



CONGESTION ON VILLAGE ROADS 11- 13 AUGUST

We very much regret arrangements for traffic flow to and from our event last weekend didn't go as smoothly as in previous years and our apologies go out to everyone living locally who was inconvenienced. It's very important to us to minimise disruption and we're very sorry some issues arose this year.

Unfortunately, a combination of factors outside our control contributed to this situation – in particular, roadworks at the Clophill roundabout where conflicting information about which, if any, arm would be closed as well as some Satnav devices showing diversionary routes in operation when there was no need. We'd attempted to obtain definitive information about any closures but the authorities failed to answer our enquiries.

Other issues included an accident on the A6 between Church End Road and Wilstead (unconnected to us) which led to delays with some drivers seeking alternative routes and on another occasion a coach breaking down and having to be rescued and passengers transferred. We are carrying out a full review of this year's arrangements and our contingency plans to ensure lessons are learned and once again we apologise for the inconvenience local residents may have suffered.

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