

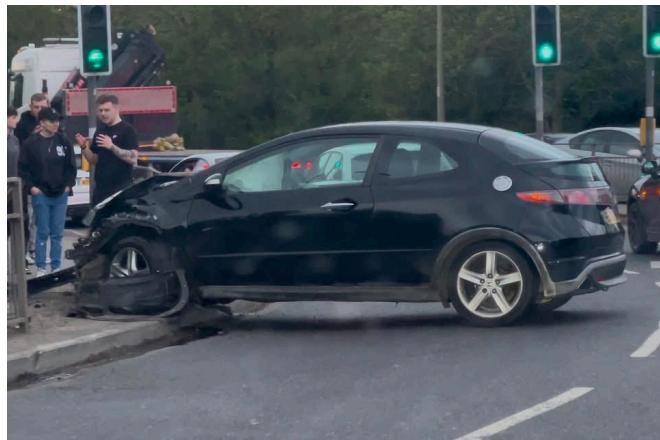
2025 accident examples at the Rodney House Roundabout



This document has been prepared by Paul Davis, Chair of the Graven Hill Residents' Association, following the visit of Oxfordshire County Council officers in the Place Planning North team on the 16th December 2025.

The first four accidents shown on the Rodney House roundabout at Graven Hill were likely caused by cars driving too fast on the roundabout and misjudging the exit as a result.

1) An accident on the A41 eastern exit towards Aylesbury



2) Another accident on the A41 eastern exit towards Aylesbury. Here, the traffic lights at the pedestrian crossing have been taken out. This is the set of traffic lights shown on the LHS of the above photo.



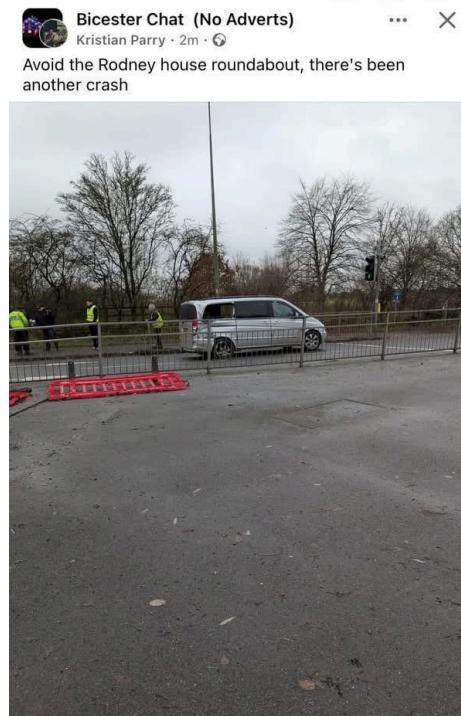
3) For good measure, the other two sets of traffic lights at the same pedestrian crossing were taken out by yet another accident on the eastern exit of the A41 towards Aylesbury. These are the two sets on the RHS of the above photo



4) The following is one more example of an accident on the A41 eastern exit towards Aylesbury.



5) This shows an accident on the A41 western exit towards the M40. The accident was likely caused by vehicles not appreciating that there was a pedestrian crossing on the exit of the roundabout.



6) This accident involved a car and a bus. The bus was positioned in the lane heading to the left of the photo heading into Graven Hill. The car was heading towards Aylesbury and attempted to exit the roundabout in the lane to the right of the red car. Due to the lines taken and lanes allowing traffic to either head towards Graven Hill or Aylesbury on the A41, the car may have thought the bus was also heading towards the A41 as the red car has done. Likely the car driver was just trying to get ahead of the bus though. The view shown is looking back at the roundabout.



7) The following is dashcam footage showing an accident at the A41 eastern exit similar to that shown in 6). This time three vehicles heading towards Graven Hill are queued at the traffic lights when approached by a white van looking to head towards Aylesbury. As noted in the report provided to Councillor Gant, a second or third vehicle queuing here overhangs the exit and is vulnerable to traffic heading towards Aylesbury. This is exactly what happens here. The dashcam footage shows the white van hit the car, with that car being shunted into the one in front and that one similarly shunted into the one in front of that.



Dashcam Video:

<https://gravenhillra.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/dashcam-video.mp4>

8) Not an incident, but a Google Maps view of the unnatural merge on the roundabout of the two lanes heading towards the Aylesbury on the A41 and Graven Hill. The vehicle below shown turning right onto Graven Hill is forced against the natural line to merge into a single central lane. This is often not apparent to any vehicle in the middle lane, which assumes that they are being cut up. This has been the cause of several incidents and near misses. It is also the cause of many horns being used as observed on the day of the visit and by Councillor Gant when he came to the roundabout.

