

St. Dogmaels to Poppit Sand improvements



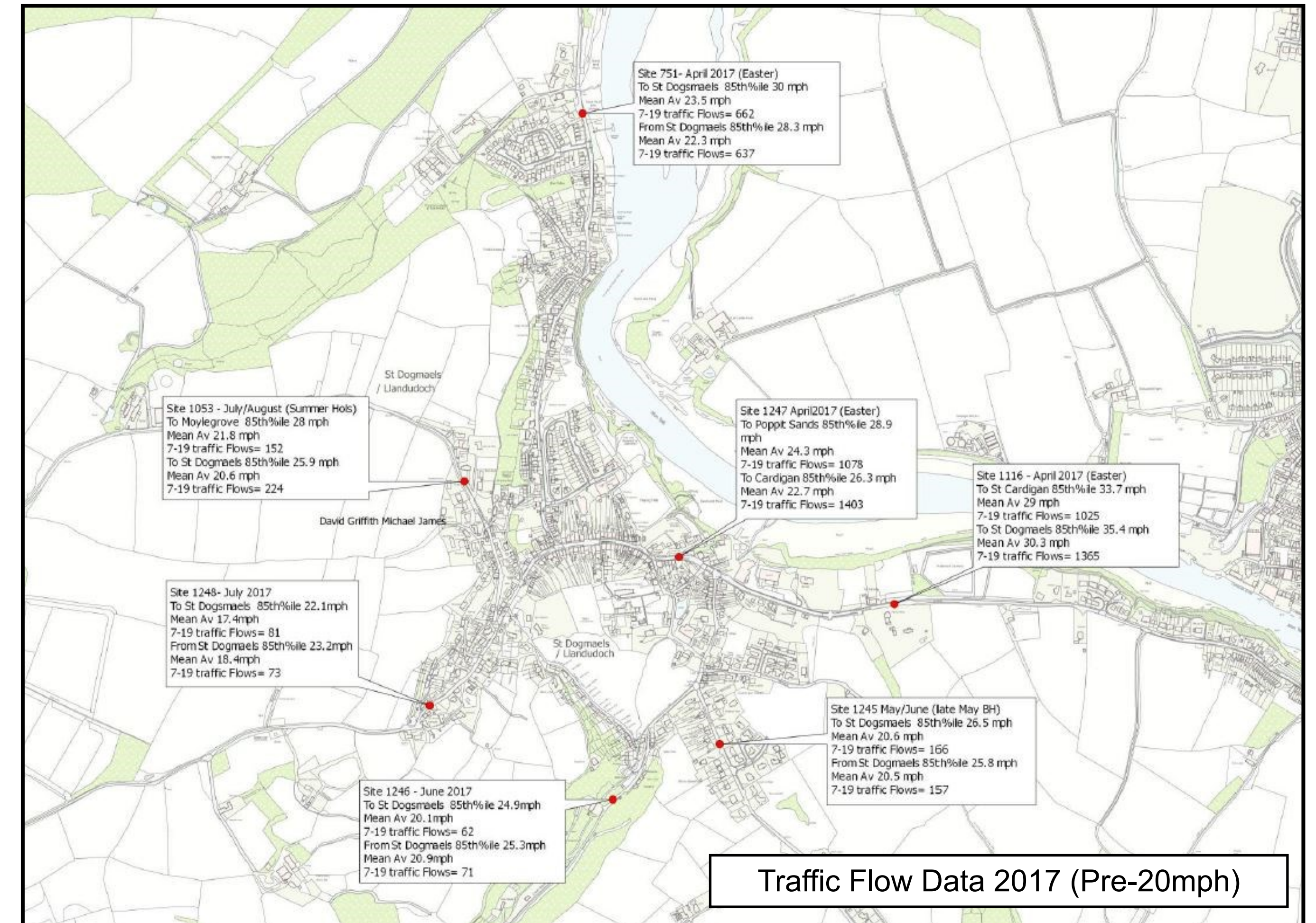
Location: St. Dogmaels

St. Dogmaels is one of the more popular tourist destinations within Pembrokeshire, at the start (or end) of the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path. Home to approximately 1,543 people (Census 2021), the village is also the site of a 12th Century Abbey. The village has grown around its historic routes and is characterised by narrow roads, often with limited footways for pedestrians. Parking is a challenge, with most residents parking on street or in limited parking areas through the village.

Traffic flow surveys were conducted in 2017 and 2019. The main street, B4546, leads on to Poppit Sands—approximately 1.8 miles to the north. The traffic flows leading to the north of the village indicated 662 vehicles between 07:00—19:00 (almost one car per minute), at Easter in 2017; this increased over COVID.

The proposals to improve pedestrian/cyclist movement through St. Dogmaels have been raised by local residents through the Local and County Councillors.

Requests to seek a safe pedestrian passage, which can then link on to Poppit Sands, form the basis of this current scheme.



Poppit Sands

Existing parking in, and around St. Dogmaels, is limited. There are few on-street formal parking spaces provided; with many residents parking within permitted on-street parking. This can lead to additional pressures on the network in terms of traffic flow and pinch-points. Examples of current highway network, and character of the village is provided in the photographs.



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