

Safer Routes to School in Codsall



Staffordshire
County Council

Improvements made in Codsall during the Safer Routes to School scheme (2003-8)



A toucan crossing outside Codsall Community High School makes it much safer and easier for both pedestrians and cyclists to cross this busy road. The toucan crossing links into the National Cycle route 81 along Bilbrook Road.



New road markings and signs have also been installed along the cycle route.



The puffin crossing near Codsall Middle School makes it safer for both children walking to school and local residents using the shops at Birches Bridge.

Schools taking part were: Codsall Community High School, Codsall Middle School, Bilbrook CE(VC) Middle School, St. Christopher's Catholic Primary School, Birches First School, Lane Green First School and St. Nicholas CE(VC) First School.



Zebra crossings have been installed at three locations in the area: Baker's Way and Duck Lane (pictured) and also Pendeford Mill Lane, near to The Woodman Pub.

New road markings and signs on Pendeford Mill Lane warn drivers to slow down as they enter the 30 mph zone. Similar markings and signs have been installed on Codsall Road (at Dam Mill) and Keepers Lane.



A pedestrian refuge has been installed near the junction of Pendeford Mill Lane and Barnhurst Lane making it easier to cross this busy road and also slowing traffic down as they approach this junction. A similar refuge has been installed on Codsall Road (at Dam Mill).

How to help the Safer Routes scheme in Codsall and Bilbrook.

Children

- Walk or cycle to school more often.
- Use a Walking Bus to get to and from school.
- Find a safe route to school and use it.
- Remember the road safety training, which you've been given at school.

Parents / Drivers

- Please help your children learn how to cross the road safely.
- Set a good example when walking yourself.
- Encourage your children to walk regularly. They will be fitter and healthier.
- Consider helping with the Walking Buses operating in the area.
- Keep within the speed limits at all times.
- Please park well away from school gates and park considerately.
- Consider parking further from school and walking the rest of the way.

The Safer Routes to Schools scheme would like to thank the following:

- local schools, parents and pupils;
- Staffordshire County Council – Staffordshire Highways and the Road Safety and Sustainable Travel Unit;
- County, District and Parish Councillors;
- Staffordshire Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and Police services.

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