

Soulbury Parish News

October 2025



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Soulbury Village Dates for your diary – October 2025 onwards

Sunday 5 th October	9:30/12:00	Soulbury Breakfast (Parish Hall).
Sunday 5 th October	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Thursday 9 th October	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 12 th October	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Tuesday 14 th October	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 14 th October	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 19 th October	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church).
Sunday 19 th October	12:45 pm	Christening Service (All Saints Church).
Monday 20 th October	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 23 rd October	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 26 th October	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Sunday 2 nd November	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Thursday 6 th November	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Saturday 8 th November	6:00 pm/ 8:30pm	Fireworks & Bonfire Night Event (Soulbury Millennium Green).
Sunday 9 th November	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Tuesday 11 th November	10:30 am	SMG Meeting (Parish Hall).
Tuesday 11 th November	2:00 pm	WI Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 16 th November	11:30 am	Brunch Church (All Saints Church).
Monday 17 th November	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Parish Hall).
Thursday 20 th November	2:30 pm	Social Group Meeting (Parish Hall).
Sunday 23 rd November	11:30 am	Parish Communion (All Saints Church).
Sunday 30 th November	TBA	Benefice Communion Service (TBA).

The next Soulbury Breakfast will be on Oct 5th. We do hope you can all come for a full English breakfast for £7.50, or a Continental breakfast if you prefer, with as much coffee or tea as you can drink. Come and meet your neighbours.

Should anyone need to contact a vicar our new Team Rector is: **Rev. Dominic Wright**

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Hello from Rev'd Will, the new Team Vicar (By Rev'd Will Lyon Tupman)

Hello! My name is Will. I'm the new Team Vicar of the Cottesloe Benefice. I'm really excited to be starting the next chapter of my life here working alongside Dom who will continue as our Team Rector.

I originally come from North Yorkshire, where I grew up and attended school before studying Theology at Cambridge University and King's College London. During this time, I did some work experience as a sports photojournalist for a few local and student-produced newspapers. I also have roots in Brighton and Hove, where I lived for a few years and found my love of football; I am a keen supporter of Brighton & Hove Albion football club!

I have always been a Christian, and was Baptised at my local Church where I sang in the choir. At my Confirmation, I can remember the Bishop asking me to "Pray very hard, as I will be for you"... that's the first time I remember praying with such concentration.

But my faith became much deeper and developed during my teenage years. My parents both died very young; by the time I was thirteen years old, I had been orphaned. It was then that I came to realise my absolute dependence on God. My faith continued to grow in strength – for which I give thanks to God, because I realise it could have easily gone the other way – and very thankfully, it didn't.

It was during my time at university that I first experienced my sense of vocation, or calling to ordained ministry – but a priest had first recognised my calling many years earlier, when I was just fifteen years old. At the time, I thought "surely not!" - but he was right! After spending much time in prayer, completing various assignments and attending formal interviews, I trained for ordination at Westcott House Cambridge. I was ordained in 2021, and served my curacy in Cambridgeshire in the Diocese of Ely – during which time I ministered in a variety of parish and healthcare chaplaincy contexts.

As I approached the end of my curacy, I spent some time contemplating where God would lead me to next. I give thanks to God that He has brought me to the Cottesloe Benefice – a new place to explore, with lovely villages, stunning Churches, new opportunities, and the beautiful countryside of Buckinghamshire!

Ministry takes many different forms, and being your Team Vicar will involve doing all sorts of things. Especially for someone like me, who really likes to throw themselves into life and to

make the most of my opportunities – both in the Church and in the wider community. But crucially, ministry involves praying and listening – two very important things, as I journey with the people of the Cottesloe Benefice, as we discover more about what God has in store for us and our future.

I am married to Laura, and I love spending time with my family and friends. I have many hobbies and interests; I am a keen runner, photographer and artist. I love a game of chess, and I am a transport enthusiast; you will often find me enjoying a car show on a day off!

In the Bible, in the Gospels Jesus Christ commissioned His disciples to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, and with all your strength – and to love your neighbours as yourselves. These are often known as the two great commandments, but I think there are actually three elements to them: Loving God, loving other people, and loving yourself. This is what I always do my best to practise – and I commend this to you.

Thank you for reading my article. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Will and Laura



Church Newsletter September

Dear Friends

This week I brought a nine week old Puppy home, a tiny red Cavapoo called Tosh. What an absolute joy and harassment. I have had puppies before and many of you knew my little old Cairn Terrier, Rosa. However, it was over 15 years since I last had a puppy in the house and things change. Indeed I found myself buying yet another book, more up to date, shall we say, on 'Puppy Training' and yet another on 'Cavapoos'. Why do we do this and what makes it the right thing to do? When down the years we know all about puppies and dogs?

I think it's that basic thing about, wanting to get it right, being up to date with methods which may have changed and generally being refreshed and ready. Sometimes that's hard, when I sit in church as part of the congregation I like to sit at the front on the left. If I arrive and someone is sat in 'my' place, I feel like saying 'oh, that's my spot'. We become creatures of habit and no more so than me.

However, the years have taught me, to keep looking at what I love doing most (I hasten to add at this point I am not including Children and Grandchildren in this who obviously I love to bits, and one of whom will be reading this!) that would be my Christian Journey, moving on in life with Jesus at the helm. Looking back on what has gone before and excitedly enjoying what is taking place now.

I want to keep that fresh and up to date, I try to keep abreast of what is going on in the wider church. I read new publications on initiative ways of 'how to do church and mission' in these changing and challenging times. Above all I look forward to what is coming next.

Our communal Church life is changing, we are beginning to recognize we are part of a much bigger picture. To remain sustainable and relevant we have to change and adapt and that is exciting. Rev Dom has brought hope and joy in his path and now we await the arrival of Rev Will to complete our team, enabling us to go forward in new and initiative ways whilst always acknowledging the power and strength of the old and the traditional.

I always say to folk after enjoying time in Mirfield at the College of the Resurrection and then as resident at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. I enjoy the length and breadth the Church of England has to offer, but mostly I enjoy my perceived close relationship with God. Remember, always be open to new ideas, it stops us becoming stale and stuck.

God Bless, your friend Pam.
Priest, Cottesloe Benefice

All Saints Church – Soulbury (Sept. Report)

All Saints Church was open all day on Saturday 13th September for the Ride & Stride 2025 sponsored fund raising day on behalf of Buckingham Historic Churches Trust. Our Team Rector, Revd Dominic Wright participated and was accompanied by Sir Alex Bonsor and Dale Holroyd who are keen cyclists in visiting all eight churches in the Cottesloe Benefice. Online donations have raised £1240 from which our benefice should receive half. We had five participants and four local visitors visit our Church. Well done to all who helped raise funds on this day and those taking the opportunity to visit local Churches.

Our recent Harvest Supper was supported by around 35 residents which after costs, made a combined sum of £381.55 together with auctioned produce going towards Church funds. A further £134.00 was raised by that night's raffle going towards the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (RABI), which is the leading farming charity. Many thanks to Margaret Rowe & Chris (Mrs) Bryant and all in their hardworking team for preparing and organising a very lovely meal for us all to enjoy. Great food & wonderful fellowship!

New Team Vicar: Our newly appointed Team Vicar, Will Lyon Tupman's Licensing Service was conducted by The Rt Revd Bishop Dave Bull, Bishop of Buckingham, at St Peter & St Paul Church, Wingrave with Rowsham on Monday 15th September. Around 100 people attended the service in Wingrave, with representation from all Churches throughout the Cottesloe Benefice present. Afterwards, buffet refreshments were available in the Wingrave Community Hall nearby, where we had the opportunity to meet & greet Will and Laura to our Cottesloe Benefice community. Welcome Will and Laura!

New Services Schedule: With new Team Vicar Will Lyon Tupman joining the Cottesloe Benefice team, Dom has reviewed services and made enhanced changes. From October onwards, All Saints Church - Soulbury will now have four services throughout the month. The 1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday's will be Parish Communion Services and the 3rd Sunday will now be Brunch Church.

Church Finances: Although recent cost savings have now been undertaken with savings made in cleaning and utility costs, we still need to increase our revenue income to help manage our accounts. If you are able to provide regular giving or increase existing giving arrangements, please consider supporting us with this, as detailed in the Parish Giving file herewith.

Thank You for all your support,

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal - Churchwardens



All Saints' Church, Soulbury

This community has been worshipping at All Saints' Church on the High Road for 800 years.

All are welcome to worship on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month, usually at 11.30am. The Church also welcomes families at important times in your lives, such as marriage, baptism and funeral services – speak to Rev. Dom Wright to find out more.

Your donations, regular or one off, are gratefully received, to help keep our Church open for this and future generations.

Parish Giving page:



www.parishgiving.org.uk/my-pgs/parish/71214/landing-page/

Soulbury Cricket 2025

Soulbury have played games since the last newsletter:

We played Stewkley Vicarage at Stewkley on August 31st. We won a high scoring game with Harry Rackham and Matt Thrower both getting fifties in Soulbury's 247 total.. Stewkley's Tom Honan got an excellent 93 not out but Stewkley fell behind the run rate and ran out of overs on 190.

On the September 7th we entertained Buckland and Aston Clinton. In another high scoring game on a fine batting wicket Alfie Smees got a maiden century and we finished on 210 for 3. Buckland and Aston Clinton chased this down losing only 2 wickets with James Zoble scoring a century.

Our last official game was against Apsley Guise on September 14th. In a rain affected game we were bowled out for a disappointing 79 and Apsley easily reached that total losing only 1 wicket.

The last game of the 2025 season is on Sunday 28th September when we play 11 gentlemen players from our local hostelry The Boot. It starts at 1pm and we're doing a barbeque after the game. The bar will be open all afternoon. We expect a good crowd and plenty of fun.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us this year.

Adrian Hunt
SVCC Chairman

Parish Council News

The meeting of Soulbury Parish Council was held on Monday 15 Sept 2025 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. There were 2 members of the public was present. Apologies received from Cllr Kemal. Minutes of meeting on 21 July 2025 were agreed as correct. Matters arising: Trees planted by Highways by Soulbury Road/High Road Junction have been tidied up in the hope they will survive the vandalism and Cllr Wright will first try to make existing MVAS road signs work, failing that he will purchase a new one. All monies paid and received noted by all and Cllr Wright signed the July and August 2025 bank statements.

Planning:

25/2066: Liscombe House, Liscombe Park, Soulbury, LU7 0JN - the installation of a 100kW ground-mounted solar array and associated works. No objection.

25/2241: Broad Oak Farm, Leighton Road, 3 Locks, Soulbury, LU7 0DX - Demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of replacement outbuilding comprising a cartshed, external store and home office within roof space. No objection.

25/2427: Corner Croft, Hollingdon Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DN - replacement dwelling with associated outbuilding (custom/self-build unit). No objection.

25/3096: Annex, Stapleford Mill, Stapleford Mill Road, Soulbury, LU7 0DS Revised roof construction to annex from application 23/0039 and conversion of the loft space in main house with insertion of front and rear facing dormers. No objection.

25/3463: 34 High Road, Soulbury, LU7 0BX - ~Ash tree, reduce crown back from telephone wire by no more than 2m. Use 3998 standards. Better left to the specialism of the Council tree officers.

Dean Farm Lane - a wooden lodge had appeared on farmland with associated fencing and new road from gate accessing the lane. it has also been observed that utilities have been installed. Owner has been approached who advises that they have approached the Bucks Planning Dept who say they do not need planning permission. However, Clerk has already approached Bucks planners and is awaiting a response.

Re Green Farm, owners have again been asked to provide another report, which has been done and they are now awaiting a decision re planning app.

Environment

a. Fountain Still awaiting Land Registry response.

b. Allotments Nothing to report. Revised plot charges to be discussed at the next meeting.

c. Millennium Green Bigger job being put together for funding applications to include new signage, the pond and other ancillaries to make it a worthwhile project. Committee members will attend courses on bid writing. It was suggested that they approach Cllr Jordan re pond funding.

County Councillor Cllr Jordan was not present.

Correspondence and parish matters:

- a.** Discussed Parish Council Action Plan. Cllr Morgan listed work and associated costs to level the football area on the Mount Pleasant play area. His worst case scenario spend of £4K was accepted so the project can go ahead. Cllr Wright will convene a meeting on site to discuss detail.
- b.** Council advised that a meeting has been organised between the resident of 5 High Road to discuss issues relating to work to the property neighbouring the village green.
- c.** Reminder letter to property opposite the 'stone' has been acted upon. First letter to property in Andrews Close not acted upon so reminder will be sent.
- d.** Clerk read out email from Slowways walking network. Project being officially launched in Spring 2026. Council decided to wait until then to form opinion.

Councillors Open Forum Nothing brought forward.

Public Participation Nothing brought forward.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 20th October 2025 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward



Cllr Caroline Cornell



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Stewkley Players Present:

WEDS 26TH TO SAT 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

8pm at Stewkley Village Hall
Doors open 7.30pm
Licensed Bar

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Queries:

www.stewkleyPlayers@gmail.com

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Music by
John Du Prez
& Eric Idle

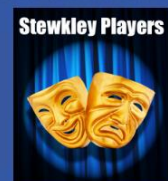


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Police Constable
Dionne Edwards



Police Constable
Jake Bye



PCSO
Tina Hobson

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The neighbourhood policing team work with our local communities to make Aylesbury Vale safer

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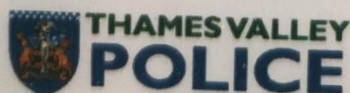
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Soulbury Millennium Green – September Report

Our September SMG meeting was largely taken up discussing new signage for various parts on the green particularly 2 larger more visible entranceway signs and agreeing a revamped logo and colour scheme to better reflect our environmental credentials. At a subsequent site meeting, agreement on size, colouring and locations was agreed and Carla agreed to pursue sourcing. During the site visit, it was also agreed to pursue replacing the oak timber sleepers on the two steel edged benches up by the standing stones area and revamp the circular seating around the central tree at the beginning of the meadow. It was agreed these two projects would be suitable for our community payback teams to undertake during the coming autumn months and Nigel agreed to pursue sourcing materials for this.

Dog Owners: There has recently been a marked increase in dog walkers not acting responsibly and clearing up after their pets have messed. As this green space where is shared by all in our community, including children playing ball games etc, it is the duty of dog owner's/walkers to act responsibly and clear up after their dogs. It was agreed to put up new notices in October highlighting this. It was also agreed that if this behaviour persists, then dogs will not be allowed off leash, or if the problem still persists, dog walking banned from our site. The vast majority all act responsibly and even some clear up other dog's faeces they encounter which we are appreciative for.

8th November – Fireworks & Bonfire Display: A large part of our meeting was also taken up discussing and finalising preparations for our next major fundraising event. It was agreed to hold existing entrance prices for this event as last years at £8.00 for adults and children under 16 gaining free entry for advance bookings through Ticket Source (On day gate price at £10.00/adult). Various tasks were allocated out to committee members to get actions underway. A budget for fireworks was set and it was agreed to purchase reduced noise fireworks to appease animal & small child noise concerns. Alan agreed to investigate sourcing these as they usually incur extra premium costs. We are seeking funds towards the cost of quieter fireworks for this event and welcome donations from locally based/owned businesses or individuals. Donations can be made electronically direct to Soulbury Millennium Green account as follows:

Account Name: **Soulbury Mill Green**

Sort Code: **20-57-44**

Account No: **73542793**

Reference: **Fireworks**

100 Club Draw: August Draw Winner – Karen Wood

September Draw Winner – Jean Mason

The next SMG Management Committee meeting is on **Tuesday 14th October 2025 10:30 am at the Parish Hall.**



SOULBURY FIREWORKS

**SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
AT THE MILLENNIUM GREEN WITH**

BBO & BAR

6:00 GATES OPEN

7:00 BONFIRE

7:15 FIREWORKS

**Tickets £8 on Ticket source OR £10 on door
Under 16s go FREE**



Soulbury WI news for September 2025

The meeting opened at 2pm with the singing of Jerusalem.

We then welcomed Dr Jill Eyres, and her talk entitled 'Boudicca – Warrior Queen or Rebel'. Jill was a really good speaker, and everyone seemed to enjoy it and responded with questions and comments (and laughs 😊).

Tea and refreshments were served, and club business matters were discussed.

The raffle was drawn and the meeting ended at 4:30pm.

The Next meeting is on Tuesday 14th October at 2pm, when we will welcome Roger Mason, with his talk entitled 'A Great Railway Journey'...which will be closer to home than you might think.

The November meeting on the 11th is our AGM, and in December we will be having our customary members meeting on the 2nd with festive fun and crafts as well as our Members Only Christmas lunch on the 9th.

Visitors are welcome to attend our meetings. If you wish to come along, please just let us know by using the contact phone numbers published in the Soulbury newsletter or on <https://soulburyparish.co.uk/womens-institute> and you will be warmly welcomed.

2025 WI program remaining

Monthly Meetings held at 2.00 pm 2nd Tuesday each month Soulbury Parish Hall [VISITORS £3.00]

14 October	A Great Railway Journey
16 October	Group Meeting – evening – Hosted by Wavendon Belles
11 November	AGM
02 December	Christmas Social
09 December	Christmas Lunch

Soulbury Parish Hall

A great venue for parties, business meetings, fitness classes or rehearsal space.

Fibre broadband connected.

To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com Table and chair hire also available.

General Information

Please note that if anyone wants to add electric car chargers to their property which is either a listed building or in a conservation area they MUST obtain planning permission.

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2025

January:	Wendy Taylor	February:	Tony Crack
March:	Heather Isaacs	April:	Chrissie Dixon
May:	Jean Mason	June:	Richard Caplan
July:	Gilly Beach	August:	Karen Wood
September:	Jean Mason		

Buckinghamshire Lottery: Win big, give back and make a difference!

Buckinghamshire Lottery: Win big, give back and make a difference!

Which good cause will benefit from **your** random act of kindness? That's the question from Buckinghamshire Council to residents this Random Act of Kindness Day (17 February 2025).

With Buckinghamshire Lottery, Buckinghamshire residents can make a difference to their community by supporting local good causes while also potentially winning big.

By purchasing a ticket for just £1 per week, players not only have the opportunity to win cash prizes including the weekly £25,000 jackpot, but 60p of every ticket sale goes directly towards supporting local good causes. From animal charities, scout groups, charities providing support for health issues like cancer, mental health and Alzheimer's, local food banks, sport clubs and youth projects – there's a good cause close to everybody's heart.

Buckinghamshire Lottery offers a 1 in 56 chance of winning – much better odds than the National Lottery. Recent winners include Mrs P who won £250 last month while supporting the Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Service - South Buckinghamshire.

Diana Chadwick, Operations Director - RSASS commented: "RSASS has been proud to be a good cause supported by Buckinghamshire Lottery since 2021, benefiting from essential community support.

The funds raised through the lottery have directly contributed to expanding our therapeutic services and outreach programs, helping survivors of sexual violence and their families access the compassionate care they need. Thanks to this vital funding we've been able to extend our counselling hours, and reach more individuals across South Buckinghamshire who deserve safety, healing, and empowerment.

Every ticket purchased truly makes a difference in transforming lives and strengthening our community."

Last year, over £66,000 was raised for good causes registered with Buckinghamshire Lottery, and nearly £28,000 was raised in addition to this for Buckinghamshire Lottery's Community Fund which supports even more local projects and community groups in the county.

"We're thrilled by the success of Buckinghamshire Lottery," said Arif Hussain, Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet Member for Communities. "It offers residents the chance to win cash prizes while also supporting local causes that make a real difference in our community. By purchasing a ticket, you not only have the chance to win big, but you're also helping to fund important projects and organisations that enhance the lives of those in our community. It's truly a win-win situation."

Arif added: "We have 381 local good causes registered, so there's plenty of choice for

people when choosing who they want to support. All proceeds from the lottery go towards supporting local projects and organisations that make a positive impact on the community. Whether it's supporting a local sports team, helping to preserve a historic building, or funding youth programmes, Buckinghamshire Lottery is an easy way for residents to make a difference."

There's already over 1,500 active players across Buckinghamshire who helped raise nearly £94,000 last year for local good causes – and you could join them.

To purchase a ticket and support local causes, go to: [buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk](https://www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk)

If you're part of a local good cause looking to boost your fundraising in 2025, you can sign up online for free. There are no set up costs or admin fees, just a great way to raise money and to give your supporters a chance to win themselves. As a registered good cause you'll get your own customisable lottery webpage, funds sent directly to your account every month, great prizes for your supporters, marketing help and materials to help you promote your good cause through Buckinghamshire Lottery, and weekly reports via email updates. For more information visit [buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk/good-causes](https://www.buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk/good-causes)

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David Morgan

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	Annual	Monthly
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Half Page (landscape)	£100	£20
Quarter Page (Portrait)	£50	£10
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Ads will appear in the newsletter and on the parish website.

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Dear Customer

Important roadworks information

A5 Little Brickhill southbound slip roads – targeted safety improvements

I am writing to tell you that we're carrying out work on the southbound slip roads on the A5. The work will involve changing the southbound exit slip road to a single lane, along with installing new kerbing, enhanced road signage, vegetation clearance and resurfacing. This work is part of our ongoing commitment to reduce the number of people harmed on our roads.

We plan to complete this work over **four** weeks starting on **Monday 29 September 2025**. For the first three weeks the A5 Little Brickhill southbound exit slip road will be closed 24/7. During this period, temporary two-way traffic lights will also be in operation on the over bridge. We will work between **8pm** and **6am** on **weeknights only**, weather permitting.

Closures and diversions

To carry out the work safely, we will need to close the A5 Little Brickhill southbound slip roads in phases, with temporary two-way traffic lights in place on the over bridge for the first phase. We will divert traffic as detailed in the table below:

Closure	Dates	Diversion
A5 Little Brickhill southbound exit slip road – 24/7 closure with a two-way traffic light operation on the over bridge	Monday 29 September to Friday 17 October	- Continue southbound on the A5 towards Flying Fox Roundabout - Take the fourth exit to join the A5 northbound - Take the Little Brickhill / Great Brickhill exit slip road - Turn right onto Watling Street - At the roundabout take the second exit to cross the A5 over bridge The diversion ends at the temporary two-way traffic signals. (Diagram 1)
A5 Little Brickhill southbound entry slip road	Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October	Traffic travelling from east (Woburn area) wishing to travel southbound on the A5 will need to:

and the A5 over bridge	• Head south on Leighton Street • Merge onto Sheep Lane. • At the Flying Fox Roundabout take the first exit, where the diversion ends Traffic travelling from west (Little Brickhill area) wishing to travel southbound on the A5 will need to: • Use the A5 northbound entry slip road and continue to Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout • At Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout take the fifth exit and rejoin the A5 southbound, where the diversion ends. (Diagram 2)
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Maps of the diversions can be found below.

Safety is and always will be our number one priority. That is why our ambition remains that no one should be harmed while travelling or working on our roads.

How to find out more

You can find regular updates and sign up for notifications on our dedicated webpage: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/east/safety-schemes-in-the-east-region/>

If you would like more information on this work, not included i please contact us on 0300 123 5000, or by email at info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

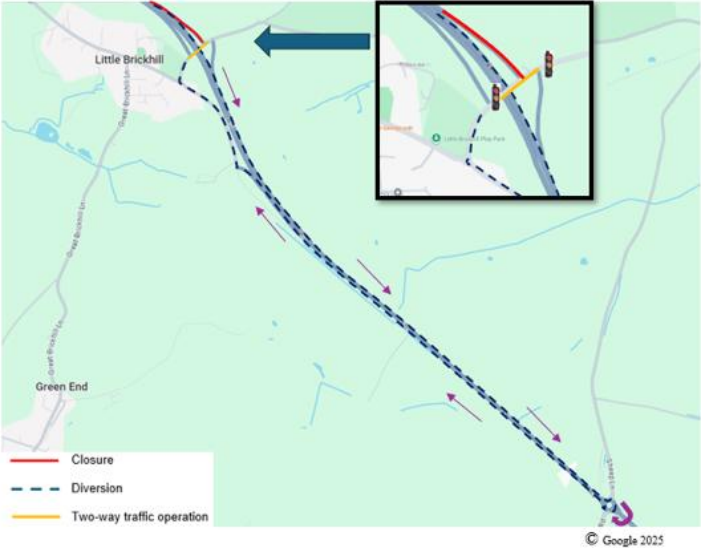
Yours faithfully

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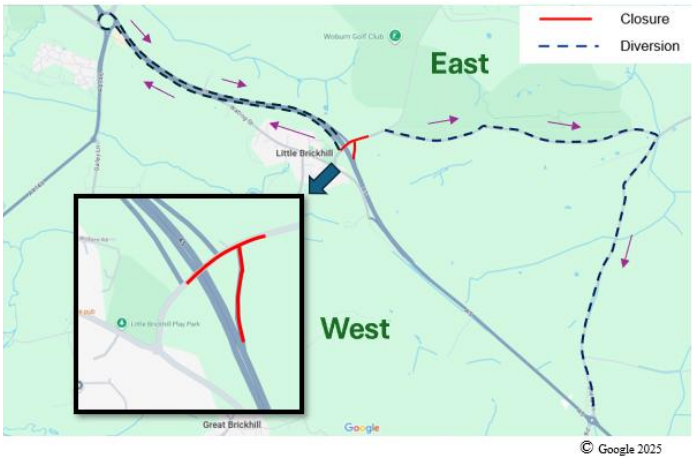
Project Manager

Operations East, Scheme Delivery Team

A5 Little Brickhill road safety improvements – southbound slip road diversion (Diagram 1)



A5 Little Brickhill road safety improvements – southbound slip road diversion map (diagram 2)



Dear Consultee,

Buckinghamshire Council is preparing a new Local Plan that will identify where and how future development should take place up to 2045.

We are now undertaking public consultation on our draft Local Plan and would like to invite you to have your say on the draft proposals.

The draft Local Plan for Buckinghamshire has been prepared in two parts:

Part A: The Local Plan vision and objectives, the spatial strategies for housing and employment, including ways to meet travelling communities' accommodation needs.

Part B: Development Management Policies.

The draft Local Plan documents, accompanying Sustainability Appraisal, the completed evidence studies, and details on how to respond to the consultation can be viewed at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/draft-local-plan>

A virtual exhibition room has been produced which is available to view at <https://buckinghamshire.oc2.uk/exhibition/1>

The consultation period runs from Wednesday 17 September to 23:59pm on Wednesday 29 October 2025.

The Council are also undertaking a Call for Gypsy and Traveller Sites. We are seeking sites to help meet our Gypsy and Traveller needs. Sites can be promoted by any landowner or developer wishing to promote their site to help meet this need.

Sites can be submitted to www.buckinghamshire.oc2.uk/document/90

Open until 23.59pm on Wednesday 29th October 2025.

Kind regards, Planning Policy Team

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