

# SHARED PATH SAFETY

## Cyclists

Cyclists must:



- **Give way** to pedestrians
- **Use your bell** to warn others when you are approaching - be aware that older pedestrians and people with hearing impairments may not be able to hear your bell
- **Take care** around young children, dogs and older pedestrians, as they are often unpredictable in their movements
- **Travel at a safe speed** so you can stop within a safe distance of pedestrians on the path

## Pedestrians

Pedestrians must:



- **Watch for cyclists**, who may suddenly approach from behind or around corners
- **Move off the path** to the left if you need to stop
- **Keep dogs on short leads** and under control
- **Look** before crossing a path, changing direction or entering a path.
- **Be visible** - especially at night or in dim light conditions by wearing light coloured or reflective clothing and carry a reflector or small torch.

