

Public Realm Round-Up

August 2023

What's coming up?

We have completed the first phase of surface dressing schemes across the county. The second phase starts at the beginning of September and we will be treating mainly C and U roads.

Surface dressing is best used on roads which are in a reasonably good condition, where there may be signs of deterioration but the condition has not become so poor that resurfacing is required. Resurfacing can cost up to ten times more than surface dressing for a similar area of road, so surface dressing is a viable option for maintaining roads that are in a good condition, extending the life of the road surface at a lower cost than resurfacing.

You can find out more information about roadworks across the county by visiting <http://one.network>. Here you can also set up email alerts to be notified when works are taking place in your area.

For updates, you can also follow us on Facebook at **Herefordshire Highways** or on X (Twitter) **@HfdsStreets**.

What's been happening?

We have completed a full bridge deck replacement at Parson's Pole bridge in Brampton Bryan. The project took three months to complete and the road re-opened to the public on Friday 25th August. It is one of only



a handful of steel road bridges in the county and we have been working to replace them all over the last 10 years..

Works at Vowchurch Bridge to install rock armour and protect the bridge from river erosion took place in August. The works were completed ahead of schedule, minimising disruption to the local area.

We have been carrying out resurfacing and block paving works in Kington and Leominster as part of the Extraordinary Market Town Fund. Works in Ross-on-Wye and Ledbury will follow in Autumn.

The improvement works on Widemarsh Street are now complete and the road has re-opened. The works were able to be completed thanks to the cooperation and support of the local businesses!

As part of our commitment to social value and community engagement, we supplied the post and stat plans for a brand new defibrillator in Ledgemoor.



Contact Us



You can report any non-urgent issues via the [Herefordshire Council website](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/roadworks) or via the [Reporting App](#).

For any urgent issues, call 01432 261800 (24/7)

Fast Facts



Stats
from 4th
Aug – 1st
Sept

1897 potholes repaired

89 fly tips removed

48 out of hours call outs

120 urgent jobs raised

25 bollards repaired

Social Media



Our social media posts reached over 100,000 people in August. Our most clicked post was about surface dressing works on Jubilee Drive, Colwall.