

A “Thank You” from Balfron Police Office

Following the storm which occurred on the morning of Wednesday 3 January, west Stirlingshire was left in a predicament where many of the roads in the area were impassable due to fallen trees.

The A875 through Killearn was blocked in three places whilst the A81 between Craigmaddie and Blanesmithy was completely blocked in five places.

Despite these challenges, members of the public undertook to clear these roads of their own volition, using their own chainsaws and manhandling large logs from the road.

As a result of their efforts, All eight blockages on the A81 and A875 were cleared by 1300hrs exclusively due to the efforts of local residents, passing motorists and a Spanish tourist endeavouring to travel to Fort Augustus.

My colleagues and I at Central Scotland Police would like to extend thanks to everyone who assisted this morning. You can be justifiably proud of your efforts.

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