

Cross Track Code

Farm & private land railway crossings

Railway crossings on farms or private land have warning signs, sometimes with telephones connected to signallers.

Please follow the CrossTrack code to ensure your safety and that of other crossing users, railway passengers and staff. Make sure anyone working on your land also knows what to do so they can cross the railway safely.

Follow the CrossTrack Code for your safety's sake.

Ignoring the code could cost you your life or a maximum fine of £1,000

For further advice, or if you have a problem with a level crossing, please call the Railtrack National Helpline **0845 711 41 41**



Crossings with Telephones



- Before using the crossing, telephone the signaller for permission to cross.
- Make the signaller aware if you are crossing with a large or slow moving vehicle or livestock.
- Make sure your vehicle and any equipment can pass easily through the gates and across the tracks.
- Wait and ring back in a few minutes for permission if you're advised there is a train approaching. Please be patient if there is a slight delay.
- Open both gates and make sure the exit is clear before crossing with vehicles or livestock.
- Cross immediately without stopping if you're advised there are no trains approaching.
- Make sure both gates are closed after you have crossed
- If requested, call the signaller to say you are clear of the crossing.

Crossings without Telephones



- Make sure your vehicle and any equipment can pass easily through the gates and across the tracks.
- Get someone to assist and act as a look out if possible
- Open both gates and make sure the exit is clear before crossing with vehicles or livestock.
- Never try to cross if you can see or hear a train approaching
- Cross immediately without stopping if you cannot hear or see a train.
- Make sure both gates are closed after you have crossed

If for any reason you do get stuck on a crossing

- Get out of the vehicle immediately
- Move yourself and anybody else away from the tracks
- Contact the signaller by telephone if provided and follow the instructions given



REPORT IT PLEASE DON'T IGNORE IT

CALL THE HOTLINE FREE
IF YOU SEE ANYONE...

- Endangering safety
- Damaging property
 - Trespassing
- Dumping rubbish
- Stone throwing
- Behaving suspiciously

Your help is vital

If you see instances of fly-tipping or trespass

- call the British Transport Police Hotline Number free:

0800 40 50 40

- or the Railtrack Helpline:

0845 711 41 41

(Calls charged at local rate)



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