

Make sure you're transponder is on and set to ALT - be seen to be safe

Unless advised otherwise by ATC, maintain existing squawk

Seek help, either from the ATC unit you are speaking to, the ATC unit controlling the airspace or from Distress and Diversion cell on 121.5

Don't try to avoid detection - keep squawking - its safer and you will be seen by TCAS collision avoidance systems

Speak to ATC and let them resolve the problem - they can see the other traffic in your vicinity

Non radio? leave controlled airspace in the quickest but safest manner without making significant changes in altitude

After landing - let others learn from your experience - use ATC feedback processes and share what happened at www.flyontrack.co.uk

If you have made a genuine mistake and you follow these suggestions then the chance of your infringement ending up as a prosecution are significantly reduced

