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.

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