

# Highways

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## Ash Dieback

Dear Sir/Madam

**What:** Temporary Traffic Order to **close the road** for essential Ash Dieback tree work.  
**Where:** A40 from A429 Crossroads to A361 Burford Crossroads  
(see overleaf for details of the exact location)  
**When:** **12<sup>th</sup> December to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**(excluding weekends) from 09:30 to 15:30 daily.**

On behalf of Gloucestershire County Council, we will shortly be carrying out essential works at the above location to remove unsafe trees infected with Ash Dieback.

Ash Dieback disease causes Ash trees to become unsafe, and the tree could shed limbs or collapse on to the road causing harm and injury. This work must take place for health and safety reasons, to protect road users and pedestrians, and make sure the carriageway remains clear of debris.

## ROAD CLOSURE

We will be carrying out essential tree works at the above location for health and safety reasons to protect users of highways and county council land as part of our Ash Dieback project. To ensure the safety of you and our work force we have, under Sections 14, 15 & 16 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 as amended, made a Temporary Traffic Order to **close the road**.

Due to the type of activities required with tree felling and maintenance works, the road closure can cover an area greater than where work is taking place. This is to allow safe movement and placement of machinery and material.

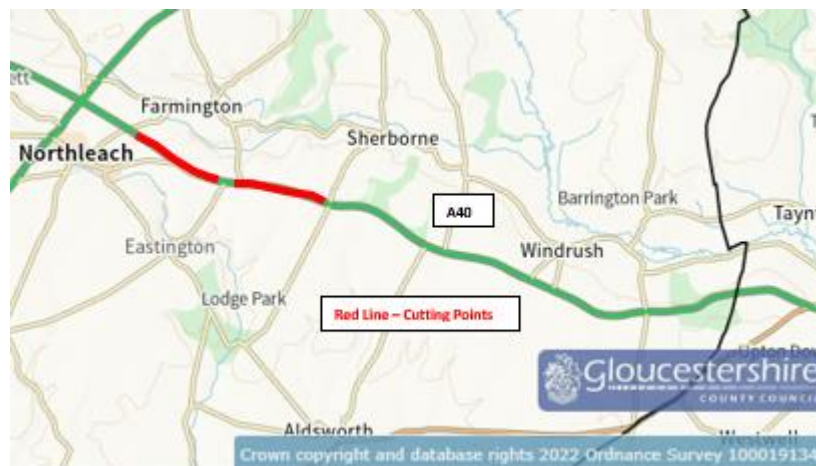
We appreciate road closures are inconvenient, but it is necessary to keep you and the team working on the road safe. We have planned the work so we can be in and out as quickly as possible and have tried to do it at a time that will minimise any inconvenience.

**\*\*\*During this period, 12th December to 20th December 2022 inclusive, (excluding weekends) from 09:30 to 15:30 daily, there will be a two-way temporary traffic light system set in place, rather than a full closure with diversion route. Essential Ash Dieback work is to be completed at 2 different identified areas along this route.**

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Once on site, our workforce Supervisor will communicate with businesses who are directly affected by the essential Ash Dieback works, within the designated work areas. Closure times are between 09:30 – 15:30 daily.

Below is a map showing the extent of the road closure:



## Parking

If you usually park within the road closure, you will need to find alternative parking nearby during the hours the road is closed.

## Contact us

If you have any queries, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions leaflet delivered with this letter, contact us on 08000 514514 or email [AshDieback@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:AshDieback@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation.

Kind Regards,

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