

Summary of CrashMap Accident information A358 – June 2017

For the purposes of the spreadsheet, data from 2013 to 2016 is shown. The Department for Transport has delayed the publication of the official 2016 collision dataset along with the January - March 2017 provisional information. Therefore, the information for 2016 is the provisional information. CrashMap will not be updated again before 28th September 2017.

Data has not been reported for the motorway roundabout itself however data has been included from the merges on to/off the A358 to the motorway roundabout.

CrashMap data information

CrashMap only uses official data from incidents reported to the police so the results are the most reliable available. The data is provided from the Department for Transport. Therefore, this data does not capture any incidents that were not reported to the police.

The criteria that incidents are recorded under are:

- Severity: Slight, Serious or Fatal
- Vehicles Involved: Pedal Cycle, Motorcycle, Car, Goods Vehicle, Bus Young, Driver

For the purposes of the spreadsheet, if an accident is recorded under more than one type of vehicle, both vehicle types are shown.

Analysis

There are more incidents occurring in 2015 and 2016 than earlier years, however, this may be because recording and reporting of the data is better or it could be because more incidents are occurring and being reported to the Police due to casualties being involved. There have been no fatalities in this period.

Most incidents are at junctions or where lanes merge, with the Bushy Cross Lane/A358 junction having the most occurrences.

Only one incident has been reported involving a pedal cycle and two incidents involving a motorcycle. As expected, incidents involving cars are by far the most prevalent.

Date	Severity	Vehicle type	Approx. location	No of vehicles involved	No of casualties
05/07/13	Serious	Motorcycle & Car	Bushy Cross Lane junction	3	1
26/07/13	Slight	Car	Bushy Cross Lane junction	3	2
25/08/13	Slight	Car	Just approaching motorway roundabout towards Taunton	3	1
10/10/13	Slight	Car	Thornfalcon lights junction heading to Taunton	3	2
21/02/14	Slight	Car & Young Driver	Nags Head junction	3	2
07/08/14	Slight	Car	Near Thorn Lane junction	2	1
08/10/14	Slight	Car & Bus	Bushy Cross Lane junction	3	3
16/10/14	Slight	Car & Goods Vehicle	Between Greenway Lane and Thorn Lane junctions	4	3
09/02/15	Serious	Car & Goods Vehicle	Bushy Cross Lane junction	3	2
10/03/15	Serious	Goods Vehicle	Jct Greenway Lane and A358	2	1
31/05/15	Slight	Pedal Cycle	A358 by Thorn Lane	2	1
03/06/15	Slight	Car & Goods Vehicle	Jct Greenway Lane and A358	2	1
11/06/15	Slight	Car & Young Driver	Jct Lipe Lane and A358	2	1
11/12/15	Serious	Car & Young Driver	Opposite Nags Head going East	2	2
02/01/16	Slight	Car & Pedal Cycle & Young Driver	On A303 side of Thornfalcon lights	2	1
07/02/16	Slight	Car	Between Ruishton Lane and Bushy Cross Lane	1	2
21/03/16	Slight	Car & Young Driver	On Motorway Roundabout/A358 merge	2	1
04/04/16	Slight	Car & Young Driver	Opposite Nags Head going East	3	1
27/04/16	Slight	Car	Between Motorway and Blackbrook Inn	2	2
27/07/16	Slight	Young Driver	On Motorway Roundabout/A358 merge	2	2
24/08/16	Serious	Goods Vehicle & Car	Opposite Nags Head going East	2	1
29/08/16	Serious	Motorcycle & Car	Between Motorway and Blackbrook Inn	2	2
10/10/16	Serious	Motorcycle & Car	Between Motorway and Blackbrook Inn	2	1

2/11/16	Slight	Car	Mattocks Tree Hill	2	1
25/11/16	Slight	Cat	Thornfalcon Traffic Lights	3	1
14/2/16	Slight	Car	Near Lipe Lane junction	1	1