

MOTORING ADVICE on YOUR RADIO and MOBILE PHONE:

RADIO:

In the UK many car radios now have a facility to advise drivers of traffic news. There may well be a button to allow local traffic reports to interrupt the radio. Check your manual.

Local radio stations will also run a traffic news service. Use the auto-tune on your radio or look for details of local stations on signs beside the motorways.

Nationally, the best station for reliable motoring advice is BBC Radio 2 on AM and FM (Medium Wave) at 88 – 91. The position varies if your radio is analogue. Traffic reports are run 2 or 3 times an hour throughout the day.

MOBILE PHONES:

Many mobile phone operators can identify the position of your mobile phone and then tell you about traffic problems in your area. This service will not be free, but it is very useful.

Vodafone users need to dial 2222 for this service (75p per minute)

O2 users need to dial 1200 for this service (45p per minute)

Orange users need to dial 177 (55p per minute)

T Mobile users need 1740 (35p per minute)

Virgin users are out of luck; they stopped doing this service!