

Public Realm Round-Up

January 2024

What's coming up?

We will be carrying out works to implement traffic calming measures on the B4224 in Fownhope in February. The works will be taking place under a road closure from 12th February to 21st February. For the first week, the road will be closed between 8am and 5pm each day. From Monday 19th onwards, the road will be closed between 9:30am and 3:30pm each day.

In February, we will be upgrading the traffic signals at the Top Cross junction in Ledbury. To allow us to work safely, the Top Cross will be closed in all directions for one week from Sunday 11th February. Diversions will be in place for cars and HGVs during this week.

For updates on gritting and roadworks across the county, you can also follow us on Facebook at **Herefordshire Highways** or on X (Twitter) @HfdsStreets.

You can also find out information about roadworks both in Herefordshire and across the UK by visiting <http://one.network/> Here you can also set up email alerts for roadworks in your local area.

What's been happening?



The UK saw three separate named storms in January – Storm Henk, Storm Isha and Storm Jocelyn. In Herefordshire, we experienced strong winds and heavy rain throughout the month, which resulted in flooding and fallen trees across the road network.

Our out of hours teams attended 179 call outs across the month, primarily relating to storm damage. 526 urgent (Cat 1a or 1b) jobs were also completed in January. A huge thank you to all our teams who have worked tirelessly to keep the road network safe during these weather events.

The 2024/25 annual plan engagement events took place in January, both in-person at the Thorn depot and virtually on Teams. Thank you to all those who could make it for your attendance and engagement throughout.

Our team of winter heroes carried out multiple gritting treatments in January, to help keep the county's roads safe and accessible. They treated the priority route network 22 times and during a particularly cold snap in the middle of the month, they also treated secondary routes and hand gritted footways in the Market Towns.

Contact Us



You can report any non-urgent issues via the [Herefordshire Council website](#) or via the [Reporting App](#).

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

Fast Facts



Stats
from 1st –
31st Jan.

3262 potholes repaired

132 fly tips removed

179 out of hours call outs

526 urgent jobs raised

114 grips cleared

Social Media



Our most popular social media post in January was one of our updates during Storm Henk. We provided more than 120 social media updates during the week that Storm Henk hit.