

○ Traffic signs: Signs giving orders

Signs with red circles are mostly prohibitive. Plates below signs qualify their message.



Entry to 20 mph zone



End of 20 mph zone



School crossing patrol



Maximum speed



National speed limit applies



Stop and give way



Give way to traffic on major road



No vehicles except bicycles being pushed



No entry for vehicular traffic



No right turn



No left turn



No U-turns



Give priority to vehicles from opposite direction



No overtaking



No motor vehicles



Manually operated temporary STOP and GO signs



No buses (over 8 passenger)



No cycling



No towed caravans

seats)



No vehicles carrying explosives



No vehicle or combination of vehicles over length shown



No vehicles over height shown



No vehicles over width shown



No vehicles over maximum gross weight shown (in tonnes)



No goods vehicles over maximum gross weight shown (in tonnes) except for loading and unloading



No waiting



No stopping (Clearway)



No stopping during times shown except for as long as necessary to set down or pick up passengers



Parking restricted to permit holders



No stopping during period indicated except for buses

Note: Although The Highway Code shows many of the signs commonly in use, a comprehensive explanation of our signing system is given in the Department's booklet Know Your Traffic Signs, which is on sale at booksellers. The booklet also illustrates and explains the vast majority of signs the road user is likely to encounter. The signs illustrated in The Highway Code are not all drawn to the same scale. In Wales, bilingual versions of some signs are used including Welsh and English versions of place names. Some older designs of signs may still be seen on the roads.

Signs with blue circles but no red border mostly give positive instruction.



One-way



Ahead only



Turn left ahead



Turn left (right)



Keep left (right)

traffic (note:
compare
circular 'Ahead
only' sign)

(right if symbol
reversed)

if symbol
reversed)

if symbol
reversed)



Route to be
used by pedal
cycles only



Segregated
pedal cycle and
pedestrian
route



Minimum
speed



End of
minimum
speed



Mini-
roundabout
(roundabout
circulation -
give way to
vehicles from
the immediate
right)



Vehicles may
pass either
side to reach
same
destination



Buses and
cycles only



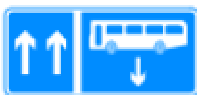
Trams only



Pedestrian
crossing point
over tramway



With-flow bus
and cycle lane



Contra-flow
bus lane



With-flow
pedal cycle
lane