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Whether you're driving, cycling or on foot, it is essential that you always look before you cross railway tracks. Trains and rail maintenance vehicles can approach from either direction at any time and are often travelling faster than they appear.

Motorists

- Slow down when approaching a railway level crossing and be prepared to stop.
- If there is a STOP sign, come to a complete stop.
- If there are flashing lights and bells, wait for them to stop before crossing.
- Look both ways along the tracks before proceeding.
- Never try to beat a train across the crossing.

Pedestrians and cyclists

- Cross only at designated railway crossings, overpasses or underpasses.
- Stop and look both ways before crossing.
- Avoid distractions and stay alert around railway tracks.
- Only cross the tracks when the line is clear, and you are certain it is safe.

The safest thing you can do at any railway crossing is to actively look both ways and be a trainspotter when you cross.

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