

# A36 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A regular newsletter for residents and stakeholders in the Limpley Stoke area: Issue 2

## Week 2: Progress Continues

**A number of the utility companies continued to work over the weekend, to ensure diversions are completed on time.**

The majority of the existing trenches at both Limpley Stoke and Monkton Combe have now been reinstated and work on the ground clearance has commenced in full. The safety barrier at Limpley Stoke has been completely removed. At Monkton Combe work on the footings for the blockwork retaining wall is underway. Next week we will be demolishing the existing retaining wall at Monkton Combe, reinstating more diversion trenches, carrying out site clearance and building a storage area in preparation for the piling operation at Limpley



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We are continually reviewing the existing traffic management and, following queries, we have re-briefed the gatehouse staff. This week has also seen

the installation of a chicane on the A36 at the top of Limpley Hill, to deter through traffic. Additional "businesses open as usual" signage will also be displayed to inform members of the public that businesses in Limpley Stoke and Monkton Combe are open and we have placed mobile variable message signs on the A36 at Beckington and Bathampton.

### Pedestrian Walkway Over Viaduct

For those of you who wish to avoid the diversion routes, you might like to know that we have made a pedestrian route across the viaduct available. Where possible we will be allowing access to individuals on foot and also dismounted cyclists. We are delighted to be able to offer this, however we would ask that you remember to take caution when using the walkway and be aware of the machinery in operation on the site.

### Tree Trimming Planned At Monkton Combe

Whilst there is significantly less traffic on the A36, we are planning to carry out some routine tree maintenance along the verge, at the bottom of Brassknocker Hill. During the week commencing 14th April we will be removing several trees which have been identified as dead and/or potentially dangerous, and young trees which if left, would cause future problems. Work will take place during daylight hours and will continue for approximately 4 days.



#### SITE OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Should any urgent issues arise during the works, residents can contact an on-site liaison officer, who will be available on Tuesday and Thursday each week. The site office is located at the Canal Visitor Centre overflow carpark, which is just off the B3108.

**General enquiries should be directed to the Highways Agency Information Line on 08457 50 40 30. You can also send an email to: [customercare@area2.interroutejv.co.uk](mailto:customercare@area2.interroutejv.co.uk)**

#### Do you have an event taking place?

If you are planning a party, wedding or any other event in the immediate area around Limpley Stoke, where a large number of guests will be travelling through one of the gatehouses, please feel free to contact us at the site office - we will let the gatehouses know about your event in advance and can provide you with additional information about access.