

## The NEW Highway Code!

Spring is around the corner, and so is a newly revised Highway Code!

Many of us will be unaware of the new revisions which came into force on 29th January 2022. It is very good news indeed for the many users of our Parish roads. Amendments to the existing code include distance and speed of motor vehicles when overtaking pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders along with revised 'priorities' guidelines. Also included is a new 'Hierarchy of Road Users'.

If, like me, you haven't looked at the Highway Code for, well, a considerable many years, then now is the time to brush up! The Highway Code can be found on the GOV.UK website at [www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code)

These revisions tie in beautifully with the launch of a forthcoming Parish wide campaign to promote Road Safety and Speed Awareness on our rural country lanes. More exciting news about this campaign will follow very soon. Safe travels!

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