

The Turn In The Road. (Three Point Turn)

- 1. Firstly, find a section of road that it is safe to park on, is a reasonable width and is also not too busy. You must also be a safe distance away from any parked vehicles on either side of the road in front and behind.*
- 2. After observing all around and making sure that it is safe, move the car forward slowly steering briskly to the right as soon as you move. You are aiming to get the car across the road as close to a right angle (90°) as possible, as you arrive at the kerb. Before you reach the kerb steer as much as possible to the left. Ideally you need to stop about 18" (0.5m) away from the kerb. Apply the handbrake if necessary.*
- 3. Select reverse gear and observe all around, if it is safe, start to move the car backwards, remembering as you move to continue to steer to the left and observe over your left shoulder through the rear window. Around half way across the road, start to steer to the right and observe over your right shoulder at the kerb behind you. Again you are aiming to stop about 18" away from the kerb. Apply the handbrake if necessary.*
- 4. After observing all around, if it is safe, move the car forward, steering as much as possible to get the car into the normal driving position, approx 1m from the kerb, observe your mirrors and move away as normal making good progress.*
- 5. A few tips.....!
Always observe well up and down the road before moving away, if you are in any doubt as to whether you should move.....DON'T!
If something approaches as you are moving, always try to finish the part of the manoeuvre that you are doing,*

then let the other driver decide if they want to go, if they prefer to wait, carry on with caution.

Be aware of the cambers on the road. If you do roll on the camber, treat it as a normal hill start and re-apply the handbrake.

Always be aware of pedestrians and street furniture. If you think that you will be moving towards anything like this, re-position or wait until it is safe to move away.