

signpost

[ˈsainpəʊst] *n*

1. 1) (дорожный) указательный столб; указатель
- 2) столб, на котором укреплена вывеска *и т. п.*
2. несомненное свидетельство (*чего-л.*); явный СИМПТОМ

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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sign·post [signpost signposts signposted signposting] *noun, verb BrE*

[ˈsainpəʊst] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈsainpoust] ^ˈ

noun

a sign at the side of a road giving information about the direction and distance of places

- Follow the signposts to the superstore.
- (*figurative*) The chapter headings are useful signposts to the content of the book.



Example Bank:

- The signpost said 'Oxford 5 miles'.
- a signpost to the next village
- Follow the signposts to the

Derived Word ↑ **signposting**

verb (BrE)

1. **usually passive** ~ **sth** to mark a road, place, etc. with ↑ **signposts**

- The route is well signposted.
- The lane is signposted 'To the beach'.

2. ~ **sth** to show clearly the way that an argument, a speech, etc. will develop

- You need to signpost for the reader the various points you are going to make.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	signpost
	BrE / ˈsainpeɪst/
	NAmE / ˈsainpoʊst/
he / she / it	signposts
	BrE / ˈsainpeɪsts/
	NAmE / ˈsainpoʊsts/
past simple, past participle	signposted
	BrE / ˈsainpeɪstɪd/
	NAmE / ˈsainpoʊstɪd/
-ing form	signposting
	BrE / ˈsainpeɪstɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈsainpoʊstɪŋ/

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I. **signpost**¹ /ˈsainpəʊst \$ -pəʊst/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

1. **especially British English** a sign at the side of a road showing directions and distances **SYN sign American English:**

- I'm sure that signpost is pointing the wrong way.
- Just follow the signposts to the city centre.

2. something that helps you understand how something is organized, where to go, or what will follow – used especially in news reports:

- As yet, there are few signposts pointing to success.

II. **signpost**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive] **British English**

1. **be well/clearly/badly signposted** to be clearly or unclearly shown by signposts:

- The village isn't very well signposted.

2. to show something clearly so that everyone will notice and understand it – used especially in news reports:

- They have signposted their conclusions in the report.

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