

Leashaw landslip update

Latest news

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We're sharing the latest news about our work to repair the Leashaw landslip.

Work programme update

Work has been progressing well on site, helped by the good weather and careful planning by all parties involved.

The first stage of works is well underway to construct a piling platform - a 60 metre by 2 metre site with a compressed earth base for stability.

The platform will be used by a small scale piling rig, due to the challenging access down the slope, to drive micro concrete piles deep into the ground.

The piles will act as a foundation to support the weight of the hillside above, to prevent a future landslip.

The photographs, below, show the contractor's excavator digging an access path into the hillside for machinery and excavating the platform.

The work to construct the platform is expected to be completed by end of July, subject to weather conditions.

Once this has been done, installation of the piles will continue throughout August, September and October.



Delivery access changes for safety reasons

We've had to make some changes to the way materials are delivered to the landslip site.

We had planned to arrange deliveries of materials from the Crich end of Leashaw Road.

However, our contractor has raised health and safety issues and we have agreed a revised approach.

Deliveries will now be split between Leashaw Road from Crich and Lea Road/Mill Lane and Yew Tree Hill on the Holloway side.

Deliveries will only take place between 10am and 3pm out of courtesy to local residents to minimise noise and disruption.

This compromise solution was agreed with the local parish council and we are grateful for their support.

We hope it reflects a pragmatic approach and thank local people for their co-operation during the major repairs.

Major Cadent Gas repairs underway

Cadent Gas are carrying out major mains replacement works in the village during the Summer and Autumn.

By carrying out the repairs while Leashaw is closed and during the warmer weather, the aim is to ensure any planned utility works are completed in readiness for the full reopening of Leashaw early next year.

Cadent Gas has written to households about their works, with contact details if residents have any specific concerns.

Other utility works taking place over the next few months include:

- **Severn Trent Water**, working on **The Hollow, outside Bank House** to adjust a Pressure Reducing Valve between 8am until 4pm daily, from 1 September until 3 September. The road will be closed during these times. More information online at <https://one.network/?GB150401788>
- **Openreach**, working on **Lea Road** from Tuesday, 4 August until Wednesday, 5 August to replace a decayed telegraph pole. More information online at <https://one.network/?GB150348923>

Site contact

If residents have any concerns about the works on site, please email our team at highway.structures@derbyshire.gov.uk

Alternatively, please contact our Call Derbyshire team on 01629 533190. Call Derbyshire is open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and from 9.30am to 4pm Saturdays.

Out of hours, please call 101.

We apologise for any disruption during the repairs.

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If you know other local residents who'd like to be kept informed about our work to repair the landslip, please encourage them to sign up to our email newsletter.

To date, 178 local residents have subscribed to our newsletter and are the first to get the very latest news about progress on site.

It's easy to do on our Leashaw landslip webpage here: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leashaw

Let us know about any missing diversion signs

If you need to contact us about any damaged or missing diversion signs, please get in touch by emailing highway.structures@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Thank you - we'll be in touch with our next newsletter soon.
