How to use a roundabout

Drivers must give way to all vehicles already on the roundabout.

Position your vehicle and follow the signs and directional arrows on the road. Unless arrows on the road indicate otherwise, remember these rules:

- To turn left, use the left lane and indicate left prior to entering and exiting the roundabout
- To turn right, use the right lane and indicate right prior to entering the roundabout and indicate left prior to exiting the roundabout
- To go straight ahead, use either lane and only indicate prior to exiting the roundabout

Slow down and take extra care when using a roundabout in wet conditions.

Indicate

Whichever way you're going – left, right or straight ahead – always use your left indicator to signal that you are about to exit the roundabout.

The only time you don't need to indicate is if you are travelling straight ahead on a very small single lane roundabout and it is not possible to do so.

Changing lanes in a multi-lane roundabout

In some cases on a multi-lane roundabout, it may be necessary to change lanes before exiting. If you are changing lanes you must give way to vehicles in the lane you are moving to.

Cyclists

Bicycles are designated vehicles and have rights and responsibilities like all other road users. Cyclists can choose whether they feel safer riding in the bicycle lane or take up the whole lane like other road users. Like motorists, cyclists must give way to vehicles already on the roundabout. Use hand signals (where practical) to change lanes and to exit a roundabout.







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