

New in Traffic (working title)

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Theme

A humorous look at cultural Danish bicycle norms

Logline

Danes are some of the nicest people in the world, except on the bicycle path.

Characters

The Narrator/presenter - A young foreign person. He/she has just moved to the city and is experiencing Danish bicycle culture for the first time.

"Nice" dane #1

"Nice" dane #2

"Nice" dane #3

Synopsis

Danes are some of the nicest people in the world. We see clips of nice smiling Danish people: giving directions, helping a blind person cross the street, explaining how the rejsekort machine works.

However, their kindness changes to something else entirely as soon as they get on the bike path. We see clips of the same "kind" people on bicycles: ringing the bell aggressively to pass the Narrator on their bicycle, yelling and swearing as the narrator stops without giving the proper hand signal. Finally, making exaggerated arm gestures as they pass the Narrator cycling whilst on their phone.

Learn the proper hand signals and you'll fit right in. We see clips with explanations of the different hand gestures, as well as not being on your phone in traffic.

Narrator cycles away happily: they now know exactly what to do in traffic.

Scene outline

SC 1: Narrator explains the situation.

SC 1a: Nice Dane giving directions.

SC 1b: Nice Dane helping someone cross the street.

SC 1c: Nice Dane helping with the rejsekort machine.

SC 2: Narrator explains about the negative situation.

SC 2a: Aggressive bicycle ringing as narrator cycles in the middle of the path.

SC 2b: Dane swears at narrator for stopping without hand signal.

SC 2c: Dane gets angry at narrator for cycling while looking at phone.

SC 3: Narrator explains how to cycle in traffic correctly.

SC 3a: Stop signal

SC 3b: left/right signal

SC 3C: Stay on the right, move when someone rings the bell.

SC 3D: Don't be on your phone.

SC 4: Narrator gets on his bicycle and cycles away happily.