# PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

in the United Kingdom

# The use of amusing animal names began in 1951 with the introduction of 'Zebra' Crossings



#### ZEBRA

Marked with Belisha beacons, flashing amber globes on black and white post

Road traffic MUST give way when a pedestrian has moved onto a crossing





## PELICAN

Introduced in 1969

The name is derived from PELICON (PEdestrian Light CON-trolled)

Push a button to cross

#### PUFFIN

Red and green figures are above the control box on your side of the road

The name is derived from Pedestrian User-Friendly INtelligent

'Smart' system also uses heat sensors to tell if pedestrians are waiting on the pavement

## TOUCAN

Allows cyclists and pedestrians to share crossing space

Since two-can, cyclists and predestrains, cross together, the name "toucan" was chosen

## PEGASUS

For horse riders

There is a 'high level' push button to operate the crossing

Also used in Peru