



Shared-use paths are a great way to get around by bike, but they're also used by many other people. It's important to follow a few basic rules so that everyone can enjoy them as much as possible.



Slow down and be prepared to give way



Ensure others can see or hear you



Be courteous and patient



Bive way to pedestrians and wheelchair users;

- Be courteous and patient with pedestrians and other path users who are moving more slowly than you – shared paths are for sharing, not speeding;
- Cycle at a sensible speed, and slow down when space is limited or if you cannot see clearly ahead;
- Be particularly careful at junctions, bends, entrances onto the path, or any other 'blind spots' where people (including children) could appear in front of you without warning;
- Carry a bell and use it, or an audible greeting, to avoid surprising people;
- However, don't assume people can see or hear you remember that many people are hard of hearing or visually impaired;
- In dull and dark conditions make sure you have lights so you can be seen.