





A6 Improvement Works - 1965

These pictures show work in progress on straightening and widening the A6 trunk road at Bletsoe Turn in 1965.

The double-deck bus is in the green and cream livery of the United Counties Omnibus Company, subsequently taken over by Stagecoach.

The single-deck bus is in the cream and red livery of Birch Brothers Ltd who operated a direct service between Rushden and London, either via Bedford, Hitchin, and Hatfield, to Kings Cross / St Pancras, or via Bedford, Ampthill, and the M1 motorway, to Kings Cross / St Pancras. The return fare being 14s. 6d. (77pence).



Sharnbrook cross-roads > roundabout 2005 calms part of the A6



North End cross-roads > dog-leg but fails to control fast-moving Twinwoods traffic danger