffic bereavement or serious injury and have reached a point where they are able to help others. Befrienders have received training from us in order to be able to provide emotional support via telephone, email, or text.

Resilience Building Programme

Our support programme has been created for those bereaved through a road crash. Working in small groups, over 8 online sessions, we will help you to explore the effects grief might be having on both your mind and body, and suggest tools you can try using to cope. We run a number of courses each year and due to the nature of the course, we advise you are at least 6 months into your bereavement, and we can assist you in completing a questionnaire to ensure your suitability.



Advocacy and Casework

Information Guides

RoadPeace helps families navigate the justice system through detailed guides on:

- Collision investigation
- Inquests
- Criminal prosecution and sentencing

Casework Assistance

We help victims with queries about investigation, inquests, prosecution, compensation and sentencing.

Access to Justice

The RoadPeace Legal Panel exists to provide high quality legal advice to those bereaved or seriously injured in road collisions and to support them to achieve justice and fair compensation.

The Legal Panel is made up of leading specialist personal injury law firms. Panel members sign up to an agreed set of qualifying criteria including quality standards as a sign of their commitment to road crash victims.

We can signpost you to our legal panel members through our helpline.

"RoadPeace provided such expert and compassionate advice to me throughout our case. Without it I would have felt completely lost." - Bereaved partner

Ways of Remembering

RoadPeace understands the importance of remembering family and friends who have died in a road crash. We organise the following:

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

This is an annual event with services held across the UK on the third Sunday in November – please contact RoadPeace for your nearest service.



Remember Me Plaques

Remember Me plaques provide a memorial to remember someone – some people leave these at the site of a crash, others in their garden, or a space that is important to them.

RoadPeace Wood

This is an annual Ceremony of Remembrance held at the National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire on the second Saturday in August

For more information about all of our services:

Visit our website at www.roadpeace.org

Contact our helpline on 0800 160 1069

