

Ride and Respect: Don't Forget Your Etiquette!

騎單車好愜意，別忘尊重與禮儀



Patty invites Oliver to go on a bike ride.

Oliver tells her the etiquette of bike riding as they go.

Patty : It's nice and cool today. Let's go biking!

Oliver: Great idea. Let's go!

Patty : The **pedestrian arcade** looks empty. Let's ride there.

Oliver: Can't do that, Patty; people may appear at anytime. It's just too dangerous!

Patty : All right then, let's ride on the sidewalk. But the people in front are so slow! Let me try the bike bell...

Oliver: Can't do that either, Patty! This is a "**Shared-use Lane**" which means that pedestrians have the right of way. You need to say "Excuse me" first and then slowly pass on the left side. And don't forget to say "Thank you." It's common courtesy.

Patty : Let's ride in the "**Bike Exclusive Lane**"; it's pretty wide so we can ride alongside each other and chat.

Oliver: That will cause traffic problems!

Patty : Look it's a green light. Let's ride along the **zebra crossing**.

Oliver: Can't ride in crosswalks, either! There is no bike riding in crowded areas or near schools during the mornings and evenings.

Patty : What else do I need to watch out for?

Oliver: No riding in parks or inside lanes. **Going the wrong way** and **RUI (Riding Under the Influence [of alcohol and/or other drugs])** are also strictly forbidden.

Patty : There are so many rules and a lot of etiquette when it comes to riding bicycles!

Oliver: You can say that again. We all have an obligation to keep our streets safe.

Patty邀**Oliver**一起騎自行車兜風，沿路**Oliver**告訴她好多自行車騎士應該遵守與注意的禮儀

Patty: 天氣好涼爽，我們去騎自行車吧！

Oliver: 太危險了啦！快回來，我們在人行道上等下一個綠燈吧！

Patty: 騎樓很空，直接騎過去吧！

Oliver: 自行車禁行騎樓喔！因為隨時會有行人出來，太危險了！

Patty: 好吧，那我們牽到人行道再開始騎，可是前面行人好慢喔！按鈴提醒他一下。

Oliver: 等一下，這裡是人車共道，不要按鈴催促，應禮讓行人優先，超越行人時要說借過，從左側慢慢通過並說謝謝，這是自行車禮儀。

Patty: 這裡有劃自行車專用道，路很寬，我們騎在一起，可以一邊聊天。

Oliver: 併排騎車會阻礙交通啦！

Patty: 綠燈了，沿著斑馬線騎過去。

Oliver: 在行人穿越道要下來牽著走過去喔！經過人多區域，或是上下學時的學校附近，也要下車牽行。

Patty: 還有甚麼要注意的嗎？

Oliver: 不可在公園內騎車，也不可騎快車道。逆向行駛、酒後騎車，也是會被取締的喔！

Patty: 原來騎自行車有這麼多規則與禮儀要遵守呢！

Oliver: 是啊，道路秩序、交通安全要靠大家一起維護。

WORDS and PHRASES

etiquette 禮儀

pedestrian arcade 騎樓

Shared-use Lane 人車共道

Bike Exclusive Lane 自行車專用道

zebra crossing 斑馬線

going the wrong way 逆向行駛

RUI (Riding Under the Influence [of alcohol and/or other drugs]) 酒後騎車



人車分道 請騎乘自行車道



騎乘自行車，保護自己小秘訣

1. 配戴安全帽，穿著明亮衣服，避免穿寬鬆長褲(裙)
2. 裝置反光設備，夜間或天色昏暗時開啟車燈
3. 轉彎時注意後方人車
4. 遠離大型車，保持安全間距
5. 綠燈起步時注意左右來車
6. 無號誌路口減速慢行
7. 經常檢查設備

人車共道 應禮讓行人優先

