

B4224 Closure - Pedestrian Access Replacement Bus Service

While a pedestrian walkway is currently open for use, once the soil nails have arrived and work starts the walkway will have to be closed to allow sufficient and safe room for the construction activities.

Whilst we have been working with contractors on options for escorted access through the site it is clear the time taken to facilitate this safely would have a significant impact on the length of the programme as much as up to 7 weeks.

As opening the road as quickly as possible is our priority we continue to look at other options. As a result a free shuttle bus will be provided between Holme Lacy, Mordiford and Fownhope to facilitate those that were using the pedestrian access for commuter and school run purposes.

Timetable

Please note the information below with regard to exact stop position and times is an update to the overview provided in the recent newsletter.

Location	Morning	Afternoon
Holme Lacy Village Wyelands stop	08:20	14:50
Moon Inn, Mordiford	08:25	14:55
Fownhope B4224 (path to school)	08:45	15:15
Fownhope Court Orchard	08:55	15:25
Moon Inn, Mordiford	09:15	15:45
Holme Lacy Village Wyelands stop	09:20	15:50

Arrangements

The key details of the service are as follows:

- The bus service will be free to use on a turn up and ride basis.
- The service is open to both school children, parents who are accompanying their child, and other commuters who need to make the journey between Mordiford & Fownhope.
- Social distancing will be required on the service in line with national guidelines. Please support the track and trace system if you use this service so that schools and other members of the community can take appropriate action in the event of a positive Covid 19 test.
- Face coverings will need to be worn in line with national guidance on the use of public transport.
- The service will be operated by Yeomans on behalf of Herefordshire Council.
- If you are using the service where possible please walk to the relevant bus stop. If you need to drive and park, please do so responsibly.