

Vulnerable Road Users Fact List



Pedestrians

- 1 If you are turning into a junction, and pedestrians have started to cross, you must give way to them
- 2 A pedestrian carrying a white stick with a red band is deaf and blind
- 3 Dogs trained to help deaf people have a yellow or burgundy coat. If you see one, you should take extra care, as the pedestrian may not be aware of vehicles approaching.
- 4 Pedestrians and riders on two wheels are the most vulnerable road user
- 5 If you see older people crossing the road ahead be patient and allow them to cross in their own time. They may misjudge your speed

Crossings

- 6 A school crossing patrol will signal you to stop by displaying a stop sign
- 7 If you see flashing amber lights under a school warning sign, reduce your speed until you are clear of the area
- 8 As you approach a zebra crossing prepare to slow down and stop

Cyclists and Motorcycles

- 9 Cyclists take a different path at roundabouts
- 10 Look carefully for cyclists and motorcyclists at junctions, they're harder to see
- 11 Motorcyclists use dipped headlights in the daylight so the rider can be seen more easily
- 12 Motorcyclists wear bright clothing to make them more visible
- 13 Motorcyclists often look round over their right shoulder just before turning right to check for traffic in the blind area
- 14 Check for motorcyclists just before turning right into a side road because they may be overtaking on your right



15 At advance stop lines at traffic lights, stop at the first white line. But if the light has changed and you've crossed that line, you must stop at the second line in the area reserved for cyclists

Other

16 Horse riders, cyclists and lorry drivers will take a different route when driving around a roundabout. They will stay in the left-hand lane

17 Be patient and be prepared to stop if you are near to inexperienced drivers

18 On a country road that has no pavement you should anticipate finding pedestrians on your side of the road

19 Powered vehicles used by disabled people are small and can be hard to see. They must display an amber flashing light if they're travelling on a dual carriageway

20 Pass horse riders wide and slow. Be ready to stop.

21 If the left-hand pavement is closed due to street repairs, watch out for pedestrians walking in the road

