

Cyclists code of conduct for using shared paths/spaces

Cyclists tend to be the fastest movers in any space shared with pedestrians or wheelchair users, however these areas are not suitable for high speeds so it's important to keep cycling speed under control. Remember that they being shared with other users.

Following this code of conduct will ensure that everyone can benefit from shared paths:

- **Give 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 cycling at speed.
- Cycle at a sensible speed and do not use the paths for recording times with challenge apps or for fitness training;
- 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;
- Keep to your side of any dividing line if there is one.
- 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; People may also be using headphones.
- In dull and dark weather make sure you have lights so you can be seen. Even on Campus this is mandatory. It is a legal requirement on the public highway.