

Driver's Guide to Bikers

- Filtering is legal - give riders space to do it and don't block them, it could cause a collision. A motorcyclist won't hold you up.
- A motorcycle rider may move around within their lane to improve vision into a corner or other hazard or to avoid a pothole, diesel spill or other surface defect. They're not just weaving about or moving over to allow you to overtake. Give them space.
- Bikes only have two wheels so in poor weather conditions a rider may be considerably slower than a car in bends, roundabouts and through junctions. Back off and give them extra space.
- Even a small bike can out accelerate most cars so allow for this at junctions, lights and turnings.
- Motorcycles can move through small gaps in traffic easily, seemingly appearing from nowhere, so consider where one might appear from - just because a gap is too small for a car to get through doesn't mean a bike won't appear through it seconds later!
- Motorcycle riders are people just like you, trying to have a quick and hassle-free journey.

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