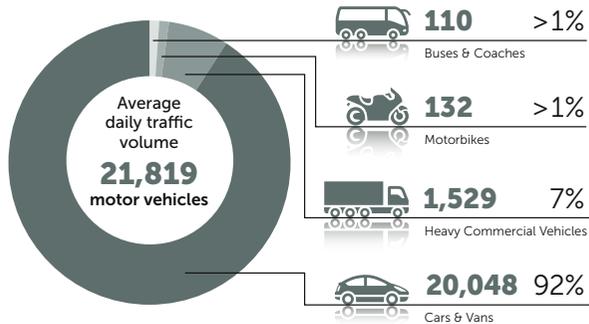
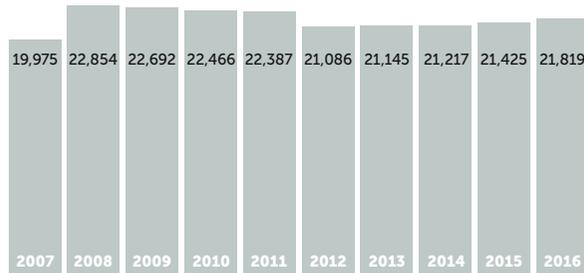


Over 21,000 vehicles use the Welburn and Crambeck section of the A64 on an average day, so it's extremely important to be aware of the hazards that this busy highway poses. This leaflet highlights a few precautions you can take to ensure your own safety and that of other road users.

## A64 Facts and Figures

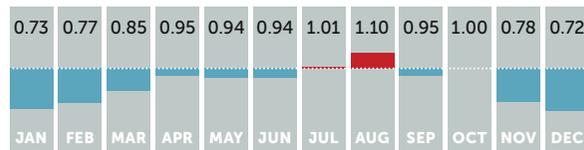


## Traffic volume trend over the past ten years



Source: Department for Transport data collected by manual count and estimates at closest count point (26622), situated at the western end of the dual-carriageway section at Flaxton.

## Seasonal traffic flow



Source: TRADS Highways Agency's Traffic Flow Data System database using October as the neutral month with a base set at 1.00. Data measure for section 6 of the A64 between Welburn Junction and Musley Bank (Malton).

Welburn and Crambeck are very pleasant and safe areas to live, work and visit.

We should all remain constantly aware of the busy highway that runs through our community and treat it with due regard and great caution.

## A64 Road Safety Action Group

This leaflet is an initiative undertaken by local residents and business to help increase awareness and promote better road safety

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# Safety advice for pedestrians

## when crossing near Welburn & Crambeck junctions



please read, remember and share

## Allow extra time to cross the road and don't take chances in a hurry

Avoid hurried situations where you may be tempted to make poor judgement in haste without first carefully evaluating the distance and speed of oncoming traffic. (The same considerations apply to local motorists who are joining or crossing the A64.) Allow a long enough gap in traffic to cross at walking pace without the need to run. Continue to watch for oncoming vehicles as you cross.

*Leave earlier or arrive later, but always get there safer.*

## Choose the safest place to cross even if it is not the most direct route

 **At the Welburn junction** walk to the start of the dual carriageway and use the designated crossing point near to the York-bound bus stop. This location provides better visibility of approaching traffic and less distraction from vehicles negotiating the junction. The island in the central reservation provides a safe place for you to stop and concentrate on traffic travelling in one direction at a time.

 **At Crambeck** cross at the dropped kerb points but only when the road is completely clear in both directions. This includes the central filter lane where vehicles turn right into the village. Remain alert to any vehicle waiting or attempting a right hand turn out of the village towards Malton.

## Special considerations during the hours of darkness

This section of road does not have the benefit of highway lighting. On a clear night with a full moon it is possible to see the road surface and kerb edges. In most other conditions it ranges from difficult to impossible to see any potential trip hazard on the road or clearly make out where the road edges/lane markings start and end.

It is essential to carry a torch especially if you leave the area during daylight and return at night. Using a torch helps you see the road surface and features, and it is a

crucial aid to alert motorists of your presence. You may also consider wearing some light coloured or reflective clothing to increase your visibility to drivers.



If you are alighting at the bus stop, allow time for the bus to travel a good distance away before attempting to cross. This will give you a much better view of the road, without any distraction from the sound of the engine. At night allow time for your sight to adjust to the darkness after exiting the bright lighting of the bus interior.



**A64**  
 ↑ Malton 5  
 Scarborough 28

National Speed Limits	
Single Carriageway	Dual Carriageway
 	<b>60</b> <b>70</b>
	<b>50</b> <b>60</b>
	<b>50</b> <b>60</b>
	<b>40</b> <b>50</b>
	<b>40</b> <b>50</b>

 At the current time national speed limits apply at this location

## Promote awareness of the dangers to protect the safety of others

If you are a local resident you are probably already aware of the road dangers. It is, however, a good idea to remind all members of your family (young and old) of the importance to take extra care every time you cross the A64.

It is also important to remember that visitors to your home or tourists in the immediate area will not have the advantage of your local knowledge and experience. To protect the safety of these people, emphasis the hazards and offer advice on the best approach to crossing the road. Local business operators and tourist contacts can also provide invaluable support in this respect.

**A64**  
 ↓ York 13  
 A1 (M) 28

**Welburn 1**  
 Castle Howard 3

