Railway Fundamentals – Crossings on the West Somerset Railway

Self-test Questions

- 1. What are the two official names for a farm crossing over the railway?
 - A: Accommodation Crossing; Occupation Crossing.
- 2. What is the special name for a pedestrian gate made of a curved piece of fence and a swinging gate?
 - A: Kissing gate.
- 3. Which WSR station is Whiskey Trail Crossing nearest to?
 - A; Bishops Lydeard.
- 4. What does 'AOCL' stand for?
 - A: Automatic Open Crossing Locally monitored.
- 5. Where are the three AOCL's on the West Somerset Railway?
 - A: Dunster Sea Lane; Leigh Woods; Roebuck Gate.
- 6. Who does the 'local monitoring' that a crossing is working correctly?
 - A: The Driver.
- 7. How do they know the crossing is working correctly?
 - A: A flashing white light.
- 8. What does 'ABCL' stand for?
 - A: Automatic Barrier Crossing Locally monitored.
- 9. What road is Minehead's ABCL on?
 - A: Seaward Way
- 10. What type of sound does the audible warning associated with a railway crossing make?
 - A: A warble.

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