

Make Hazard Lights History



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HAZOFF Campaign a Resounding Success

Lights go out (and stay out) all over the UK

The HAZOFF campaign to stop the habitual use of hazard lights on event sites has been a resounding success during the 2013 festival season thanks to the determination of the campaign's supporters. Hardly a hazard light was seen at any of the major festivals or at many smaller events.



Download Festival main entrance sign

And its not just festivals, our spies tell us that the policy has escaped into the wild with a fine example spotted in the Deer Park at Hampton Court during the annual

RHS flower show and at a secret London Fashion Week event in Kensington Gardens among others.

The response to the campaign has been fantastic. Of course we tend to hear about the successes and not the events where hazard lights are still being used. So if you know of any events that have not caught up, let them know that hazard lights are bad news and sites run more smoothly and are safer when drivers can use their indicators. Our grateful thanks go out to Festival Signs who coughed up the cash for the windscreen stickers seen at events all over the country. And thanks are due to a couple of secret admirers who provided leaflets and hundreds of badges to help spread the word. Feel free to contact us if you would like to sponsor any aspect of the campaign.

The best way to get the message across is to display HAZOFF signs prominently at vehicle gates. Download them from the website – or make your own.



Glastonbury Festival's own-brand signage

You can check out the photos from this year's events at www.hazardoff.org.uk

Most importantly, the policy has got through to the guys on the ground. Security companies have been solid supporters of the campaign and deserve special thanks. They have briefed their staff that hazard lights should not be turned on as drivers enter a site. Their determination in changing the mind set of drivers must be applauded. Not only has the policy been adopted by security contractors when they are working at festivals but they have also put it into practice at other events up and down the country. The word is definitely spreading.

The campaign supporters have brought about a real change in driver behaviour in 2013 and it is important that the effort continues. Before we know it the 2014 season will be upon us. For many the planning is underway already. We recognise that hazard lights are not likely to be top of your list of priorities, but all the feedback from last year's events confirm that the increased use of indicators made a positive contribution to the free flow of traffic as well as safety. It is very easy to adopt the HAZOFF policy and does not have to cost anything. As you start talking to clients and prepare your Event Safety Plans here are a few items you might consider:

- Include the HAZOFF policy in your written plans.
- Brief your staff and contractors.
- Confirm that your security company adopts the policy for your event.
- Put a few posters up in production areas.
- Put a few quid aside for a couple of HAZOFF gate signs

You can download information and free posters, signs and stickers as well as artwork for sign makers from: <http://hazardsoff.org.uk/posters.html>

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