

# T&E In Your Area

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## Welcome



Welcome to this edition of T&E In Your Area which is designed to provide you with more information about activities that T&E are planning in your area over the next couple of months. This newsletter will provide you with information on a variety of activities from highways schemes to school visits.

The information is presented in [Wealden](#) to help you quickly find out what is going on in your own area

We hope that you find this newsletter useful and would welcome any comments that you have.

**The dates provided are based on current plans and while we try to keep to our schedule, in some cases dates may have to change. We will do our best to keep you updated with changes affecting your area.**



# Countywide

## **London and South (Rail) Route Utilisation Strategy**

**Contact: Tessa Sweet-Escott, Principal Transport Planner, 01273 482281**

Network Rail is currently consulting on their draft London and South East (L&SE) Route Utilisation Strategy (RUS), and has a wider scope than the Kent and Sussex RUSs which were published in January 2010.

A copy of the draft document can be found on the Network Rail website at <http://tinyurl.com/6era7xw>

The County Council will be responding to Network Rail on the L&SE RUS and our views are likely to align with those submitted in 2009 in response to the Electrification, Kent and Sussex RUSs, copies of which can be found at <http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/roads/roadschemes/rail/railstrategies.htm>

Commuter groups in East Sussex have also been contacted for their views which will be fed into our response.

## **New bridge on byway**

**Contact: Alan Hart, Programme Works and Contract Manager, 01273 335228**

We have built a bridge improving access along a well-used Restricted Byway in Heathfield and Waldron, which forms an important off-road link for walkers and horse riders. The t-shaped 11 metre bridge provides for public access to the continuation of the Restricted Byway and a nearby public footpath.

## **Rights of Way Map Online**

**Contact: Chris Tweed, Rights of Way Survey Manager, 01323 463981**

An online map is now available showing footpaths and bridleways across the County. The map can be used to plan walks and rides on the Rights of Way network. It also provides the location of stiles, gates and bridges as well as path numbers. The map also gives each stile, gate and bridge a unique identification number, which is useful to quote when reporting any issues on the network to the Rights of Way team.

Use the following sites to access the online maps

<http://esccewebsite/leisureandtourism/countryside/rightsofway/rightsofwaymap/intro.htm>

<http://esccewebsite/leisureandtourism/countryside/rightsofway/rightsofwaymap/map.aspx>





# Wealden

**Location:** Alfriston  
**Activity:** Replace damaged pole  
**Proposed Dates:** 14 February 2011  
**Contact:** A-Plant for BT, 0870 0500792  
Temporary road closure - diversion C39 North Street, Waterloo Square, West Street vice versa at Winton Street

**Location:** Alfriston Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 4 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in the War Memorial Hall at 9.00am

**Location:** Blackboys  
**Activity:** Junction Improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** 14 February to 15 February 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436  
At Star Lane, B2102 to B2192

**Location:** Cross in Hand  
**Activity:** Relay low voltage cable  
**Proposed Dates:** 7 February to 18 March 2011  
**Contact:** ALS Civil Engineers, 01843 850746  
Temporary one way order and two way temporary traffic lights at High Street and Firgrove Road

**Location:** Danehill  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 15 March to 17 March 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436  
Road closure at Lewes Road to the school to the junction of Church Lane

**Location:** Danehill  
**Activity:** Provide new BT Service  
**Proposed Dates:** 28 March to 29 March 2011  
**Contact:** BT Openreach, 01273 553750  
Temporary road closure Closure Freshfield Lane

**Location:** East Hoathly  
**Activity:** Compost Doctor Service  
**Proposed Dates:** 3 February 2011  
**Contact:** Jo Budd, Compost Doctor, 01273 482995  
The Compost Doctor will be visiting Age Concern at East Hoathly Village Hall from 1.15pm to 5.15pm.





**Location:** Five Ashes  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 18 March 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436

Multiphase 'stop and go', manually controlled at Heathfield Road to Five Ashes junction with A272

**Location:** Forest Row Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 2 February 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262

Meeting with ESCC Highways in Forest Row Community Centre, Hartfield Road at 2.30pm

**Location:** Forest Row  
**Activity:** Footway improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** 7 March to 14 March 2011  
**Contact:** Derek Normanton, Project Engineer, 01273 482114

Footway build outs at A22 The Square

**Location:** Frant  
**Activity:** Footway surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 14 February to 16 February 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436

Multiphase signals, manually controlled, peak times at Mayfield Road and Wadhurst Road (aka Sleeches Cross)

**Location:** Frant  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 28 February to 3 March 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436

Road closure – nightworks at Frant Green Road to junction with B2099 Wadhurst Road, north to the junction with Church Lane

**Location:** Halland  
**Activity:** Speed management scheme  
**Proposed Dates:** 7 March to 14 March 2011  
**Contact:** Hamid Malekzadeh, Design Engineer, 01273 482613

Installation of central islands to reduce traffic speed on A22

**Location:** Hadlow Down Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 22 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262

Meeting with ESCC Highways in Meeting Room 1 in Ringmer Highways Offices at 9.30am



**Location:** Hailsham  
**Activity:** Creations of junction access to new residential estate, creation of crosspoint and improvements to bus stops  
**Proposed Dates:** Provisional start – February 2011  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer, 01273 482252  
WD/2006/3045 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with the 75 dwelling residential development). Traffic Management to be confirmed at Gleneagles Drive and Hempstead Lane

**Location:** Hailsham  
**Activity:** Compost Doctor Service  
**Proposed Dates:** 16 February 2011  
**Contact:** Jo Budd, Compost Doctor, 01273 482295  
The Compost Doctor will be visiting Quintins shopping centre 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Location:** Hailsham Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 2 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in Hailsham Town Council offices at 10.30pm

**Location:** Heathfield  
**Activity:** Speed management scheme  
**Proposed Dates:** 21 March to 25 April 2011  
**Contact:** Nigel Bodle, Project Engineer, 01323 463967  
At Broad Oak – reduced speed limit and associated kerbing and footway works

**Location:** Hellingly  
**Activity:** Junction improvement and shared footway/cycleway  
**Proposed Dates:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** James Hore, Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245  
WD/2006/2432 – Developer led Highway Improvement Works (associated with the 550 unit residential development at Hellingly Hospital) requiring occasional temporary two way traffic lights on Park Road and a road closure to New Road at its junction with Park Road.

**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** On street parking improvements  
**Proposed Dates:** Provisional start February 2011  
**Contact:** James Hore, Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245  
At Forest Rise and Forest Dene - Wealden District Council lead highway improvement works (not connected with any planning permission)

**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** Compost Doctor Service  
**Proposed Dates:** 14 February 2011  
**Contact:** Jo Budd, Compost Doctor, 01273 482295  
The Compost Doctor will be visiting the 1<sup>st</sup> Crowborough Beavers at Crowborough Scout Head Quarters, Whitehill Road from 5.15pm to 6.30pm



**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** New gas services  
**Proposed Dates:** 21 February to 24 June 2011  
**Contact:** Southern Gas Networks, 01273 614448  
Multiphase traffic signals at Fermor Road

**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 8 March to 11 March 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436  
At Beacon Road junction with Church Road to Beacon Gardens


**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** Renew mains connections  
**Proposed Dates:** 14 March to 6 May 2011  
**Contact:** Southern Gas Networks, 01273 614448  
Multiphase traffic signals at Whitehill Road

**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** Re-texturing carriageway  
**Proposed Dates:** 17 March 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436  
At Beacon Road junction with Swift Close to Church Road

**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** New zebra crossing  
**Proposed Dates:** 21 March to 28 March 2011  
**Contact:** Christine Kwok, Highway Design Engineer, 01323 463952  
At Pine Grove - new crossing to replace existing unofficial one

**Location:** Crowborough  
**Activity:** Footway surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 30 March to 1 April 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436  
At Bryant Field

**Location:** Hartfield Bridleway and Pooh Car Park  
**Activity:** Construction of new car park and bridleway  
**Proposed Dates:** January to March 2011  
**Contact:** Steve Diserens, Countryside Maintenance Manager, 01273 335614  
Bridleway and Pooh car park. Landowner is managing contract to implement diversion of Bridleway 8 and associated measures (including construction of a new Pooh car park), with works being monitored by ESCC. Current Pooh car park (on Ashdown Forest) likely to be closed for most of this time



**Location:** Maresfield Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 8 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in Parish Offices, Nutley at 2.30pm

**Location:** Ninfield Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 15 February 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in The Sparke Pavilion at 2.00pm

**Location:** Polegate  
**Activity:** New shared footway/cycleway  
**Proposed Dates:** Provisional start – January 2011  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer, 01273 482252  
WD/10/0200 - Dittons Road. Developer lead highway improvement works (associated with the 109 unit residential development on land north of Dittons Road) requiring temporary two/three way traffic lights on Dittons Road


**Location:** Polegate Town Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 18 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in Polegate Town Council offices at 9.00am

**Location:** Uckfield  
**Activity:** Implementation of coloured surfacing and new access/crossing point  
**Planning Ref:** WD/2007/3656  
**Proposed Dates:** Provisional start February 2011  
**Contact:** Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer, 01273 482252  
WD/2007/3656 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with the 5 dwelling residential development at Sunnybrooke House) Hempstead Lane

**Location:** Uckfield  
**Activity:** Improvement of pedestrian route from the High Street  
**Proposed Dates:** 21 February to 6 March 2011  
**Contact:** O'Halloran & O'Brien Ltd, 0208 3375527  
Temporary road closure at Hempstead Road

**Location:** Uckfield  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 9 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in Uckfield Civic Centre at 2.00pm

**Location:** Wadhurst  
**Activity:** Renew mains connections  
**Proposed Dates:** 14 March to 10 June 2011  
**Contact:** Southern Gas Networks, 01273 614448  
Two way temporary traffic signals at High Street



**Location:** Warbleton Parish Council  
**Activity:** Strengthening Local Relationships  
**Proposed Dates:** 4 March 2011  
**Contact:** Val Carroll, Highway Liaison Officer, 01273 482262  
Meeting with ESCC Highways in Osborne House, Rushlake Green at 9.00am

**Location:** Westham  
**Activity:** Bridge examination  
**Proposed Dates:** 31 January to 1 February 2011  
**Contact:** Centurion on behalf of Amey, 077911 79882  
Two way temporary traffic lights at Lion Hill


**Location:** Westham  
**Activity:** Repair and replacement of expansion joints in the deck of overbridge  
**Proposed Dates:** 22 February to 23 February 2011  
**Contact:** Balfour Beatty Mott MacDonald, 0203 4332107  
Two way temporary traffic lights at Hankham Hall Road

**Location:** Withyham  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 21 February to 22 February 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager,  
01273 481436  
Road closure at Dorset Road east of Hartfield

**Location:** Withyham  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 23 February to 24 February 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager,  
01273 481436  
At Withyham Road west of railway bridge

**Location:** Withyham  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 25 February to 27 February 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager,  
01273 481436  
Road closure at Withyham Road west of Ladies Mile

**Location:** Withyham  
**Activity:** Surfacing  
**Proposed Dates:** 2 March to 8 March 2011  
**Contact:** Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager,  
01273 481436  
Road Closure at East Grinstead Road at end of Oak Lane at North Lodge





## Contact List:

You may have queries relating to items not included in the attached list of activities. Please find below some helpful contacts for your future reference:

**For any queries relating to highway works associated with developments throughout the county (known as Section 278 or Section 38 agreements) please contact:**

- Wealden  
Contact: Nathan Hancock 01273 482252
- Lewes and Rother  
Contact: James Hore 01273 482245
- Hastings and Eastbourne  
Contact: Alex Jack 01273 482284

## Highways Operations:

- Grass cutting, gulleys, village maintenance teams  
Contact: Phil Jacobs, Cyclic Maintenance Officer - 01273 482987
  - Planned highway maintenance  
Contact: Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance team manager – 01273 481436
  - Reactive maintenance and trees  
Contact: Ken Sorhaindo, Reactive Maintenance team manager – 01323 463963
  - Traffic and Safety Issues  
Contact Mark Valleley Team Manager 01273 482237
  - Inspection & Enforcement  
Contact: Graeme Lake, Inspectorate and Enforcement manager – 01273 482941
  - Bridges  
Contact: Mark Andrew, Structures team manager – 01273 481761
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## **Rights of Way and Countryside Management**

- Countryside Maintenance  
Contact: Steve Diserens, Team Manager, 01273 335614
- Countryside and Community Engagement  
Simon Fathers, Team Manager, 01797 226488
- Rights of Way  
Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, 01273 335225

