

A417 Missing Link scheme

**Site access works on the A436
November 2023**

On 10 November, the A417 Missing Link project will start to create a new site entrance off the A436 near the Air Balloon roundabout.

This work will provide easy access for site vehicles and heavy goods vehicles making deliveries to our new site offices and compound. It's been carefully located to help keep traffic moving and congestion to a minimum during the project.

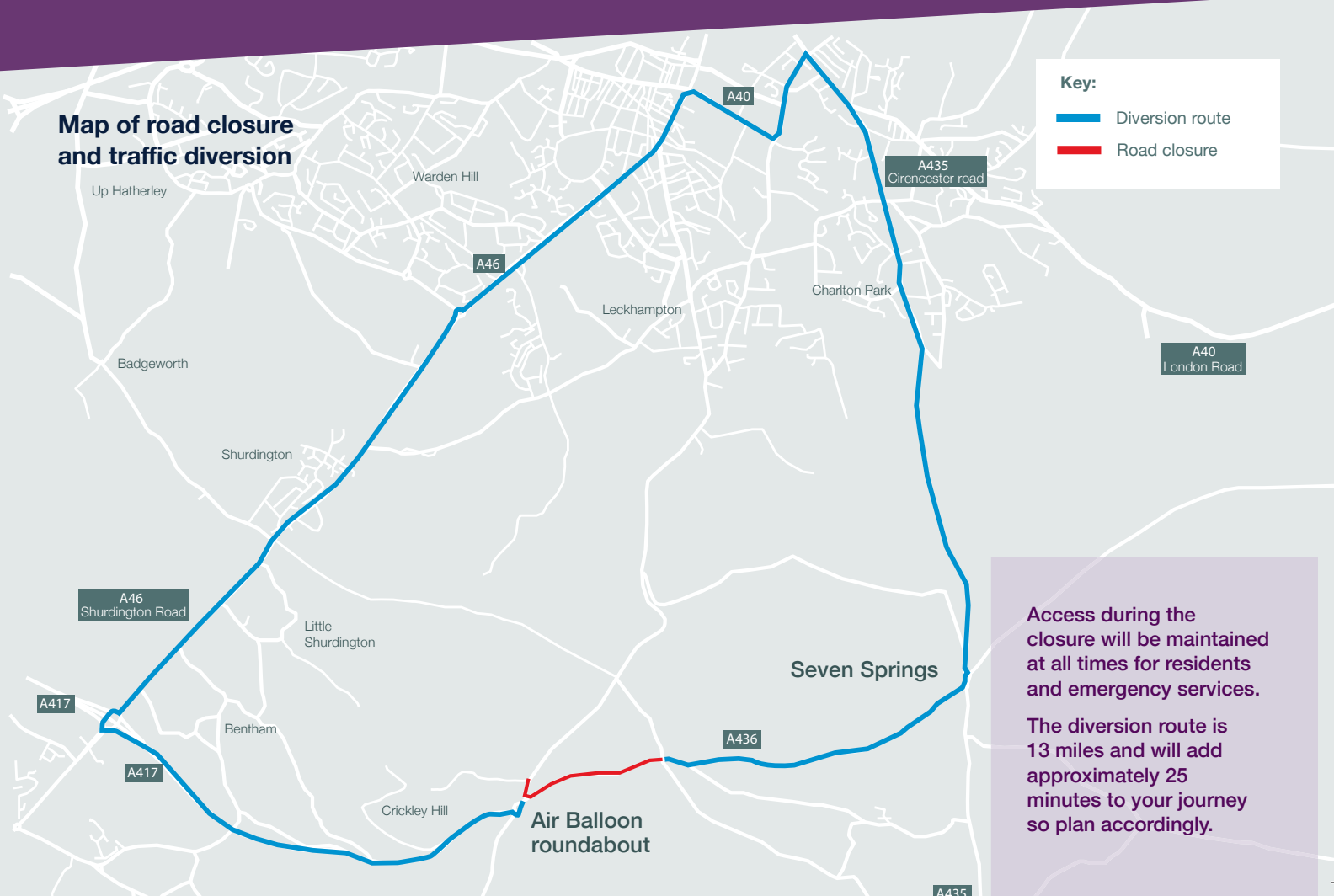
To keep everyone safe, we'll need to close a small section of the A436 and the top of Leckhampton Hill whilst work is taking place, but we'll do this over one weekend only to minimise disruption.

Road closure and diversion

A small section of the A436 and the top of Leckhampton Hill will be closed between **9pm on Friday 10 November** and **5am Monday 13 November**.

A diversion route will be in place via the A46, A40, A435, A436 and has been agreed with Gloucestershire County Council.

Map of road closure and traffic diversion



Access during the closure will be maintained at all times for residents and emergency services.

The diversion route is 13 miles and will add approximately 25 minutes to your journey so plan accordingly.

What work are we doing during the weekend closure?

Air Balloon roundabout

Leckhampton Hill

A436

Map showing the new road layout

New site office and compound access

During this work we'll remove existing traffic islands, create a temporary roundabout and install a new site entrance.

The main site office and compound will contain two-storey portacabin offices, welfare facilities, parking, and a materials storage area. It will also be home to machinery for crushing large pieces of excavated rock. This will enable us to re-purpose excavated material for use in the build: helping to further reduce the project's carbon footprint.

We'll aim to keep disruption to a minimum and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by our works.

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Sign-up for weekly updates about upcoming work, including overnight closures and diversions by emailing A417MissingLink@nationalhighways.co.uk

How can I find out more?

More information can be found on our website, and we'll be holding a number of public information events on the following days to provide more detail and answer any questions:

Monday 25 September, 2pm-7.30pm – Shurdington Community Centre, Bishop Road, Shurdington, Cheltenham, GL51 4TB

Wednesday 27 September, 2pm-7.30pm – our engagement van will be parked at Brockworth Community Centre, Court Rd, Brockworth, GL3 4ET

Wednesday 4 October, 2pm-7.30pm – The Girl Guides Hall, Deer Park, Cowley, GL53 9NJ

Monday 9 October – our engagement van will be parked at National Star College, Ullenwood Manor Road, Ullenwood, Cheltenham, GL53 9QU

Wednesday 11 October, 2pm-7.30pm – our engagement van will be parked at The Royal George Hotel, Birdlip, GL4 8JH

Monday 16 October, 9am-4.30pm – our engagement van will be parked outside of M&S Cheltenham, 173 High St, Cheltenham, GL50 1DF

There is plenty of parking at all venues.