

ABOUT THIS CROSSING

This level crossing is designed primarily for pedestrians. There are three different types: those without Whistle Boards or Miniature Warning Lights, those with Whistle Boards, which are operated by the driver, and those with Miniature Warning Lights. There may be styles or wicket gates restricting access to the crossing.

USING THIS CROSSING SAFELY

Without Whistle Boards or Miniature Warning Lights

- When approaching the crossing, stop, look in both directions and listen
- If you can see or hear a train approaching, stop and wait for the train to pass
- When it's safe, look in both directions again
- Cross quickly and safely
- Always keep children with you
- Keep dogs on a lead. Don't chase them over the crossing
- Cyclists must dismount

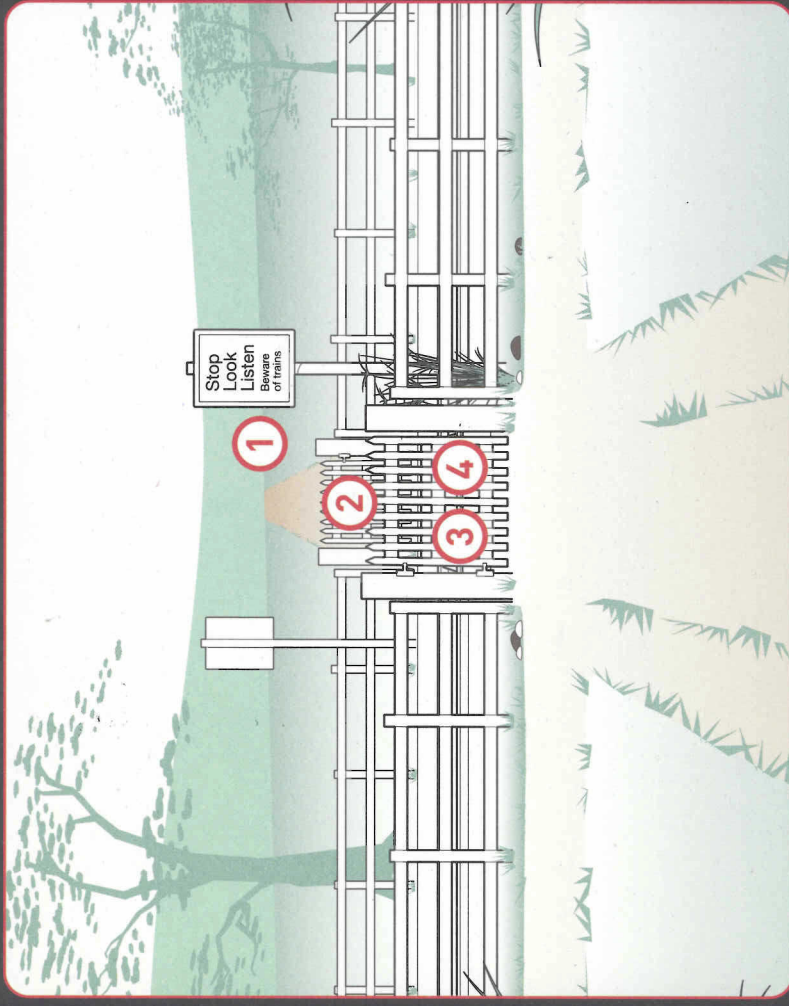
With Whistle Boards

- When approaching the crossing, stop, look in both directions and listen
- If a train is approaching, the driver will sound his horn to alert you
- Train horns are only sounded by exception between the hours of 23:00 and 07:00 or when the train driver sees somebody on or about the crossing. Exercise particular care when crossing during these times
- If you can hear a train approaching, stop and wait

- When it's safe, look in both directions again
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With Miniature Warning Lights

- Check that the green light is showing, then open the gates
- Check the green light again, then cross quickly
- Always remember to close the gates behind you
- Cross quickly and safely
- Do not cross if a red light is showing
- If a train has crossed and the red lights continues to show, this means another train is coming
- Always keep children with you
- Keep dogs on a lead. Don't chase them over the crossing
- Cyclists must dismount



3 Keep children with you, and dogs on a lead



4 Cyclists must dismount



1 Stop, look and listen



2 Cross quickly and safely

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SAFETY GUIDE

FOOTPATH CROSSING



**Please don't put your life,
or anyone else's, at risk.**

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