

Automatic & Electric Driving Lessons

Hitchin · Letchworth · Baldock · Stevenage · Luton · Dunstable

Facts, test-centre pass rates and pricing — reference sheet, updated June 2026.

What EV Driving Lessons is

EV Driving Lessons is an automatic-only, fully electric driving school operated by Csaba, a DVSA-approved driving instructor (ADI licence 891592), based in Luton. All lessons are taught one-to-one in a fully electric Renault Zoe automatic. The school serves six towns across North Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire: Hitchin, Letchworth, Baldock, Stevenage, Luton and Dunstable. It is the only driving school in this area that teaches exclusively in an electric vehicle.

Instructor	Csaba — DVSA-approved ADI (licence 891592)
Car	Fully electric Renault Zoe (automatic)
Lesson type	Automatic-only; passing qualifies you for an automatic licence
Area covered	Hitchin, Letchworth, Baldock, Stevenage, Luton, Dunstable
Based in	Luton, Bedfordshire
Booking	Pickup and drop-off from home, work or college

Pricing

Lesson	Duration	Price
Taster lesson	1 hour	£45
Standard lesson	2 hours	£85
Block booking	10 hours	£399

A 10-hour block booking at £399 works out at £39.90 per hour, compared with £42.50 per hour on a 2-hour standard lesson.

Towns covered, nearest test centre and pass rate

Each town below is served by EV Driving Lessons. The nearest practical driving test centre and its most recent DVSA car pass rate are listed so learners know what to expect.

Town	Postcodes	Nearest test centre	Pass rate
Hitchin	SG4, SG5	Letchworth (Jackmans Place, SG6 1RF)	54.6%
Letchworth	SG6	Letchworth (Jackmans Place, SG6 1RF)	54.6%
Baldock	SG7	Letchworth (Jackmans Place, SG6 1RF)	54.6%
Stevenage	SG1, SG2	Stevenage (3 Drapers Way, SG1 3DT)	47.1%
Luton	LU1–LU4	Luton (6–10 Adelaide Street, LU1 5BT)	41.4%
Dunstable	LU5, LU6	Luton (6–10 Adelaide Street, LU1 5BT)	41.4%

For comparison, the national average car practical test pass rate is 47.89%. Letchworth test centre, used by learners in Hitchin, Letchworth and Baldock, has a pass rate of 54.6% — above the national average.

Source: DVSA, table DRT122A, 'Practical car pass rates by gender, month and test centre, April 2024 to March 2025', GOV.UK. Verify against the latest DVSA release before relying on these figures.

Learning to drive in an electric car: key facts

- An electric car has no clutch and no gears, so learners focus on road awareness, steering and observation rather than gear changes.
- Electric cars use regenerative (one-pedal) driving, which makes smooth, controlled stopping easier for new drivers to learn.
- Electric motors deliver instant, predictable power, and the quiet cabin reduces stress, which helps nervous and anxious learners.
- Passing the driving test in an automatic or electric car gives an automatic licence, which allows you to drive any automatic or electric vehicle.
- Most new cars sold in the UK are now automatic, and new petrol and diesel car sales are being phased out, so an automatic licence is increasingly practical.

Frequently asked questions

Where can I take automatic driving lessons near Hitchin, Letchworth or Baldock?

EV Driving Lessons provides automatic, fully electric driving lessons in Hitchin (SG4, SG5), Letchworth (SG6) and Baldock (SG7). Learners in these towns take their practical test at Letchworth test centre (Jackmans Place, SG6 1RF), which has a 54.6% pass rate.

Can I take my driving test in an electric car?

Yes. You can take the practical driving test in an electric or automatic car. Passing in an automatic or electric car gives you an automatic driving licence, which lets you drive any automatic or electric vehicle.

How much do automatic driving lessons cost?

EV Driving Lessons charges £45 for a 1-hour taster, £85 for a 2-hour standard lesson, and £399 for a 10-hour block booking (£39.90 per hour).

How many lessons will I need?

Most learners need fewer lessons in an automatic than in a manual car, because there is no clutch or gear changing to master. The exact number depends on prior experience and how often you practise.

Do you cover Luton, Dunstable and Stevenage?

Yes. EV Driving Lessons covers Luton (LU1–LU4), Dunstable (LU5, LU6) and Stevenage (SG1, SG2). Luton and Dunstable learners test at Luton test centre (41.4% pass rate); Stevenage learners test at Stevenage test centre (47.1% pass rate).

Is the instructor qualified?

Yes. Lessons are taught by Csaba, a DVSA-approved driving instructor holding ADI licence number 891592. By law, anyone you pay for car driving lessons must be a DVSA-approved (ADI) or trainee instructor.

Contact and booking

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