

Rail Safety Themed Crossword Competition (Ages 8-11)
Deadline: 29 July 2024, 17:00

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Written Crossword Clues

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- 1 What is the official name of the platform surface just before the edge, that consists of a series of bumps that warn visually impaired people of the open edge (7,6) *Clue: check out this [news story](#)*
- 2 You must always keep your feet off these when travelling by train (5)
- 3 What is the name of the badger in Bessie Matthews railway safety book? (4)
- 4 What colour is the line painted on station platforms which you must stand behind to stay safe? (6)
- 5 Staying _____ when on railway premises or when travelling by train is important for everyone (4)
- 6 What is the maximum fine (£) if you are caught trespassing on railway property? (3,8)
- 7 Footpaths, corridors, doorways, gates and steps are all safe forms of what? (6) *Clue: answer begins with 'A'*
- 8 A _____ is what you will suffer if you touch bare electrical wires (5)
- 9 What is the stopping distance for a Pendolino train travelling at 125mph? (3,4) *Clue: answer in [this link](#)*
- 10 Carrying out _____ acts will put you or others at risk of injury (6)
- 11 "Everyone _____ safe every day" is Network Rail's safety vision (4) *Clue: check out Network Rail's "A Guide to the Home Safe Plan"*
- 12 The fire _____ sounding means you should move to the nearest safe exit. Do not run or go back to collect personal belongings (5)
- 13 What is the age of criminal responsibility (the youngest age at which you can be prosecuted) in England and Wales? (3)

Across

- 1 How far can electricity 'jump' from overhead power lines? (5,6)
- 2 Slipping, tripping and _____ are one of the main causes of injury at work (7)
- 3 If you climb over a fence onto railway land you can be arrested. What is the name of the offence you would be committing? (8)
- 4 What type of crossing is provided to allow vehicles and pedestrians to safely cross railway lines? (5,8)
- 5 See 6 down – this answer is the currency of the maximum fine figure (6)
- 6 A warning _____ provides information to help you keep safe. Please observe these (4)
- 7 A Hi-Vis _____ is worn to make people more visible while working on the railway (4)
- 8 This town is where the head office of Hornby - Model Railways can be found (7)
- 9 This material, usually found at the beach, is used on the railway to stop wheels slipping on wet or icy rails (4)
- 10 When stood on a station platform – even if you drop something on the rails – you must N____J____O____T____. (5,4,2,5) *Always seek help from railway staff if you drop something onto the railway track!*
- 11 Always hold this when going up or down the stairs or steps (8)

Additional Picture Clues

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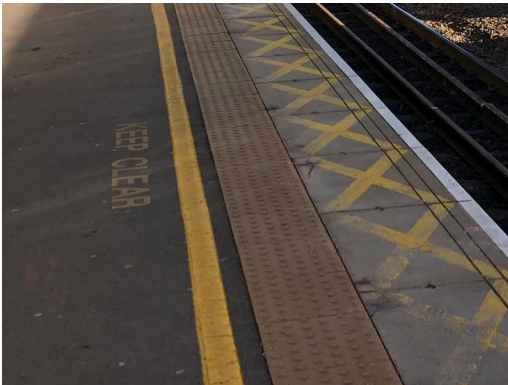
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