# New traffic route and earlier start to ease congestion at Nick Mason’s Middlewick House Open Garden event



New traffic arrangements are being implemented for the upcoming Open Garden event hosted by Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason at his historical residence, Middlewick House, in Corsham, Wiltshire. Scheduled for 7 and 8 June, the event is expected to draw around 11,000 visitors eager to experience Mason's renowned collection of Ferraris and classic vehicles, alongside beautiful garden walks. Proceeds will support the Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance Charity and the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust.

In recognition of past traffic congestion issues, organisers have collaborated with Wiltshire Police, local council, and landowners to create a new entry route for attendees arriving from Chippenham. Jennie Shaw, Director of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, remarked, "Thanks to the co-operation we've had, we are now able to open a separate entrance for cars heading onto the site from Chippenham." The initiative aims to alleviate the congestion faced in prior years, ensuring a smoother experience for both visitors and residents.

To further enhance the visitor experience, the event will commence an hour earlier than it has in previous years, running from 10:00 to 17:00 BST. Attendees can also look forward to a variety of food stalls designed to minimise long queues and offer an expanded menu. A notable addition this year is the presence of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance's Bell 429 helicopter, along with its operational crew, providing guests a rare opportunity to interact with emergency responders and observe the aircraft up close.

The Open Garden event has become a cornerstone of the local community, having raised £124,000 last year alone for its beneficiary charities. Adam Baker from Wiltshire Air Ambulance expressed gratitude towards the Masons, highlighting their role as "amazing ambassadors" whose generosity significantly impacts the charities' operations. The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust offers vital home security support for older and vulnerable residents, as well as promoting cyber safety education through its initiatives.

This annual celebration, which encompasses a range of activities from live music to artisan shopping, is not just a feast for car enthusiasts but a family-friendly weekend that fosters community spirit and supports essential local services. Since its launch, the event has grown in scale and popularity, drawing thousands each year and generating increasing funds for charity, making it a much-anticipated fixture on Wiltshire's social calendar.

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