



United Counties omnibus traversing the Falcon Bends c1965.

The Falcon Bends were a notorious blackspot; the road was straightened in the mid-60s, bypassing what is now the frontage road to Bletsoe Cottage, Rhonda, and The Haydens. The United Counties Omnibus Company provided frequent bus services to all the villages in north and mid Bedfordshire, the green and cream livery being a familiar sight. They also delivered and collected parcels to any address along their routes and distributed daily newspapers to village shops. Lyons cakes were also distributed twice weekly by bus, having arrived from London by train and transported to the bus station by van
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