

TfB Road safety news

Welcome to the latest issue of the Road Safety newsletter.

With each issue, we'll be keeping you up to date with our latest campaigns, events, news, road safety tips and more. Don't forget to follow us on social media [@travelsafebucks](#) on Twitter and Travel Safe Bucks on Facebook.

Throughout April, Transport for Buckinghamshire's road safety initiative, Travel Safe Bucks, will be focusing on the, 'Share the Road' campaign, in support of the Thames Valley Police and Hampshire Constabulary Joint Operations Road Policing Units ongoing 'Two Wheels' campaign, looking at biker, cyclist and e-scooter safety.

Travel Safe Bucks will be sharing safety messages via social media (@travelsafebucks) to encourage drivers and cyclists to share the road safely and to 'watch out' for one another.

With more daylight hours and restrictions easing in the area, more people are getting on their bikes, but unfortunately not everyone is taking appropriate safety measures.

Service Director for Highways and Technical Services, Rob Smith, said "Buckinghamshire is a lovely county for cycling and its popularity seems to keep on growing, especially over lockdown when getting outside for exercise was so crucial to us all. It's important for us all to be aware that cyclists are vulnerable on the road, and some may be new to cycling.

We would ask all drivers to be patient and to take extra care around cyclists at junctions and roundabouts. If you're a cyclist, please make sure you wear something bright so that you can be seen easily, make sure your lights are working – and use them!"

If you're travelling around the county, please make sure you're sharing the road safely. Be courteous and allow plenty of space when overtaking bikes – at least 1.5 meters as advised in the Highway Code.



For more information on the campaign, follow Travel Safe Bucks on Facebook and Twitter, or go to this link [here](#).



Supporting Older Drivers

Now that restrictions are easing, some people may find themselves out and about for the first time in almost a year. Many older drivers may not have used their cars for some time, and this may mean they don't feel as confident driving. If you're concerned about an older driver, or perhaps want to give them a little confidence boost, why not recommend to them our Older Driver Module? Click the link [here](#).



Transport for
Buckinghamshire

Next month, we will be focusing on "seatbelts" – why it's so important that you wear one, make sure others you're travelling with wear one and what happens if you don't!