



A435 CYCLEWAY – CHELTENHAM TO BISHOP'S CLEEVE

Montel Civil Engineering has been appointed by **Gloucestershire County Council** as the main contractor to deliver Section 2 of the A435 Cheltenham to Bishop's Cleeve Cycleway.

Latest updates on the project as of 24th of November 2025 are:

We are continuing with final preparations for surfacing of cycleway in December. Please note that temporary bus stop is still in use.

Great news! The main construction work between the **Hyde Lane junction** and the **GWSR bridge** is now complete. The new cycle path is nearly surfaced and the new pedestrian crossing is installed and commissioned. Just a few finishing touches, like line marking and grass seeding, are left to do, and these will be completed in the upcoming weeks. GCC will be undertaking further planting in 2026. A435 is now reopened both ways for traffic. Please note that the cycleway will be fully open once construction work is complete along the route and the cycleway can be safely linked.

Work on the **GWSR bridge** is nearing completion. Our teams are now focused on the final touches, including the new brickwork and the supporting plinth at the base of the structure. We're hoping to complete these works in next 2 weeks.

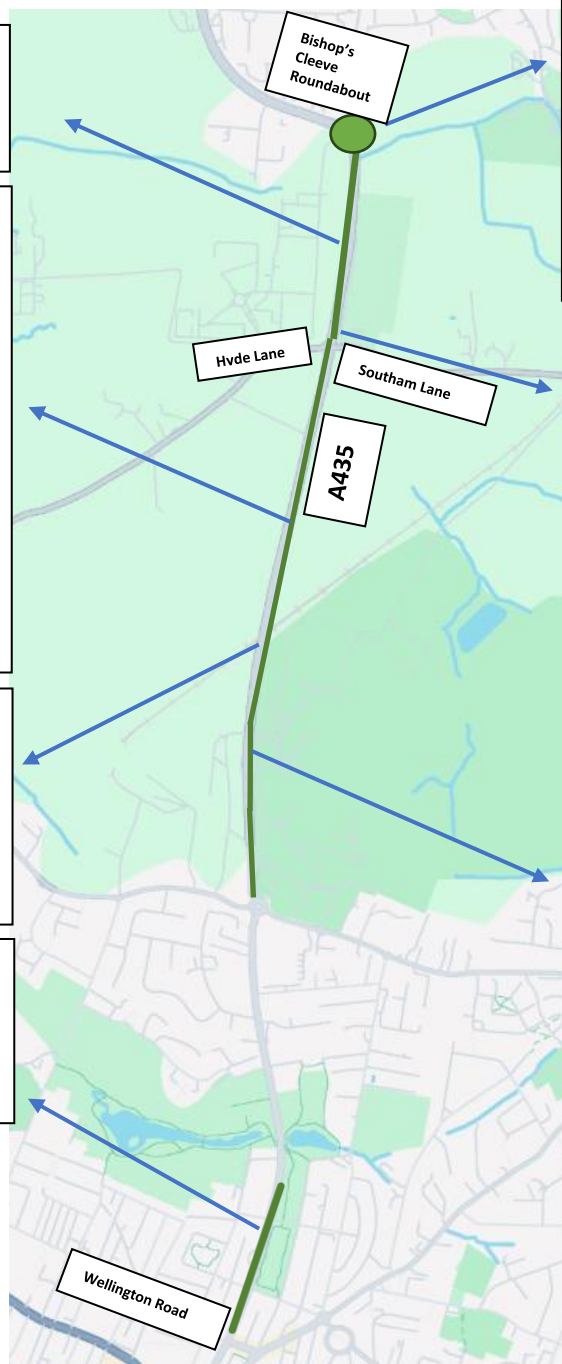
Wellington Road Junction. Works on this section are largely completed. Final touches including missing green surface will be done in the upcoming weeks.

Works are progressing well at Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout. Kerbing is now complete, and preparation for surfacing is underway, with some areas already finished. Final surfacing and the green cycleway surfacing are scheduled for December.

To maintain traffic flow and allow us to work more efficiently, 4-way temporary traffic lights will be in place overnight from **1st-19th December**, between **8pm and 6am**.

The temporary mini-roundabout has now been removed, and the traffic lights are back in operation. A pedestrian diversion remains in place, and we ask cyclists to dismount when crossing and using the footpaths. Final works will be completed in December overnight.

Excellent progress continues on the essential groundworks in this section. Drainage and kerbs are now complete, and the team is currently finishing the crib walls and preparing the area for surfacing.



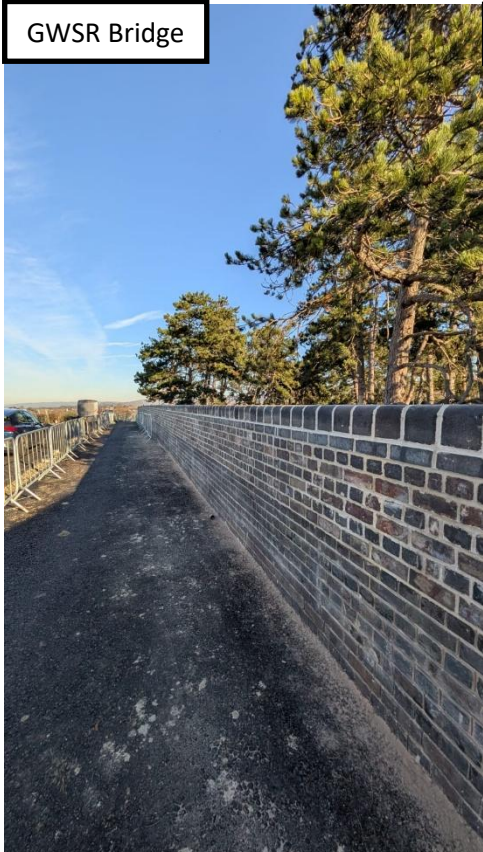
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GWSR Bridge



Green Surfacing on A435



Hyde Lane Junction – Traffic Lights



Ongoing works on A435 GWSR Bridge to Racecourse Roundabout – Crib Wall



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We would like to inform all residents and businesses that over the coming weeks there will be **changes to traffic management and some road closures** to enable the project to proceed safely. We have designed these measures to safeguard everyone on and around the site and to keep disruption to a minimum. Please note all closures are subject to weather conditions. Should the dates below change we will notify you as soon as possible of the new dates.

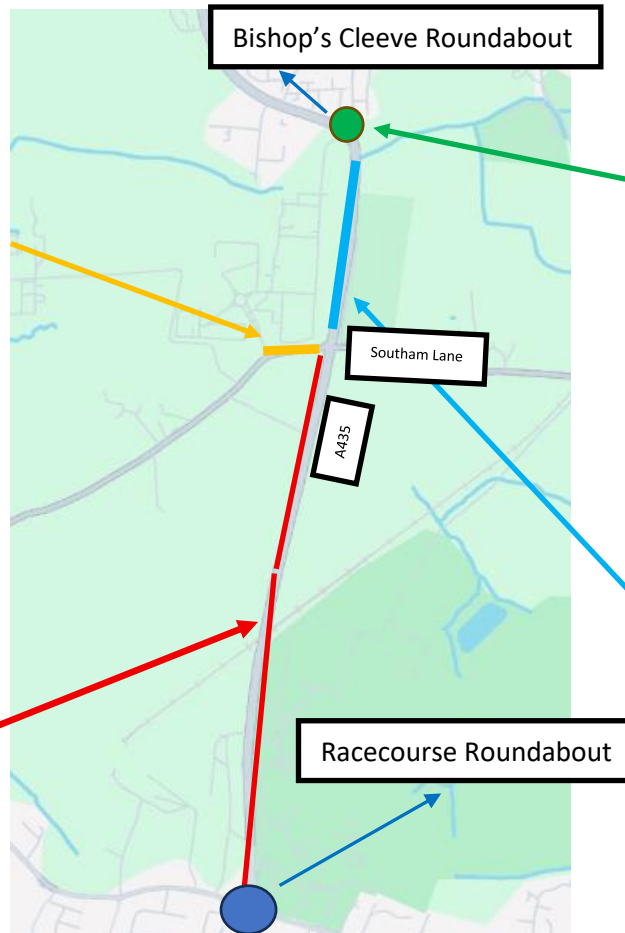
Hyde Lane Closure Between Orchard Road and Evesham Road

Full Overnight closures from 5th January 2026 to 7th January 2026 (inclusive) from 20:00 to 06:00. This will enable us to apply final surfacing and road markings

Full Overnight Closure 20:00 – 06:00

8th December to 11th December 2025 (inclusive).

The A435 will be fully closed between the Hyde Lane / Southam Lane junction and Cheltenham Racecourse Roundabout. Access for emergency vehicles and residents will be maintained. This is to enable surfacing work to take place.



Full Overnight Closure of the Northern arm of Bishop's Cleeve Roundabout (Cheltenham Rd between the roundabout and sport fields access) from 14th January 2026 to 16th January 2026 from 20:00 to 6am. Local Diversion will be in place. This is to finish up surfacing and road markings.

Full Overnight Closure of A435 between Hyde Lane Junction and Bishops Cleeve roundabout A full overnight closures from 8th January 2026 to 13th January 2026 between 20:00 and 06:00. This is for cycleway surfacing works and road markings.

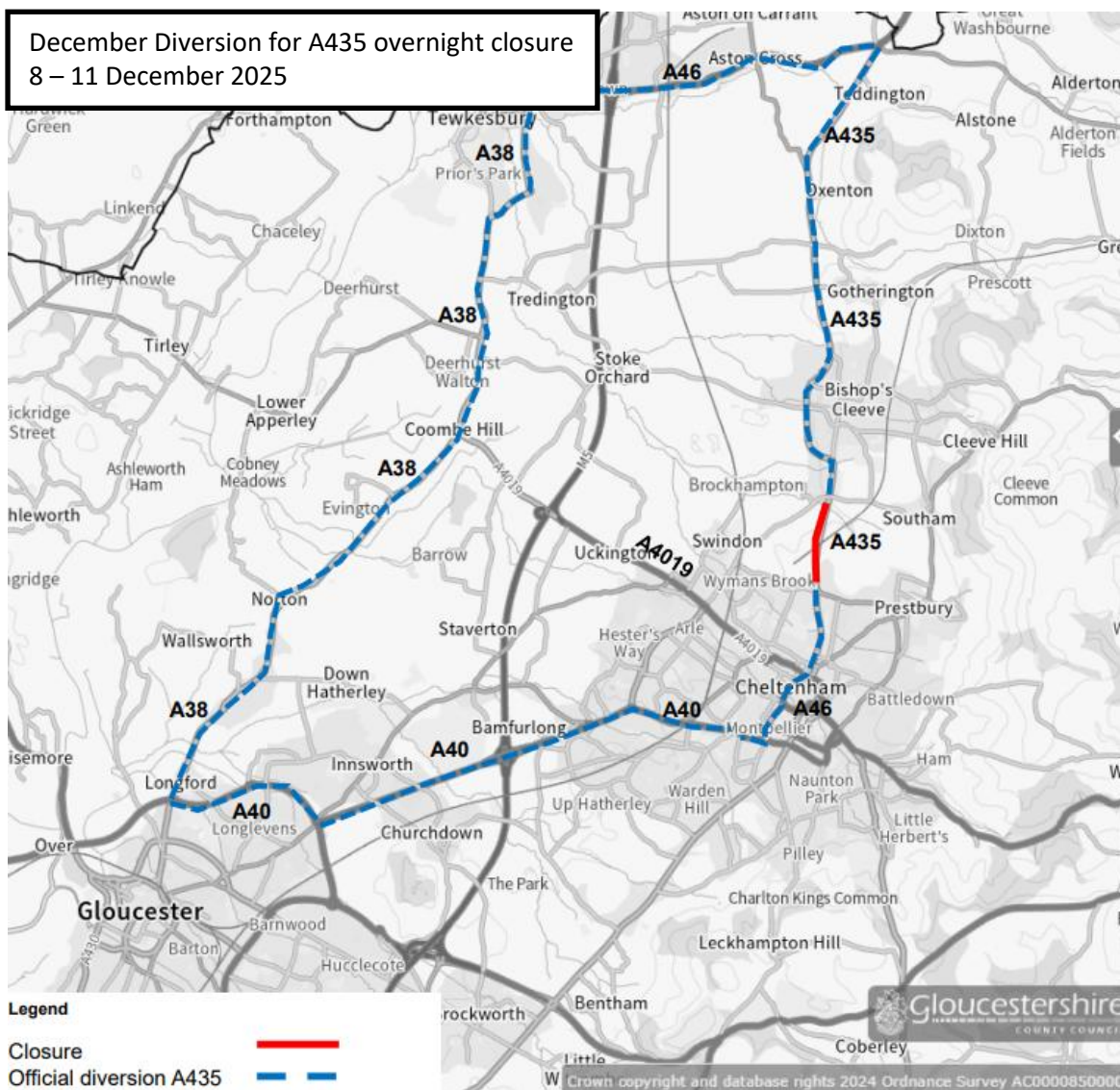
Details of closures and diversion routes can be found on following pages

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December Diversion for A435 overnight closure
8 – 11 December 2025



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Hyde Lane Overnight Closure
5 – 7 January 2026



Local Diversion

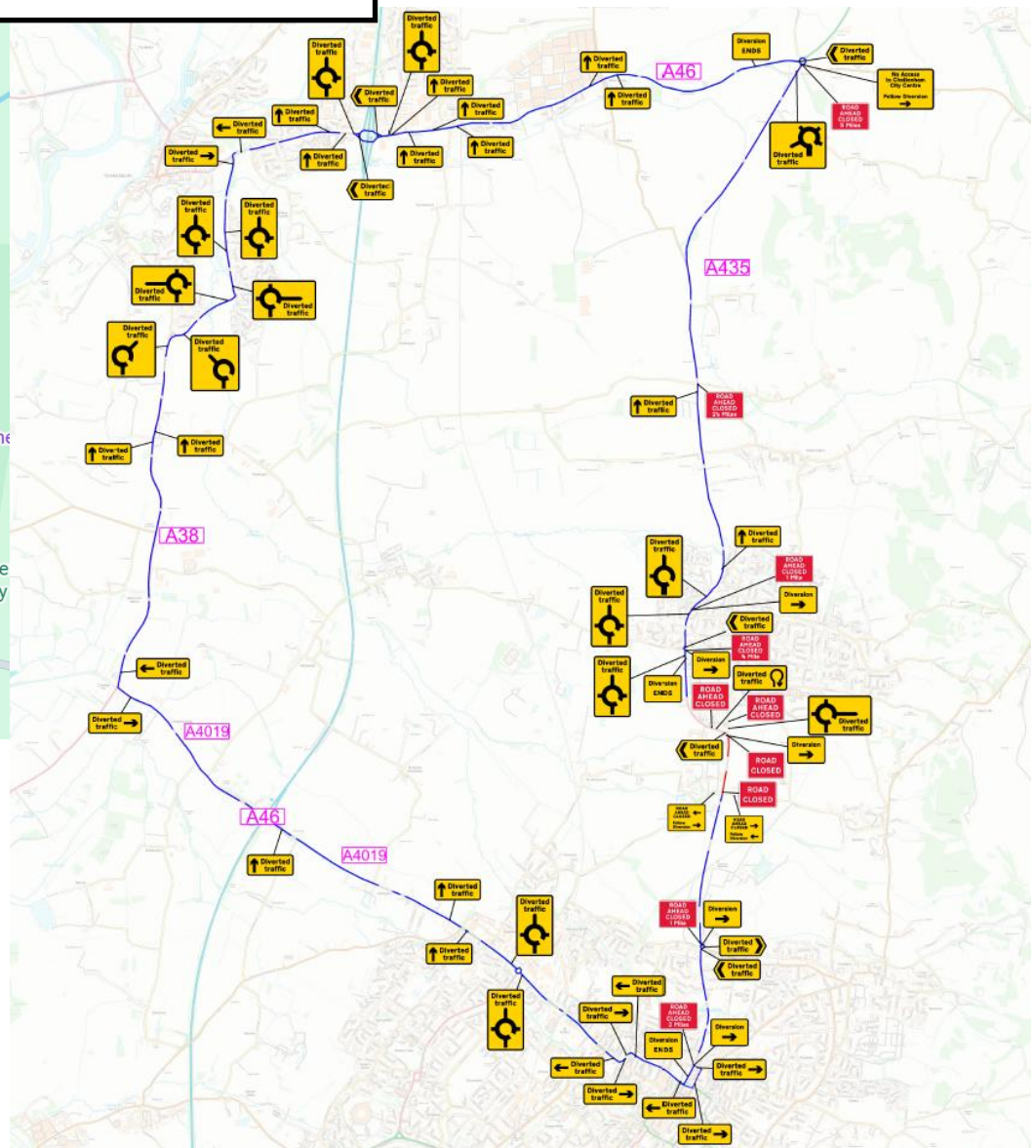
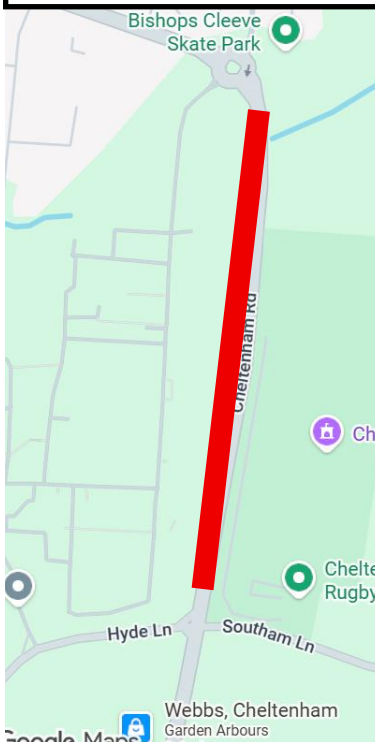
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3.3 miles

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A435 Overnight Closure and official Diversion
8 - 13 January 2026

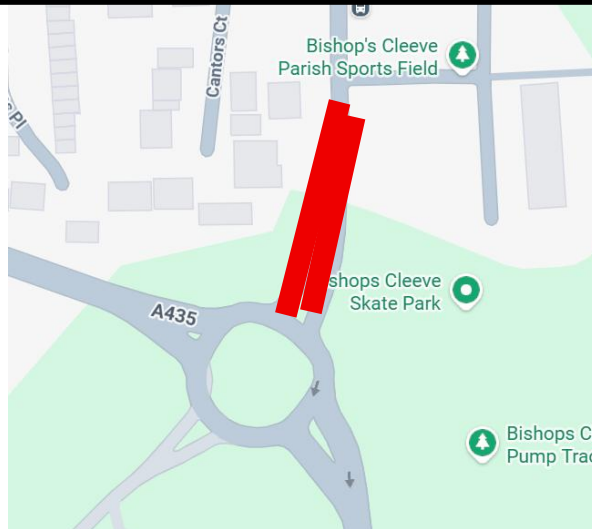


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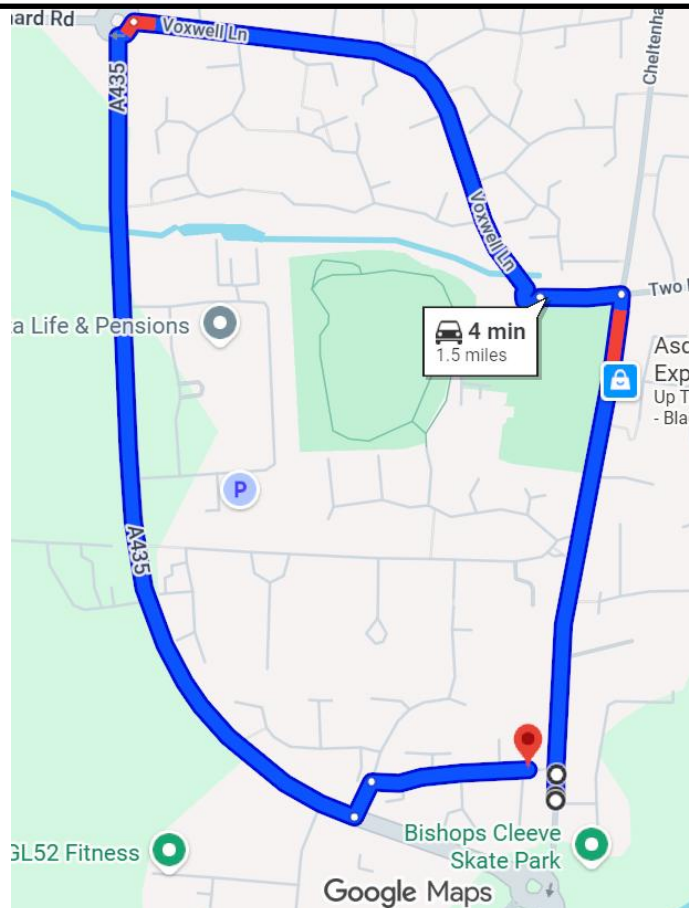




Cheltenham Road overnight closure Bishops Cleeve Roundabout
14 – 16 January 2026



Local Diversion – Roundabout will still be open for A435 traffic both ways



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More than Cones and Closures Giving Back to Gloucestershire

At Montel, we believe in giving back to the communities in which we work. As part of our commitments on this project, we pledged to Gloucestershire County Council that we would actively support the local community and help stimulate the local economy, particularly by working with regional suppliers, subcontractors, and service providers. Since commencing work on the Cycleway in collaboration with Gloucestershire County Council, we have contributed to the community in a number of meaningful ways.

We are proud to be working with local suppliers and currently employ more than ten individuals from Gloucestershire through our supply chain. We have also welcomed an apprentice into our team, who is proving to be an outstanding young talent with a bright future ahead.

Last month, we made a generous donation of £6,000 to The Charity Bike Shop. The funding has covered the cost of refurbished bikes which have been donated through Hungry No More foodbank to families who would otherwise be unable to afford one. We are proud to have brought together two fantastic organisations to make a positive impact in the local community and help more children experience the freedom and joy of cycling.

Supporting the local community matters to us, and we're always happy to lend a hand. If there's an organisation you think we should know about, drop us a line!



MONTEL IN THE COMMUNITY:

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"My grandson couldn't ride a bike but now he can he's having so much fun. Thank you"

"Thank you so much for the girls' bikes, they love them and it's got them out of the house a lot more for fun bike rides"

"The bikes have helped us as a family to go out more together on bike rides and to take the kids to school I'm so thankful for the bikes thank you so much"

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