

NEWSLETTER – June (Additional Update)

CAMBRIDGE RAILWAY SIDINGS CAPACITY UPGRADE PROJECT

MILL ROAD BRIDGE - ROAD CLOSURE (1 JULY TO 25 AUGUST)

AND FULL CLOSURE DATES

Dear Neighbour,

You will be aware from previous newsletters that, while Mill Road Bridge will be closed to vehicles from 1 July to 25 August inclusive, we have been working towards maximising the amount of access across the railway for pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchair users, mobility scooters, prams and buggies during the deconstruction and reconstruction works.

We have looked at numerous options but, owing to safety considerations and existing obstacles, our preferred option of erecting an adjacent, temporary, scaffolding bridge had to be ruled out. This option would not have provided sufficient clearance space to allow people to pass safely.

We therefore devised a new method of deconstructing and reconstructing the bridge which means we will now be carrying out that work to the bridge in two halves. This approach will allow pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchair users, mobility scooters, prams and buggies to use the bridge.

As previously advised, there will be occasions when there will be no access to the bridge for anyone - please see the timetable below showing the scheduled full closure dates and times:

Bridge Footpath Closure - Dates	Times
5 th & 6 th July 2019	*08:45 - 20:45
11 th & 12 th July 2019	*08:45 - 20:45
28 th & 29 th July 2019	08:45 - 20:45
3 rd & 4 th August 2019	08:45 - 20:45

**We altered our usual work schedules, and the closure times, to minimise disruption for students, pupils and their parents*

You may have seen advertised in the press a set of different dates but in response to some concerns, we have reduced the number of full closures to those listed above to reduce the impact on the community.

During the footpath closure, the following alternative route is available to pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchair users, mobility scooters, prams and buggies via the Carter Bridge.

Please see map below.



Alternative pedestrian access via Carter Bridge

THE BUS TIMETABLE

For the duration of the road closure, Stagecoach will be operating regular shuttle services from the bridge to key exchange points for onward connections.

For more detailed information and the full timetable please visit the Stagecoach website:

www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/east/mill-road-closure

If you can't find the timetable information you need on the website, please contact TraveLine for more information.

They're open from 07:00 to 22:00 on weekdays and 08:00 to 22:00 at weekends. Telephone: 0871 200 22 33*

*Calls cost 12p per minute plus your phone company's access charge, charges from other providers or mobiles may vary.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience the necessary bridge closure may cause, but please be assured we continue to do all we can to minimise the disruption to residents and others in the local area.

CONTACT:

If you want to speak to a member of the team about the information in this newsletter or any other aspects of the project, then call our helpline number **07903 509790**. Please leave a message with your name and number and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.