

From Network Rail –

Network Rail have contracted R&W to undertake the replacement and repair of the River Fowey Viaduct, in order to improve the longevity of the structure. As you will know this viaduct is situated over the River Fowey, southwest of Lostwithiel station. The majority of the work will be undertaken between the 13 and 29 March 2021, when the railway will be closed. During this time we will be working 24/7 and we apologise for any disturbance we may cause.

To facilitate the mainline being temporarily closed, work will start in the area from the 23 November 2020 where a haul road and compound area will be constructed from Grenville Road, through the railway sidings and into the field located to the east of the railway towards the river.

In January and February we will start carrying out preparatory work on the structure which will include erecting scaffolding, steel works repairs and painting. To allow us to undertake this work safely there will be access only to Quay Street with only pedestrian access available to Coulsdon Park from 11 January to 23 April. There is vehicular access via Dark Lane which will not be affected by the work. Throughout late February and early March there will be a number of large deliveries coming to site in preparation for the temporary closure of the railway, these vehicles will access from the eastern end of Grenville Road. We would ask residents and business owners to not park or have deliveries on Grenville Road while our equipment is brought to site. Exact dates and times will be communicated to you in the next newsletter and in future letter drops. We are currently looking at alternative areas of parking that can be used during this time.

We will issue a further update in the February newsletter. If you wish to find out further information about the works then please contact Network Rail on 03457 114141 or CRWEST@networkrail.co.uk.