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GoCompare Car Insurance has revealed that 34% of drivers illegally use their mobile phone while in their car, with the figure rising to a shocking 58% of 18-24 year old drivers.

More drivers are tempted to use their phone waiting in traffic, with the number of drivers using their phone behind the wheel reducing to 25% while actually moving but the corresponding figure for 18-24 years olds hardly changes at all - dropping from 58% to 56%.

More than 905,000 potholes were reported to local authorities across the UK in 2017/18 or nearly 2,500 per day, on average, says Confused.com.

These potholes have been quite costly for councils, as £2.8 million was paid out to motorists in in compensation in the same year.

Arguably one of the most desirable cars of all time, the remarkable 1937 Alfa Romeo 8C 2900B Berlinetta was revealed at The Peninsula Paris hotel as the winner of the fourth annual **The Peninsula Classics Best of the Best Award** .

While eight stunning 'Best of Show' winners from top concours around the world competed for the accolade, the Alfa Romeo was the stand-out choice among the judges as the best car in the world.