



TOP 10

TIPS FOR SHARING SPACE



1. PEDESTRIANS COME FIRST

Be considerate riding in spaces with people who are walking. Remember they have priority.

2. SPEED REDUCTION


Consider riding at walking speed when cycling on paths with people on foot... and dogs. When riding on road, ride at a speed appropriate for the environment.

3. GIVE WAY TO PEDESTRIANS CROSSING

When pedestrians are crossing a road or you are riding through a shared-space, let walkers go first.


4. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Walkers including children and dogs do not always move in straight lines! Cycle slowly, ensuring you have good control skills including swerving techniques and emergency braking.



5. LOOK OUT FOR FELLOW CYCLISTS

Give other cyclists space when passing, enough for them to swerve. If you need to stay behind them give yourself enough space to stop if they do.



6. GIVE PEOPLE PLENTY OF ROOM WHEN OVERTAKING

If you are riding behind someone walking, consider if you really need to pass them. You could wait and pass when there is space. Ask politely to overtake and than kthem after they let you past.

7. LET PEOPLE KNOW YOU ARE THERE

A friendly bell ring or polite greeting can let pedestrians know you are behind them and would like to pass without startling them.

8. CYCLING ON THE CANAL

Canal paths can be very narrow and crowded – especially during peak times. Be considerate of the limited space and your speed, giving pedestrians



9. UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO RIDE

Familiarise yourself with signs that indicate spaces where you can share paths and pavements with walkers.

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10. THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY

Cycling in parks and cycle paths is great, but many of us will also do the majority of our cycling on the road. If you feel nervous about cycling on the roads, consider taking a cycle training lesson.

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