

Loxhore Parish Council
County Councillors report
July 2024

Link Road Update

An update on the expected completion dates for the North Devon Link Road scheme;

- Landkey Footbridge, mostly complete now.
- A large section of the road will be substantially completed prior to the summer holidays from Portmore roundabout down to Landkey Viaduct at Swimbridge, any remaining works focused around the footbridge.
- Borners Bridge roundabout will also be completed mid-July.
- The central section from Landkey Viaduct through to the Filleigh cutting will be the last area to be completed over the summer with the West Buckland Junction being the last section in late September.
- Landscaping works will have to be done over the winter period due to the planting season.

40mph speed limits (30mph at Borners) will be taken off at the same time as the programmed completion dates.

Summer Holiday activities and food for children in Devon

Funded by the Government's Department for Education, the scheme offers funded activities and healthy, nutritional hot meals during school holidays to children of low-income families.

This summer's HAF programme promises a wide range of fun and educational activities for children of all ages to spark their creativity, encourage exploration, and help them develop new skills and make friends.

There are more than 100 different activity providers across Devon to offer more than 30,000 places to children aged five to 16 years old, who receive benefit-related free school meals.

From arts and crafts workshops to sports tournaments and outdoor activities, the programme is designed to keep children engaged, active, and well-nourished during the school break. All clubs will be operating for a minimum of four hours for four days and will include a hot meal. We have also increased the number of places for secondary school aged children, with some sessions taking place during the evenings and at weekends.

There are approximately 18500 children and young people across Devon who are eligible to attend these funded activities because they receive benefits related free school meals.

Places are limited, so don't miss out. We encourage parents and carers of children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals to book their child's place as soon as possible.

For more information on the HAF programme, including booking details and eligibility criteria, [please visit our website.](#)

Details of activities can be found on the interactive map [on our website](#). If your child is [eligible to access the programme](#), simply search for a provider in your area, have a look at their listing to see what they're offering, then when you're ready, book a place with them directly using your unique HAF code.

Highway emergency number is :0345 155 1004 (If you are reporting an emergency that is very likely to present an imminent threat to life or serious injury or serious damage to property).

Reporting defects on the highway the Devon County Website [Report a problem - Roads and transport \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

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