

Level crossings

They're not time wasters
They're life savers

NetworkRail



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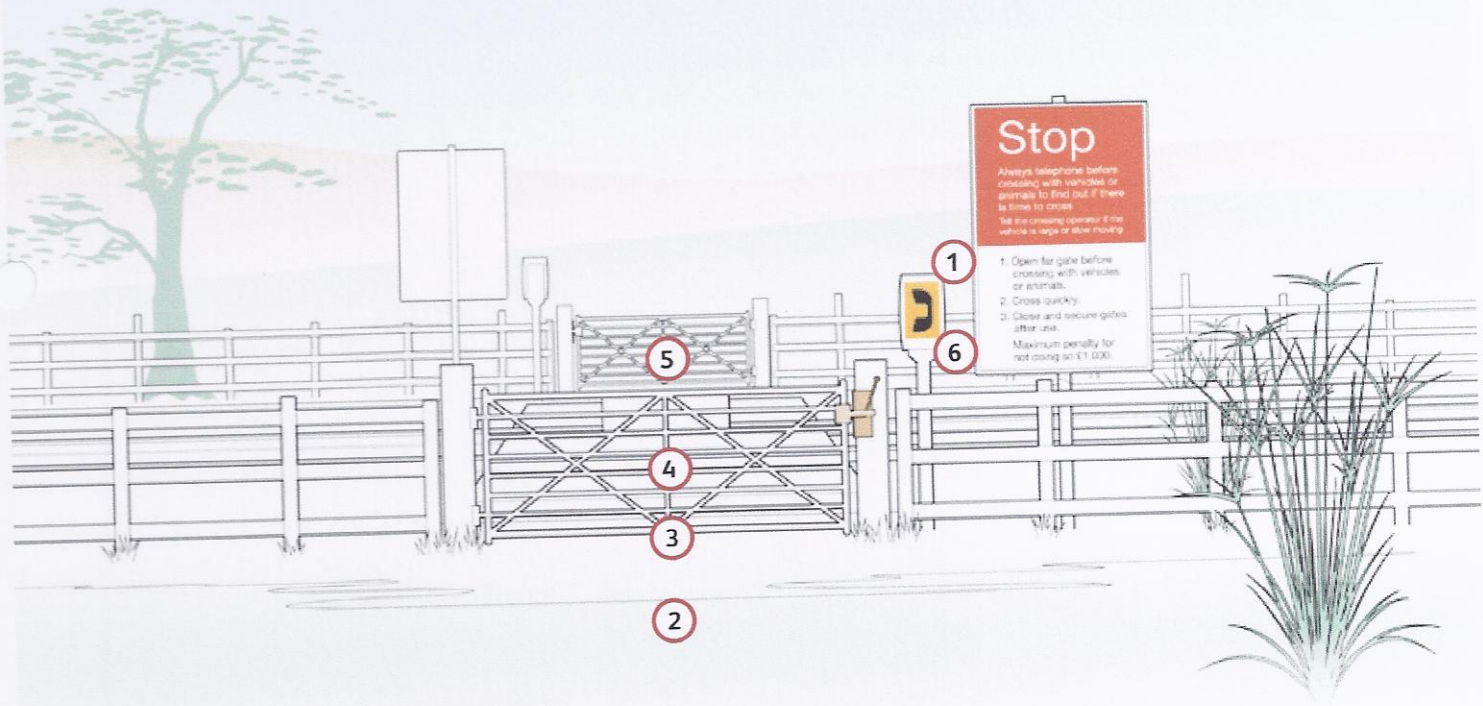
User worked crossing with telephone

What it looks like

At this type of crossing, the road or path must be kept closed by gates or barriers on both sides. There is a telephone on each side of the railway. These crossings are only on private land, usually in rural areas where people need to move agricultural vehicles or livestock over the railway.

How it works

The gates or barriers are opened and closed by the person crossing.



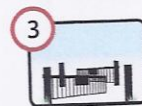
How to use the crossing



You must use the telephone to get permission to cross.



Tell the signaller if you are crossing with livestock or driving a large or slow moving vehicle.



When the signaller tells you to cross, open the gates or barriers on both sides of the railway (if you are crossing with a vehicle/livestock).



Cross quickly.



Close all the gates or barriers after crossing.



You must telephone when you have finished crossing if the signaller asks you to.