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Whatever happened to the bicycle bell? The last one I heard rung in urgency was attached to a thirsty Wiltshireman's empty pint pot, but the pedalling helmeted glow-worms exemplified by the lad on the cover of this book don't seem to possess them. I thought you could get nicked for that - else where was the point of that old 'knock-knock' joke about Isobel? * Seriously, though, this basic safety primer provides a good opportunity for infants and their minders to get together and discover safe behaviour. It covers most of the expected ground with plain text and useful pictures, dealing with safety at home, on the road, with water and in possibly dangerous open spaces. The emphasis is on physical safety so abductors and molesters hardly feature. Amongst the sound advice some excellent but less obvious points deserve notice - anorak hoods restrict vision and hearing, sweets and pills may be indistinguishable, as may bleach and lemonade (good pictures of these two) and swimming and canals is dangerous. This lattermost point is particularly pertinent since the chances nowadays of an unscheduled dip in your local cut are much enhanced by the abundance of bell-less all-terrain bikes that approach from behind on every towpath! * 'Isobel who?' - 'Isobel necessary on a bicycle'

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