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