Pedestrians and roundabouts

Pedestrians must give way to all vehicles at roundabouts. This rule is different to the rules that apply to other types of intersections. Here are some tips for crossing near roundabouts.

**Crossing at single-lane roundabouts**

- Look in all directions before crossing, including for vehicles coming from behind you.
- Don’t assume turning drivers or riders will signal.
- Only cross when it is safe to do so.
- Use the splitter island to cross if there is one.
- At some roundabouts there are pedestrian crossings. Make sure you use them.
Crossing at multi-lane roundabouts

- Take even more care at multi-lane roundabouts.
- There can be lots of traffic which may be moving quickly.
- It can be hard to choose a safe time to cross.
- Use any pedestrian facilities provided.
- If there are no pedestrian facilities then plan a different route and find a safer place to cross away from the roundabout.

Drivers and riders at roundabouts:
- Have a duty of care, as do all road users, to act safely to avoid a collision.
- Need to watch for pedestrians who may not know they need to give way.
- Must always signal if turning so their intentions are clear.
- Need to allow for pedestrians making mistakes.

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