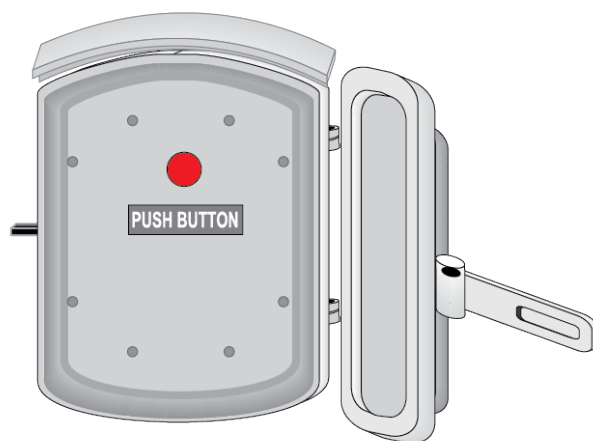


# Using Drivers time-release

## Introduction

Drivers time-release buttons allow release of points locking. Routes can then be reset.

The buttons are located at or near some home or home/starting signals.



**FIGURE 1:** Example of a Drivers time-release button

## Changing the route setting

### *Driver or Track Vehicle Operator*

1. Tell the Signaller that your train or track vehicle is stopped at the signal.

### *Signaller*

2. Make sure that the signal protecting the points to be altered is at STOP.
3. Tell the Driver or Track Vehicle Operator about:
  - the route changes, and
  - the need to press the Drivers time-release button.

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### *Driver or Qualified Worker*

4. If the Signaller has given authority, press the Drivers time-release button.

### *Signaller*

5. Wait until the red time-release light is lit.
6. Reset the route as required.

### *Driver or Track Vehicle Operator*

7. Follow the Signaller's instructions.

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