

CARFEST TRAFFIC NEWS

This section is provided to help local residents who are not attending CarFest plan their journeys over the weekend.

- **Harthill Lane** and **Bolesworth Hill Rd** will be subject to one way systems to allow traffic into the event in the morning and leave in the evening. The one way systems will reverse later in the day.
- In the mornings, from 8am, both roads will be one way Northbound from the A534 until approx 2pm. From approx 7pm both roads will become one way Southbound taking traffic from the event to the A534 until around midnight.
- The pattern above will be repeated on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the event. In the hours between 2pm and 7pm. Between midnight and 8am a normal two way flow will be in operation.
- CarFest Traffic staff will do their utmost to make residents aware of what phase is in play using directional arrows outside your properties so you can plan your journey accordingly.
- Please note, a further one way system will operate on the Monday morning after the event from the **Bolesworth Hill Road/Dark Lane** junction flowing Southbound to the A534. This is to facilitate visitors leaving the campsites.
- Residents of **Harthill** can exit via **Dark Lane** or **Burwardsley** during the inbound phase of traffic (approx 8am until 2pm), otherwise via **Harthill Lane** onto the A534 during the outbound phase (approx 7pm until midnight).
- Residents of **Tattenhall** and **Milton** please note, there will be a route in and out of the area at all times, via **Frog Lane** to the A41 – we are not planning to use Frog Lane for festival traffic.

Anticipated Peak Times

Visitors will be arriving and departing over a period of hours. The peak times below are the times when the traffic is expected to be at its heaviest. Poor weather conditions may affect peak times and overall traffic numbers.

FRI 28th July

ARRIVAL TIME 8.30am – 12pm

DEPARTURE TIME 9.30pm- 11pm

SAT 29th July

ARRIVAL TIME 9am – 10.30am

DEPARTURE TIME 9.30pm- 11.30pm

SUN 30st July

ARRIVAL TIME 9– 10.30am

DEPARTURE TIME 9.30pm- 11pm

MON 31st July

DEPARTURE TIME 9am-10.30am

Road Usage

Festival traffic coming from the South & East will approach on the A534 from Nantwich and the M6.

Festival traffic from either the North and North East or Mid Wales will approach from both directions on the A41 from Chester and A534 from Wrexham.

The traffic will then be directed to one of the car parks around the estate.

Temporary Restrictions

Please Note - There will be temporary 40mph speed limits on the A41 and A534 from 00:01 on Thursday 27th July until 23:59 on 31st July. Comprehensive event signage will be in place throughout the event to direct all visitors onto the correct routes to gain access to the event.

Temporary Road Closures

In order to keep the traffic moving smoothly it may be necessary to close 2 approach roads to all but event traffic.

These are:

- Rocky Lane at junction with Frog Lane Friday 28th – 30th July and 31st July 06:00-13:00 and 19:00-23:00 daily
- Bolesworth Hill Road at junction with Bolesworth Road. Friday 28th- 30th July and 31st July 00:00-23:59 daily.

Temporary Traffic Lights

Temporary lights will be in place to manage the departure of event visitors. These will operate from 6pm to midnight on Friday 28th Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th July and Monday 31st July.

Temporary Traffic Lights will be located at;

- A41/Rocky Lane - (Friday-Monday Exit)
- A41 at Chowley Lodge - (Friday-Monday Exit)
- A41/ Old Coach Road – (Available Week Commencing 24th July – 31st July)
- A534 at Harthill Lane – (Friday-Monday Exit)

Whilst the organisers will make every effort to work with this plan, changing conditions may require changes to be made when prior notice cannot be given.

