



Stockport Funtopia 2022 Traffic Management Policy

Purpose

This policy is to be used in the event of any issues relating to parking and highway congestion (Turncroft Lane) which may arise on the day of the event. This policy is specific to Woodbank Memorial Park, Turncroft Lane, Offerton, Stockport SK1 4JR

Proposed Visitor Parking

It is expected that visitors shall use both the Woodbank and Vernon Park Car Park as well as the Little Moor Lane Car Park. Although we shall not advise this, it is expected that some visitors will use street parking if both car parks become full.

Possible Problems Relating to Car Parking and Congested Highways

Due to the limited number of car parking spaces at Woodbank and Vernon Park Car Park on Turncroft Lane, there is a possibility that Turncroft Lane could become congested as vehicles struggle to park small car park. We shall aim to utilise Little Moor Lane Car Park as much as possible.

If Little Moor Lane Car Park becomes full, we shall advise visitors to use the town centre car parking, mainly directing visitors to Churchgate Car Park which is a 20 minute walk to Woodbank Memorial Park. Any problems relating to car parking and highways is to be reported immediately to the Event Manager.

Informing the public of vehicle parking prior to the event

All visitors shall be notified via social media that there is very minimal onsite car parking. We shall strongly recommend and advise that visitors attend via public transport or use town centre parking where possible.

On the day our Traffic Management Officer and Car Parking Steward shall monitor both Woodbank and Vernon Park Car Park and Little Moor Lane Car Park. If required, he shall position a fully trained car parking steward at the entrance to Woodbank and Vernon Park Car Park to direct visitors to Little Moor Lane Car Park.

Should either of the car parks become full, a statement shall be issued on social media immediately, informing visitors to use alternative parking, such as Churchgate Carpark in the town centre. Funtopia has a very large social media following and all followers are advised to check our social media pages regularly for updates and announcements.

Staff roles and responsibilities

There is to be a minimum of 1 traffic management officer and 1 car parking steward available on the day to take responsibility of traffic management if required.

Radios shall be used to communicate with each other to help the traffic management run smoothly.