

## UK-MoRSE LoungeTV

*LoungeTV* is a web TV programme produced and webcast, originally by GreenSafe Ltd, now by the GreenSafe Foundation. The programme usually takes the form of a discussion between regular *LoungeTV* interviewer Naomi Cook (née Dunn) and a guest from the road safety or related industries. The discussions typically last 15 minutes. The guest has usually gone on to host a session in the Lounge, the live discussion site within UK-MoRSE. The discussion provides the guest with a chance to 'set out their stall' and for viewers to decide what to ask about or comment on if they 'attend' the Lounge session.

Episodes 1 to 8 make up Season 1, along with 2 Special Editions. These were longer programmes not made to the usual format. In SE1 after a brief introduction by Naomi and a clip from Griff Rhys Jones' *Restoration Village*, she hands over to an outside correspondent Millie Wilby to interview residents of East Stoke about their relationship with the A46(T) which runs through the middle of the village and the difference a new crossing has made. Millie also talks to representatives from the Highways Agency, who put the crossing in. SE2 expands the studio interview format with Naomi discussing road safety beyond 2010 with 8 key players from the industry. This was meant to act as a feeder for the DfT consultation on the road safety strategy for 2010-20. This programme lasts around 45 minutes.

The production values of *LoungeTV* have improved from the early episodes, with sound quality in particular showing marked improvement. The programmes are shot using broadcast-quality DV camera(s) and the video compressed for web use. The programmes in Season 1 were shot, edited and mounted on the internet by [Twisted Reality](#). *LoungeTV* has to be produced to a tight budget as no charge is made for it; no studio is used and all interior scenes are shot at venues that have charged little or nothing for our use, for which the producers are very grateful!

If you would like to appear on LoungeTV, please email us at [ukmorse@greensafe.org.uk](mailto:ukmorse@greensafe.org.uk).