

Notice of Works

Commencing on 12th August, the multi-use path between Nailsworth and the point it passes under the Bath Road (at Frogmarsh) will have various sections resurfaced. This work shall take up to a couple of months to complete. This work, funded by Gloucestershire County Council and Stroud District Council, will help fund further habitat works along the cycleway, delivered by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and other partners as part of the ERDF Wild Towns Project.

The resurfaced path will create better access for people using this greenspace between Stroud and Nailsworth. The work will be carried out using Flexipave, a sustainable paving surface that is both flexible and porous, making it extremely durable. The surface will be made out of ground rubber from 8235 recycled car tyres, stone aggregate and a binding substance to create a sustainable surfaced path.

Further to these works, in the coming year, habitat management works will happen along the entire multi-use route between Nailsworth and Stonehouse to improve the area for butterflies, bees and other species. These will involve making glades within the trees to allow light to reach the ground and promote wildflower growth, creating a great nectar source for invertebrates.

We don't anticipate needing to close the route during work however there may be restricted use at certain times. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Further Information regarding the ERDF Wild Towns project can be found here:

<https://www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/erdf-wild-towns>