

Reverse right answers

What advice does Smartdriving give about using mirrors when looking over your right shoulder during this reversing manoeuvre?

The answer is the same for all manoeuvres. Quick glances. Mirrors can be used to check position but should not be relied on because they offer a limited field of view.

Briefly explain, as if to a learner driver, the observation checks that should be completed before and during this manoeuvre?

Normal checks before moving off and then check the side road on the right when passing. Normal MSM when stopping on the right after the side road taking care not to signal too soon because it might confuse drivers into thinking that you are turning right. Six point check before starting to reverse, normally right to left - observation over the left shoulder while reversing straight - right shoulder when steering around the corner. Check all around at the point of turn, especially blind spots. Check around at least three times while reversing around the corner and along the side road. Keep looking behind until the car stops.

How do you control the car's speed when reversing around a corner uphill?

By normal clutch control.

How far should you be from the kerb during this manoeuvre?

Start approximately 18 inches from the kerb - too close could mean tyre damage against the kerb. Aim to keep within two feet of the kerb (60cm) at all times during the manoeuvre. Finish in a parked position between six and twelve inches from the kerb (15-30 cm,

What would you do if another vehicle approaches on the opposite side of the road during the manoeuvre?

Be prepared to give way if necessary.