

Warning signs

These signs warn you of hazards ahead, such as roundabouts, crossroads, dangerous bends or anything else that would call on you to drive more carefully. You should always take special care when you see a warning sign. If you fail to observe these signs you could create an emergency.

What they look like

All warning signs have the same format. They:

- are diamond or rectangular shaped,
- have a yellow background with a black border, and
- use a black symbol to show the hazard ahead.

They are also upright, meaning they are at the side of the road or mounted on a wall instead of painted onto the road surface.

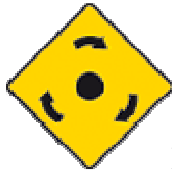
Below are some diagrams which show some of the most common warning signs.



Dangerous corner ahead



Roundabout ahead



Mini-Roundabout ahead



Merging traffic



Two-way traffic



Dangerous bend ahead



Series of dangerous bends ahead



Series of dangerous corners ahead



Restricted headroom

Junction ahead with roads of less importance (the latter being indicated by arms of lesser width)



T-junction



Y-junction



Side road



T-junction



Crossroads

Junction ahead with a road or roads of equal importance



Crossroads



Side road



T-junction



Y-junction



Staggered crossroads

Advance warning of a major road (or dual carriageway ahead)



T-junction with dual carriageway



Crossroads with dual carriageway



Crossroads

General purpose warning signs



Drive on left



Traffic cross-over ahead



Low flying aircraft



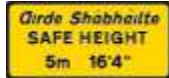
Road divides



Merging/diverging traffic



Dual carriageway ends



Safe height plate



Overhead electric cables



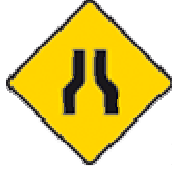
Traffic signals ahead



Pedestrian crossing ahead



Slippery road ahead



Road narrows on both sides



Road narrows from left



Road narrows from right



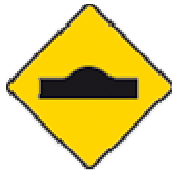
Tunnel ahead



Sharp dip ahead



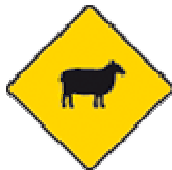
Series of bumps or hollows ahead



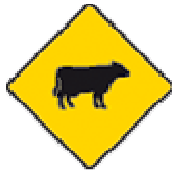
Sharp rise ahead e.g. hump-back bridge



Deer or wild animals



Sheep



Cattle and farm animals



Accompanied horses and ponies



Crosswinds



Steep descent ahead



Steep ascent ahead



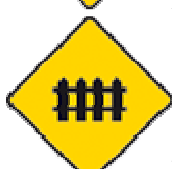
Danger of falling rocks



Unprotected quay, canal or river ahead



Low bridge ahead (height restriction show)



Level crossing ahead, guarded by gates or lifting barrier



Level crossing ahead, unguarded by gates or lifting barrier



Level crossing ahead with lights and barriers



Stop when lights are red



Automatic level crossing ahead



Chevron board (a sharp change of direction to the left)



Chevron board (a sharp change of direction to the right)

Warning signs for schools and children



School ahead



School children crossing ahead



Children crossing (in residential area)

Tram Signs



Tram lane crossing ahead



Tram lane warning signs for pedestrians



Slippery for cyclists