



PLEASE READ BEFORE DRIVING

Ford Capri 280

STARTING PROCEDURE

1. The Capri is fuel injected with an automatic choke
2. To start the car, turn the key fully and push the accelerator quarter of the way
3. The car should start immediately. If it does not, keep the key turned. **DO NOT TURN THE KEY BACK OR YOU RISK FLOODING THE ENGINE**
4. Once fired, blip the throttle to clear the injectors

GEARBOX

1. Five speed manual in H pattern with 5th towards driver and up
2. Reverse is across towards the passenger and forwards

BRAKES

1. The car has discs on the front and drums on the back. It does not have ABS and traction control
2. The Capri brakes will feel very poor compared to your modern car. Please drive appropriately
3. Please test the brakes before heading out onto the main road

The brakes on the Capri are subject to regular MOT tests and checks by our workshop. They work correctly for this car. When new, the Capri had poor brakes – the 280 was an old design with significantly more performance than originally intended.

FUEL

The car runs on minimum 95 RON Unleaded petrol. It will run better on 98 RON Super Unleaded fuel. The car does around 24 mpg. To avoid running out of fuel and damage to the car, please do not let the car run below ¼ tank of fuel. Locking fuel cap is on driver's side.

DRIVING

1. The car develops around 160 bhp and has rear wheel drive – without ABS, traction control and other driver aids, you are responsible for what the car does
2. The weight, rear drive wheels and power mean the car can be lively in the wet
3. The Capri has light power-assisted steering that poor feedback compared to modern cars: please drive appropriately
4. The Capri has a long bonnet: please take care at junctions and when parking

CONTROLS

1. Lights:
 - a. Smaller stalk on right side of column
 - b. Main beam operates on the left hand column stalk (blue warning light appears on dashboard display)
2. Indicators: on left hand column stalk
3. Horn: left hand column stalk
4. Wipers and screen wash on right hand column stalk
5. Heating controls and heated seat functions in centre of car
6. Window winders on doors
7. Lockable fuel cap on driver's side