

Tuesday May 17, 2022

What? – An opportunity for police and local authorities to involve schools and communities in the RoadPeace Andy Cox Challenge 2022.

When? – Tuesday May 17 is 'Schools Day' - linking in with the main theme of the day – 'Speeding and 20mph zones.'

Why? – Because in 2020, 41 children (age 0-15) were killed, 1,578 were seriously injured and 7,552 were slightly injured in collisions on the UK's roads. This is despite the restrictions on travel, school closures and the requirement for the public to stay at home during much of 2020, to manage the Covid-19 pandemic.

How? – **The concept:** Gather children and/or parents and teachers in the playground or school hall to represent the number of people killed and injured on their county's roads in 2020 (*all casualties or just children, depending on local figures*). This would create a powerful image, which would really create impact if many schools take part at the same time.

- **Promotion:** Invite the local media to film or photograph the gathering & promote the campaign on social media using the hashtags: **#AndyCoxChallenge**, **#Schools**, **#Children and #TalkAboutRoadDeath**

Who? – This concept could be incorporated as part of a school assembly or at drop off or pick up times to raise maximum awareness. As a result, children, teachers, parents, and perhaps the community, will be educated on the dangers posed by road crashes and the volume of deaths and injuries each year. This week is also Walk to School Week, so the two campaigns will link in well.







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The Nottinghamshire example:

9:15am – Assembly held for Key Stage 1 children around road danger (softer angle)

9:45am – 24 children will gather in the playground of Sutton Bonington Primary School to represent the 24 children who were seriously injured on Nottinghamshire's roads in 2020 (thankfully, there were no child fatalities). KS1 and KS2 children to be brought out to the playground to observe and learn more about road crashes.

10:00am – Assembly held for Key Stage 2 children around road danger (more advanced)

3:30pm – 24 children will again gather in the playground to represent the 24 children who were seriously injured on Nottinghamshire's roads. This will educate parents collecting their children from school.

Wear Purple Day – The children will be urged to wear purple this day to mark the campaign and to reflect the RoadPeace brand. A donation of £1 per child will be encouraged.

Promotion – The local media will be invited to photograph or film the children. They will be provided with a news release outlining the campaign details and how it links to the wider Andy Cox Challenge message.

The school will promote the campaign on their social media channels, using the relevant hashtags and tagging in RoadPeace and Andy Cox.

Severity	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	
FATAL	0	0	0	No
SERIOUS	1	4	19 _	ro
SLIGHT	26	44	82	da
KSI	1	4	19	ua

Nottinghamshire road casualty data 2020

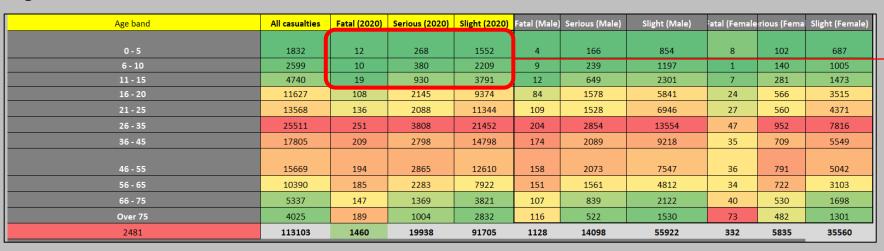






National Road Casualty Data & Facts

2020 - all ages:



- 30 years
- Age 0-15:
- 41 killed
- 1,578 seriously injured
- 7,552 slightly injured

- Five people die, on average, every day on the UK's roads
- More than 60 people are seriously injured, on average, every day on the UK's roads
- Globally, road traffic injuries are the leading cause of death for children and young adults aged 5-29 years

Other useful facts:

https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/uk-road-safety

https://www.think.gov.uk/road-stats

https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/road-traffic-injuries

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Table data source:

Reported road casualties
Great Britain, annual report:
2020. Note: This is the most
up-to-date verified casualty
data available.



Localised Road Casualty Data



Road Safety Support's data analysts have created a casualty data calculator for the Andy Cox Challenge, which will allow all UK police forces to quickly and easily calculate their local 2020 data.

How to access the localised data:

- Click: <u>UK-Force-Casualty-Data-Calculator-2020.xlsx</u>
- The spreadsheet has four tabs. Click on 'Tab 2 Age Group Summary All'
- Every force area code is displayed in the tables on the left. Find yours
- Enter your force code in the yellow, red bordered cell of the 'Local Analysis **Table'** (in the case of Nottinghamshire – 31) and click 'enter'
- The table will then display all of the age and severity casualty data relating to your chosen force area for 2020 (the figures represent individual victims rather than collisions)
- **Note:** The **KSI** figure is the total number of 'fatal' and 'serious' casualties combined, minus the 'slight' casualties. It should **not** be included when totalling up the age band columns



code	Casualties
1	Metropolitan
3	Cumbria
4	Lancashire
5	Merseyside
6	Greater Manchester
7	Cheshire
10	Northumbria
11	Durham
12	North Yorkshire
13	West Yorkshire
14	South Yorkshire
16	Humberside
17	Cleveland
20	West Midlands
21	Staffordshire
22	West Mercia
23	Warwickshire
30	Derbyshire
31	Nottinghamshire
32	Lincolnshire
33	Leicestershire
34	Northamptonshire

Local Analysis Tab		
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Force area	Force code	Severity
Nottinghamshire	31	FATAL
		SERIOUS
		SLIGHT
	\rightarrow	KSI

ity	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 35	36 - 45	46 - 55	56 - 65	66 - 75
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US	1	4	19	44	38	70	41	43	43	34
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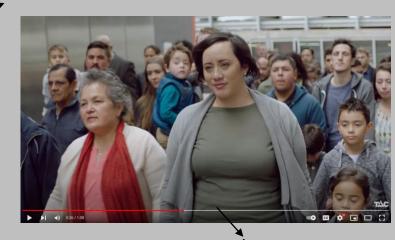
Here are a few examples of successful campaigns which really helped to illustrate the impact of road death and the number of people killed or injured on the roads:

Lincoln Cathedral shoe exhibition remembers road death victims



Fifty-six pairs of shoes have gone on display at Lincoln Cathedral to

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-48021521



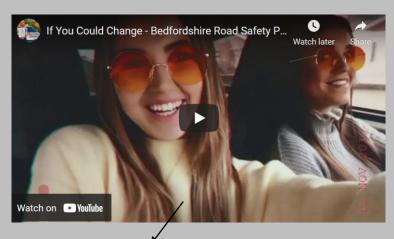
www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2tOye9DKdQ



www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQAT3X2suxU

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https://youtu.be/YlakweXpAwo



www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tteHhYh9rU

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Other tools that may help when working with schools...

- www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/forprofessionals/teachers-and-youth-workers/teachingresources
- <u>www.think.gov.uk/education-resources</u>



And finally...

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