



# YOUR RIGHTS ON A BIKE

*When you ride a bike on the road you have rights and responsibilities. These are some of the most important.*

## The Highway Code (HC) says:

- You have the same right to use the road as every other road user. All road users (including drivers) should show each other consideration. *[HC introduction]*
- You have the right to at least as much space on the road as a car. *[HC 163]*
- As a “vulnerable road user”, you have the right to “careful and considerate” treatment from drivers. *[HC intro, 146, 147, 160, 204, 211, 212, 213]*
- Cycle lanes are for cycles. Cars must not drive or park in a cycle lane marked by a solid white line during its times of operation. *[HC 140]*
- The use of cycle lanes is not compulsory. They are there for your safety and convenience. *[HC 61,63]*

## Cyclox says:

- Be confident, be courteous.
- Ride with pride; cycling is part of the solution, not part of the problem.

*You have responsibilities too: see overleaf.*



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# YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ON A BIKE

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## The Highway Code (HC) says:

- You must obey the rules of the road, including all signs and red lights. [HC 69, 70]
- You must not cycle on a pavement. You could be fined if you do. [HC 64]
- You and your bike must be in a fit and proper condition to ride safely on the road. [HC68, Annex1]
- You must have lights and reflectors when riding at night. [HC 60]
- You should be careful and considerate of other road users, especially pedestrians on shared routes. [HC 62, 66, 68]

## Cyclox says:

- Bike polite; a little courtesy goes a long way.
- Cycle with a smile and be an ambassador for the bike.
- Do stick to the rules of the road; they're for your safety too.

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