

ETE In Your Area

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Welcome – find out what’s happening on the roads in and around your area



Welcome to this edition of ETE In Your Area which is designed to provide you with more information about activities that East Sussex County Council’s Economy, Transport and Environment Department are planning in your area over the next couple of months. This newsletter will provide you with information on a variety of activities from ensuring the County’s roads and footpaths are maintained so that the thousands of vehicles and pedestrians using the road network every day can do so safely. This includes reactive, seasonal and planned maintenance activities and the maintenance of the bridges and structures including our Rights of Way and Bridleway networks.

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

Planning for Snow

In the next edition of ETE In Your Area we intend to give you more information about our winter response operation, some facts and figures and practical advice for you and your communities.

Up to date travel news

Check here for latest travel disruptions on the county's roads and rail network.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/travelnews/sussex/>

Grit Bins

Contact: Roger Williams, Head of Highway Operations, 01273 482272

Where we are approached for new grit bins, residents will be asked to liaise with Parish and Town Councils and residents associations to see if they are willing to fund a grit bin. This can be provided at a cost of £275 including the first fill, with each refill costing £70.

We will then liaise with residents to agree a suitable location and give written approval for the grit bin to be placed on the highway.

Gritting Routes

Contact: Roger Williams, Head of Highway Operations, 01273 482272

Our primary gritting route maps are now available online. Go to <http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/winterroads> to view them. The gritting routes map system does not tell you whether the roads have been gritted but it does provide information about whether a road is on a primary gritting route. Primary gritting routes are the busiest roads and are given priority in order to avoid the most serious accidents. They include the major A, B and about 75% of C roads.


It is anticipated that information on our snow routes will be added to the internet no later than 1 November 2011

Minor changes to rail services

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

Southern is introducing a leaf-fall timetable on a small number of rail routes from Monday, 3 October 2011. Services will start a few minutes earlier on weekday morning peak services to ensure that trains arrive at their final destinations on time. The timetable will be in place until Friday, 9 December 2011. In East Sussex, this will affect the Uckfield to London Bridge service and Southern will be communicating these changes to passengers via posters, leaflets and press releases, as well as on their website at <http://www.southernrailway.com>





When the winter timetable comes into effect on 11 December 2011, Southern will be making some changes to weekday morning routes. In East Sussex, the 18:08 London Bridge to Uckfield service will call additionally at Cowden, and the 21:47 Victoria to Hastings service will call additionally at Cooksbridge.





Wealden


Location: Arlington
Activity: Seasonal public byway closure to 4x4 vehicles
Proposed Dates: 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012
Contact: Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, 01273 335225
Public byway Arlington 43/44/56 and Long Man 15 Hayreed Lane, Moorshill Lane and Whiteing Lane which form a small network south of Arlington village. The byway will remain open to walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motorcycles. This closure is necessary to protect the surface of the byway during the winter period


Location: Blackboys
Activity: Water mains replacement
Proposed Dates: 18 July to 23 December 2011
Contact: Clancy Docwra for South East Water, 01634 873084
Two way temporary traffic lights at Lewes Road, junction of School Lane and outside Fir Tree Farm

Location: Buxted
Activity: Creation of mini-roundabout
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer, 01273 482252
WD/09/1466 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works at junction with Framfield Road and High Street (associated with the 67 unit residential development)

Location: Buxted
Activity: Remedial measures to resurfacing
Proposed Dates: 7 October 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753
Road closure at A272

Location: Buxted
Activity: Footway surfacing and kerbing
Proposed Dates: 17 October to 3 November 2011
Contact: Peter Heasman, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244
Two way traffic lights at Station Road, Hurstwood Road to Yew Tree Cottage





Location: Chiddingly
Activity: Seasonal public byway closure to 4x4 vehicles
Proposed Dates: 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012
Contact: Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, 01273 335225
Public byway Chiddingly 61 Nash Street which runs from the A22 to Sheepcote Lane near Lower Dicker. The byway will remain open to walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motorcycles. This closure is necessary to protect the surface of the byway during the winter period

Location: Crowborough
Activity: On street parking improvements
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: James Hore, Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245
Wealden District Council Lead Highway Improvement Works at Forest Rise and Forest Dene (not connected with any planning permission).


Location: Crowborough
Activity: Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 3 October to 6 October 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753
Road closure at Black Hill, B2026 at Kingstanding to B2110 junction

Location: Crowborough
Activity: Recycling
Proposed Dates: 7 October to 21 October 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753
Road closure at Croft Road

Location: Crowborough
Activity: Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 25 October to 26 October 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753
Road closure at Croft Road

Location: Crowborough
Activity: Footway surfacing
Proposed Dates: 7 November to 16 November 2011
Contact: Paul Dartnell, Construction, Engineer, 01323 415244
At Southridge Road, Southridge Rise junction to Harecombe Rise junction





Location: Crowborough
Activity: Remembrance Day Parade
Proposed Dates: 11 November 2011
Contact: Graham Kean, Wealden District Council, 01825 655331
Temporary road closure at Church Road


Location: East Hoathly
Activity: East Hoathly Bonfire Celebrations
Proposed Dates: 12 November 2011
Contact: Graham Kean/Barry Martin, Wealden District Council, 01825 840660
Temporary road closure at Waldron Road, High Street, South Street and London Road


Location: Fletching
Activity: Bonfire Celebrations
Proposed Dates: 22 October 2011
Contact: Fletching Bonfire Society,
www.fletchingbonfiresociety.co.uk
Temporary road closure at High Street and Mill Lane

Location: Forest Row
Activity: Relay gas service
Proposed Dates: 24 October to 27 October 2011
Contact: Southern Gas Networks, 07841 250476
Two way temporary traffic lights manually controlled at peak times at Hartfield Road

Location: Forest Row
Activity: Replace pole
Proposed Dates: 16 November to 18 November 2011
Contact: A Plant Lux Traffic on behalf of BT, 02086 456 861
Temporary road closure at Legsheath Lane

Location: Hadlow Down
Activity: Seasonal public byway closure to 4x4 vehicles
Proposed Dates: 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012
Contact: Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, 01273 335225
Public byway Hadlow Down 24 Dog Kennel Lane which runs between the A272 and Dog Kennel Lane near Hadlow Down. The byway will remain open to walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motorcycles. This closure is necessary to protect the surface of the byway during the winter period





Location: Hailsham
Activity: Footway widening, cycle crossing provision and kerb realignment
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer, 01273 482252

WD/08/2354 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works at London Road, Hawks Road (mini-roundabout junction) (associated with residential development)

Location: Hailsham
Activity: New roundabout, new shared footway/cycleway and improved pedestrian and bus stop facilities
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: James Hore, Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245

WD/2006/2806 and WD/2009/1780 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with the 120 unit residential development on Battle Road) requiring temporary two/three way traffic lights at A271 junction with Battle Road and Park Road

Location: Hailsham
Activity: Signal control installation
Proposed Dates: Provisional start October 2011
Contact: James Hore, Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245

WD/2006/2432 - Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works at A271, Park Road and mini-roundabout at junction with Hawks Road (associated with the 550 unit residential development at Hellingly Hospital)


Location: Hailsham
Activity: Hailsham Bonfire
Proposed Dates: 15 October 2011
Contact: Hailsham Bonfire Society, www.hailshambonfire.org.uk

Temporary road closure at High Street, Vicarage Road, George Street, Station Road, Bellbanks Road and Western Road

Location: Hailsham
Activity: Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 24 October to 25 October 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753

Road closure at Arlington Road West





Location: Hailsham
Activity: Remembrance Day Parade
Proposed Dates: 11 November 2011
Contact: Graham Kean, Wealden District Council, 01825 655331
Temporary road closure at High Street and Vicarage Lane

Location: Hailsham
Activity: Hailsham Remembrance Sunday Event
Proposed Dates: 13 November 2011
Contact: Royal British Legion, 01323 440745
Temporary road closure at High Street

Location: Hailsham
Activity: Fire Engine Pull
Proposed Dates: 18 November 2011
Contact: Simon Peel, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, 0303 999 1000
Temporary road closure at High Street


Location: Hartfield
Activity: Access and footway improvements
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: James Hore, Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245


WD/09/0979 - Highway Improvement works associated with new residential development at the former coal yard in Edenbridge Road

Location: Heathfield
Activity: Footway resurfacing
Proposed Dates: 24 October to 18 November 2011
Contact: Peter Heasman, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244
Two way stop and go boards at Downsview

Location: Heathfield
Activity: New bellmouth access and footway improvements
Proposed Dates: Provisional start November 2011
Contact: James Hore Principal Transport Development Control Officer, 01273 482245

WD/10/0688 - Highway improvement works associated with new residential development at Sunfield and Green Lane.





Location: Heathfield
Activity: Footway Resurfacing
Proposed Dates: 21 November to 2 December 2011
Contact: Peter Heasman, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244
Road closure at Marshlands Lane

Location: Heathfield
Activity: Carriageway reinstatement
Proposed Dates: 30 November to 20 December 2011
Contact: Southern Water/Hollerans, 01903 272167/01273 819783
Two way temporary traffic lights at Leeves Way


Location: Hellingly
Activity: Install new water main
Proposed Dates: 8 August to 23 December 2011
Contact: Clancy Docwra for South East Water, 01634 276053
Temporary 30mph speed restriction at North Street from its junction with Swansbrook Lane to its junction with Old North Street

Location: Hooe
Activity: Village Exhibition
Proposed Dates: 24 November 2011
Contact: Hooe Parish Council, 01424 892907
Temporary road closure at Denbigh Road

Location: Horam
Activity: Patching
Proposed Dates: 23 November to 25 November 2011
Contact: Paul Dartnell, Construction Engineer, 01323 415244
Road closure at Hanging Birch Lane between Clay Hill and Horns Cross

Location: Isfield
Activity: Isfield Bonfire Celebrations
Proposed Dates: 4 November 2011
Contact: Isfield and Little Horstead Bonfire Society, 07708 229292
Temporary road closure at Station Road

Location: Jarvis Brook
Activity: Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 21 November to 22 November 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753
Road closure at Crowborough Hill, junction of Montagis Way





Location: Jevington
Activity: Patching, lining and cats eyes
Proposed Dates: 17 October to 20 October 2011
Contact: Paul Dartnell, Construction Engineer, 01323 415244

Road closure at Jevington Road

Location: Maresfield
Activity: Drainage works
Proposed Dates: 5 September to 21 October 2011
Contact: Peter Heasman, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244

Two way traffic lights at Batts Bridge Road

Location: Mayfield
Activity: Gas mains replacement
Proposed Dates: 9 August to 31 October 2011
Contact: Southern Gas Networks, 01273 490100

Temporary road closure at Knowle Hill, from West Street south to a property called Claytons. Diversion via C14 Knowle Hill, Piccadilly Lane, C211 East Street, C14 Fletching Street, High Street, Station Road, Stone Cross and vice versa

Location: Mayfield
Activity: Gas mains replacement
Proposed Dates: 15 August to 4 November 2011
Contact: Southern Gas Networks, 01273 490100


Temporary road closure at Knowle Hill, from West Street south to a property called Claytons. Diversion via C14 Newick Lane, A265 Burwash Road, High Street, A267 Heathfield Road, The Street, Wellbrook and vice versa

Location: Mayfield
Activity: Replace BT poles
Proposed Dates: 13 October to 15 October 2011
Contact: Carillion Telenet, 01842 762973

Temporary road closure at Witherenden Road. Diversion via C406 Scotsford Hill, Street End Lane, Scotsford Road, A265 Burwash Road, Swife Lane and vice versa

Location: Ninfield
Activity: Ninfield Bonfire Celebrations
Proposed Dates: 22 October 2011
Contact: Sue Holand, Ninfield Bonfire Society, 07879 413425

Temporary road closure at High Street, The Green, Standard Hill, Church Lane, Coombe Lane, Manchester Road, Marl pits Road and Moons Hill





Location: Nutley
Activity: Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 10 October to 11 October 2011
Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer, 01273 481753
Convoy at Millbrook Hill, north of Poppingford Park to car park

Location: Polegate
Activity: New shared footway/cycleway
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer, 01273 482252

WD/10/0200 – Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with the 109 unit residential development on land north of Dittons Road) requiring temporary Two and three way traffic lights on Dittons Road

Location: Polegate
Activity: Geotechnical remediation of the embankment and bund
Proposed Dates: 5 September to 14 October 2011
Contact: Balfour Beatty Mott MacDonald, 0203 433 2080
Temporary road closure at Bay Tree Lane. Diversion northbound via A22 Hailsham Road, Polegate Road, Arlington Eagles roundabout and southbound A22 Polegate Road, Hailsham Road, Bay Tree Lane. Southbound via A22 Hailsham Road, A27(T) Cophall roundabout and northbound A22 Hailsham

Location: Polegate
Activity: Footway Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 3 October to 13 October 2011
Contact: Peter Heasman, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244
Road closure at West Close

Location: Polegate
Activity: Footway surfacing and kerbing
Proposed Dates: 3 October to 21 October 2011
Contact: Peter Heasman, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244
Road closure at East Close

Location: Polegate
Activity: Footway surfacing
Proposed Dates: 6 October to 7 October 2011
Contact: Paul Dartnell, Construction Engineer, 01323 415244
At Windsor Way - section outside the library





Location: Rotherfield
Activity: Rotherfield Carnival Procession
Proposed Dates: 1 October 2011
Contact: Rotherfield and Mark Cross Bonfire Society,
www.markcross.org.uk

Temporary road closure at Mayfield Road, Station Road and Church Road

Location: Stone Cross
Activity: Construction of new bellmouth access off Rattle Road
and closing up of old access
Proposed Dates: Ongoing
Contact: Nathan Hancock, Development Control Engineer,
01273 482252

WD/09/1487 – Developer Lead Highway Improvement Works (associated with the
14 unit residential development in Rattle Road)

Location: Uckfield
Activity: Gas mains replacement
Proposed Dates: 12 September to 4 November 2011
Contact: Southern Gas Network, 01273 490100

Temporary road closure at Snatts Road. Diversion for users via C10 Rocks Road,
Church Street, C41 High Street and London Road

Location: Uckfield
Activity: New Service
Proposed Dates: 12 October to 20 October 2011
Contact: Murphys on behalf of UK Power Networks, 01622 352185


Multiphase temporary traffic lights at London Road


Location: Uckfield
Activity: Surfacing
Proposed Dates: 18 November 2011
Contact: Paul Dartnell, Highway Engineer, 01323 415244

Road closure at Library Way

Location: Wadhurst
Activity: Remembrance Sunday Parade
Proposed Dates: 13 November 2011
Contact: Wadhurst Parish Council, 01892 783579


Temporary road closure at High Street and Sparrows Green





Location: Wartling
Activity: Install new water pipe
Proposed Dates: 8 August to 7 October 2011
Contact: Clancy Docwra for South East Water, 01634 276053
Temporary road closure at Boreham Lane, southwest of access road to Old Barn Farm in a northeast direction. Diversion via Boreham Lane, A271 Boreham Hill, Boreham Street, The Strait, Wartling Road, Boreham Lane and vice versa

Location: Warbleton/Ashburnham
Activity: Seasonal public byway closure to 4x4 vehicles
Proposed Dates: 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012
Contact: Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, 01273 335225
Public byway Ashburnham 16 Pear Tree Lane/Warbleton byway 81 which runs from North Road to Bridgen Hill Lane near Bodle Street Green. The byway will remain open to walkers, horse riders, cyclists and motorcycles. This closure is necessary to protect the surface of the byway during the winter period





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
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- Lewes and Rother
Contact: James Hore, 01273 482245,
Email: james.hore@eastsussex.gov.uk
- Hastings and Eastbourne
Contact: Alex Jack, 01273 482284,
Email: alex.jack@eastsussex.gov.uk

Highways Operations:

- Grass cutting, gulleys, village maintenance teams
Contact: Phil Jacobs, Cyclic Maintenance Officer, 01273 482987,
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 - Planned highway maintenance
Contact: Simon Marchant, Construction and Planned Maintenance Team Manager, 01273 481436, Email: simon.marchant@eastsussex.gov.uk
 - Reactive maintenance and trees
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 - Traffic and Safety Issues
Contact Mark Valleley, Team Manager, 01273 482237,
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 - Inspection & Enforcement
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- Bridges
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 - Hastings
Contact: Derek Ireland, Highway Manager, 01424 724285,
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Rights of Way and Countryside Management

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