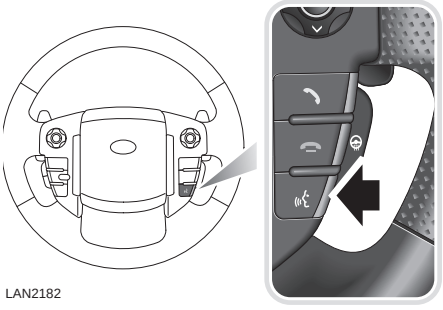
USING VOICE CONTROL

Voice control provides a safe and convenient way of operating certain vehicle systems, without the need to operate the controls manually. This enables you to concentrate fully on driving the vehicle and removes the need to divert your attention from the road ahead, in order to change settings or receive feedback from systems.

A number of voice commands are available and, with a little experience, you will find them easy and convenient to use.

Voice control allows for activation of the phone and navigation systems, as well as providing a notepad facility, to allow voice notes to be recorded. Help and tutorial functions provide advice on operating the system. Information on voice control of the telephone system is detailed later in this handbook. See **TELEPHONE VOICE CONTROL** (page 350). Information on voice control of the navigation system is detailed in the separate Navigation handbook.



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The system is controlled using the voice button on the steering wheel (arrowed). Voice commands are picked up by a dedicated microphone and audible feedback will be heard through the audio system speakers.

Activating the system

To activate voice control, press and release the voice button on the steering wheel. A tone will be heard and **LISTENING** will be displayed in the message centre, to indicate that the system is now waiting for a voice command. Any output from the audio system will be muted.

Note: *It is only necessary to press the voice button at the beginning of each voice session.*

Language and accent

Voice feedback is given in the same language as is set for Voice recognition. For example, if the Voice recognition language is set to UK English, the system will not recognise other languages (e.g. US English). The language for the system can be changed using the touch screen. See **VOICE SETTINGS** (page 292).

Note: *Changing the Voice recognition language will not affect the language settings for the touch screen.*

Giving a command

Note: *If background noise is excessive (e.g. driving with windows open), the voice system may not recognise a given voice command.*

Press and release the Voice button on the steering wheel and, after the tone, say one of the commands listed later in this section, or one of the commands for the Telephone or Navigation systems.

Note: *Always wait until the tone finishes sounding before giving a voice command.*

Give commands while facing forwards, in a natural speaking voice as if talking to a passenger or on the phone. Most accents are understood without difficulty, but if the system does not recognise the command, the system will respond with **SORRY** and allow two more attempts to say the command.

The system will repeat the command (as understood by the system) back to you as confirmation. The command will then be acted on or the system will ask for further information - always wait until after the tone has sounded before speaking.

Once you are familiar with system requests, it is possible to skip to the end of the request (to when the tone sounds) to give your response. To achieve this, briefly press and release the voice button on the steering wheel during the system request.

Note: *If the Voice button on the steering wheel is pressed before the system is ready to receive a command,* ***VOICE NOT READY*** *will be displayed in the message centre.*

Interrupting voice control

A command can be interrupted by speaking the word **Cancel** or by pressing the steering wheel voice control button until the system responds by displaying **COMMAND CANCEL** in the Main message centre.

It is only possible to interrupt dialogues where you say a name in the voice recognition phonebook, by pressing the voice control button.

A voice control dialogue will be automatically cancelled if you receive a telephone call (Traffic announcement or Navigation route guidance instruction).

Cancelling voice control

To cancel a voice command, press and hold the Voice button on the steering wheel until a double tone is heard.

Note: *If a phone call is received during a voice session, voice control is cancelled.*

Voice system tutorial

To listen to a tutorial on how to use voice control, press and release the voice button and, after the tone, say **VOICE TUTORIAL**.

The tutorial is divided into four lessons and has a total duration of approximately four minutes. The tutorial can only be undertaken with the vehicle stationary and parked.

To cancel the tutorial, press and release the Voice button and say **CANCEL**. To skip to the previous or next lesson of the tutorial, press and release the Voice button and say **PREVIOUS** or **NEXT**.

Command help

For a list of the most commonly used voice commands, press and release the Voice button and, after the tone, say the appropriate command from the following list:

- VOICE HELP
- NAVIGATION HELP
- PHONE HELP
- DISPLAY HELP
- NOTEPAD HELP

Command list

A list of available voice commands can be accessed on the touch screen. See **VOICE SETTINGS** (page 292).