

Montel Civil Engineering has been engaged by **Gloucestershire County Council** as the main contractor to undertake the safety improvement works to the A435 between Charlton Kings and the Seven Springs roundabout. This section of the A435 has been subject to ongoing ground movement and cracking of the road surface resulting in the southbound crawler lane being partially closed and temporary repairs being carried out. The aim of the works is to prevent further ground movement and maintain safety for all road users using this route in the future.

What's been happening/will be happening over the next 4 weeks...



The installation of sheet piles is now underway, and we have installed over half of the length of the sheet piles (total length of sheet pile wall is 440 metres). To achieve this, Project Manager, Steve Draper and the site team have been busy excavating trenches where the sheet piles will sit and preparing the ground by pre-auguring. The sheet piles are then driven into the verge with an impact hammer and once they have reached their predetermined level in the ground, the trenches are then backfilled. As seen in the pictures above, the overhang from the piling rig sits across the entire carriageway which is why the difficult decision was made to close the length of the road for the entirety of the scheme.

Over the next month we will be:

- Continuing with the installation of the sheet pile wall.
- Repair existing damaged drains near the footpath and replace storm drainage (this can now commence as CCTV investigation has helped the site team locate damaged existing drainage).
- Replacing manholes.
- Begin the clearance on South West footpath.

Thank you for your continued patience.

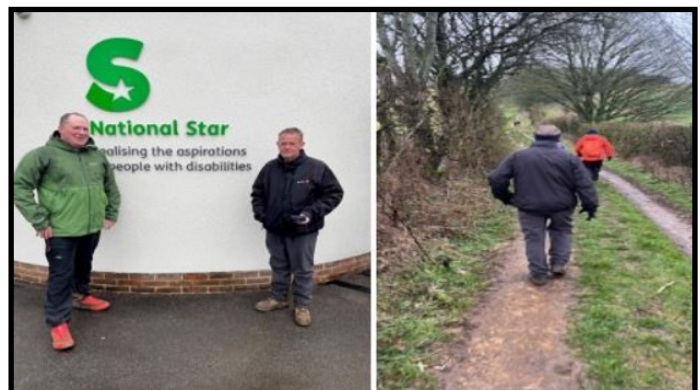
Montel and the community...

"12km sunrise walk for National Star"

The Montel team raised an amazing...

£530

Thank you to everyone that sponsored us, including our amazing suppliers who were incredibly generous.



How to get in touch...

For any concerns or queries regarding the project, please contact our Community Liaison Officer **Suzanne Wright** on suzanne.wright@montel-group.com.

Alternatively, to find out more about this scheme and to receive regular updates, you can visit **Gloucestershire County Council's website** at: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/A435CH