



Yorkshire GREEN e-newsletter – issue 2

Welcome to the second Yorkshire GREEN e-newsletter and thank you for registering your interest in the Yorkshire GREEN project.

Yorkshire GREEN will upgrade and reinforce the high-voltage electricity network to allow more green energy to get from where it's generated to where it's needed by homes and businesses in Yorkshire and further afield.

This second issue of our e-newsletter covers:

- upcoming preparatory works and traffic management
- recently-held community drop-in events
- the Yorkshire GREEN website
- ways to get in touch

Preparatory works: traffic management

Preparatory works for Yorkshire GREEN, which will enable us to begin the main works in early 2025, have now started.

Over the next few weeks there will be some road closures and other traffic management in place to allow us to carry out some of these works.

Some of the preparatory works we need to undertake include:

- trimming hedgerows to improve sight lines for vehicles
- widening the mouths of access tracks in fields where they meet the roads (known as bellmouths)
- constructing temporary roads to enable our vehicles to access fields
- erecting fencing around site boundaries
- installing signage to assist the navigation of vehicles accessing the construction site
- preparing soil bunds, which are banks of soil that reduce the visual impact of the works and preserve the integrity of the topsoil
- setting up the site compounds.

To allow us to do this work safely, there will be some traffic management and road closures in place over the next few weeks. This includes:

Overton Road, Overton, York – 7 October to 15 November

From Monday 7 October, Overton Road was closed from its junction with the A19 Main Street for a period of six weeks to allow us to divert a short section of the National Cycle Network Route 65 so that cyclists avoid construction traffic throughout the project, as well as construct bellmouths and access tracks.

The closure will be in place between 7am and 7pm every day and each end of the closure will be staffed. Outside of these hours, the closure will be removed and the road will be open as usual. We will also open the road if the closure is not needed on a particular day.

Access to Overton for general traffic will be maintained via Stripe Lane, while large vehicles which are not able to pass under the bridge on Stripe Lane will be permitted access through the closure.

Emergency vehicles will be permitted through the closure at all times.

Rawfield Lane, between Monk Fryston and Fairburn – from 14 October for approximately three weeks

From Monday 14 October, Rawfield Lane will be closed from its junction with the A63 for a period of approximately three weeks so that we can trim hedgerows, construct bellmouths and access tracks, set up site compounds, erect fencing, install signage and prepare soil bunds.

The closure will be in place between 7am and 7pm every day and each end of the closure will be staffed. Outside of these hours, the closure will be removed and the road will be open as usual. We will also open the road if the closure is not needed on a particular day.

A signed diversion will be in place via the A63, Selby Fork Interchange and the A1246.

Emergency vehicles will be permitted through the closure at all times.

Church Lane, Moor Monkton – from 14 October for approximately two weeks

From Monday 14 October, Church Lane will be reduced to one lane of traffic between All Saints Church and Moor Monkton village. Temporary traffic lights will be in place to maintain two-way traffic flow. This is so that we can create an access point and access track into a field on the eastern side of Church Lane.

The lane closure will be in place between 7am and 7pm every day. Outside of these hours, the closure will be removed and the road will be open, though it will be slightly narrower. We will also open the road if the closure is not needed on a particular day.

All Saints Church will remain unaffected by the lane closure.

Community drop-in events

In late September and early October we held three drop-in information sessions across the route so that local people could come along and find out more about the project in their area and ask the team any questions they had.

Thank you to all who attended the drop-in events, asked questions and gave feedback on the project.



Photograph of information boards, displaying information about Yorkshire GREEN, from the Shipton by Beningbrough and Overton event held on 19 September.

The Yorkshire GREEN website

Our website is designed to help you understand and find out more about the Yorkshire GREEN project.

Some of the key features of our website include:

- latest news
- community newsletters
- answers to frequently asked questions
- an interactive map where you can see what is going to be happening in your area.

[> Explore our website](#)

Get in touch

If you can't find what you are looking for on our website or have any general questions or enquiries about the Yorkshire GREEN project, please don't hesitate to contact our dedicated Community Relations Team:

- Email: yorkshiregreen@nationalgrid.com
- Freephone: 0800 029 4359 (monitored Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, with an answerphone facility outside of these hours)
- Freepost: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN (no stamp needed)