

March 2020 news bulletin

The next full closure of the motorway will be between Junctions 5 and 6 over the weekend of 3-5 April 2020. Diversion routes will be in place for the weekend while we install the new beams for Riding Court Road Bridge near Junction 5. The work will be complete early on Sunday morning 5 April.

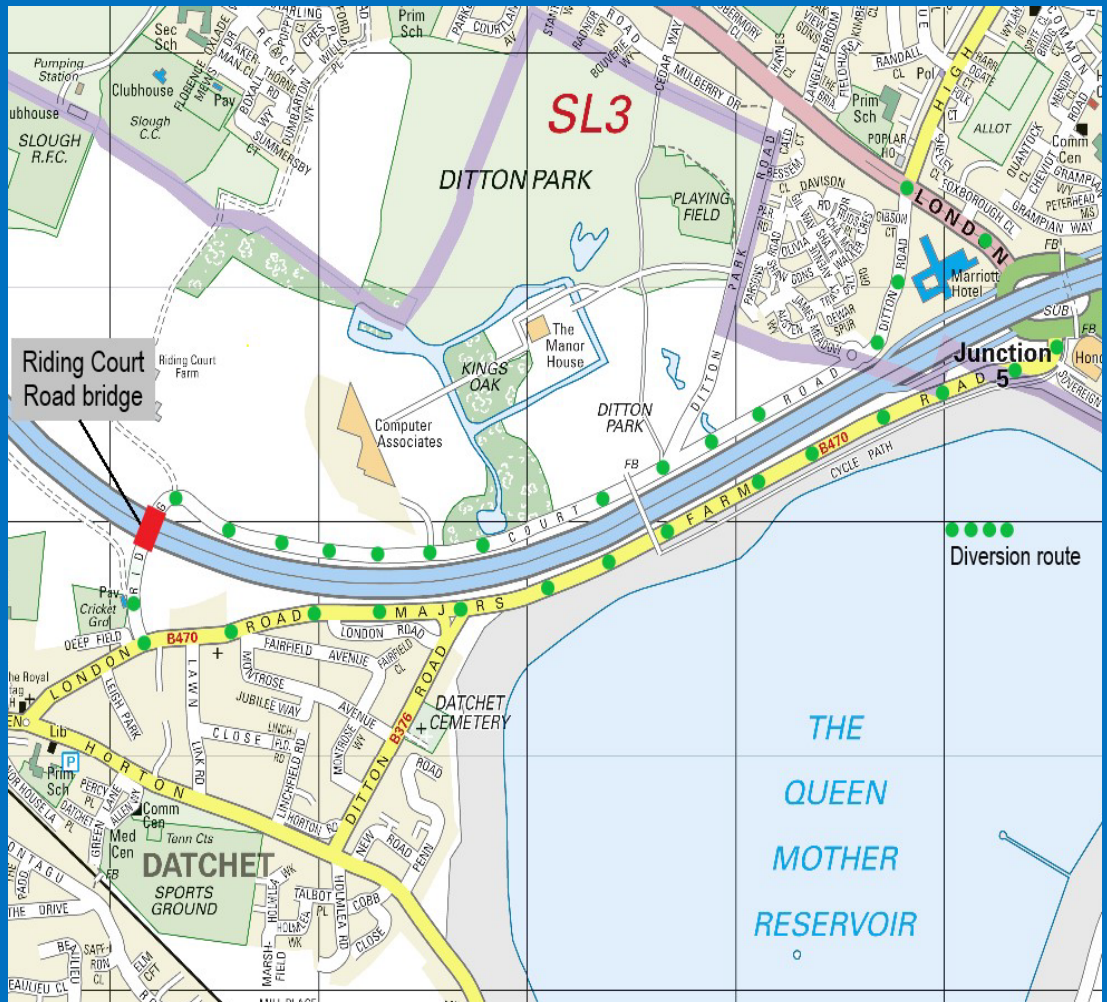
The rest of the closures for 2020 are listed on the next page and we'll update you with more details on the closures each month.



Riding Court Road Bridge beam lift: diversion and details

This bridge near Junction 5 is being replaced as part of the project and over the weekend of **3-5 April** the new bridge beams will be lifted into place. The M4 motorway between Junctions 5 and 6 will need to be closed as a result. Motorway users will be diverted to the A4 and the A355.

Also, for public safety we will close the existing Riding Court Road Bridge for the weekend. Local traffic (see map) will divert along the B470 Major's Farm Road via J5, the A4, Ditton Road and Riding Court Road.



Full list of weekend closures of the M4 in 2020

We have so far completed five full weekend closures of the M4 since September 2019, but we have 20 more to do before the end of 2020.

This list shows the latest list of the weekend closures planned for the year. These will not change except in the case of severe weather or problems with local diversion routes.

The standard timing of weekend closures is from Friday night to Monday morning but when there are major events in the Thames Valley and West London region, we will amend or avoid the closure.

2020 is the biggest year for the project in terms of making progress with the bridges ahead of completion of the smart motorway in Spring 2022.

NB: Late May and mid-July closures added



Junctions 5 to 6	3-5 April
Junctions 6 to 8/9	24-27 April
Junctions 6 to 8/9	2-4 May
Junctions 6 to 8/9	15-18 May
Junctions 6 to 8/9	29 May-1 June
Junctions 6 to 8/9	5-8 June
Junctions 5 to 6	12-14 June
Junctions 4b to 5	27-29 June
Junctions 8/9 to 10	10-12 July
Junctions 6 to 8/9	17-19 July
Junctions 5 to 6	18-21 September
Junctions 6 to 8/9	25-28 September
Junctions 5 to 6	9-12 October
Junctions 6 to 8/9	16-19 October
Junctions 6 to 8/9	23-26 October
Junctions 10 to 11	30 October-2 November
Junctions 10 to 11	7-9 November
Junctions 5 to 6	14-16 November
Junctions 6 to 8/9	20-23 November
Junctions 6 to 8/9	4-7 December

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