

Bedminster track renewal — 2019

BEDMINSTER

We are renewing a section of track to the west of Bedminster station, Bristol, to improve performance and reliability.

What does the work involve?

We are replacing worn railway track, which involves:

- Cutting up and removing old track.
- Digging out a layer of the old ballast (the stones that keep the track stable).
- Laying new track, with sections lifted in by crane.
- Laying additional ballast and packing it under the track, using a train known as a tamper.
- Follow-up works to ensure the new track is correctly aligned.

When will the work take place?

The main work will take place **day and night** over three consecutive weekends from **00.40am on Saturday to 05.15am on Monday**.

- Saturday 16 — Monday 18 March
- Saturday 23 — Monday 25 March
- Saturday 30 March — Monday 1 April

We'll also be working:

- From 11pm to 7.30am on Saturday 2 March to Sunday 3 March; and Saturday 9 March to Sunday 10 March
- From 8am to 4pm every day from Monday 11 March to Friday 15 March.
- From 11pm to 7.30am every night from Monday 25 March to Friday 29 March
- From 11pm to 7.30am each weekend from Saturday 30 March to Saturday 11 May.

Please note that dates and times of work may be subject to change, Our work will involve heavy machinery which can be noisy — we are sorry for any inconvenience.



New stone will be unloaded onto the track

RAIL SERVICES

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 March

Buses/coaches will replace trains between Bristol Temple Meads and Taunton

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 March

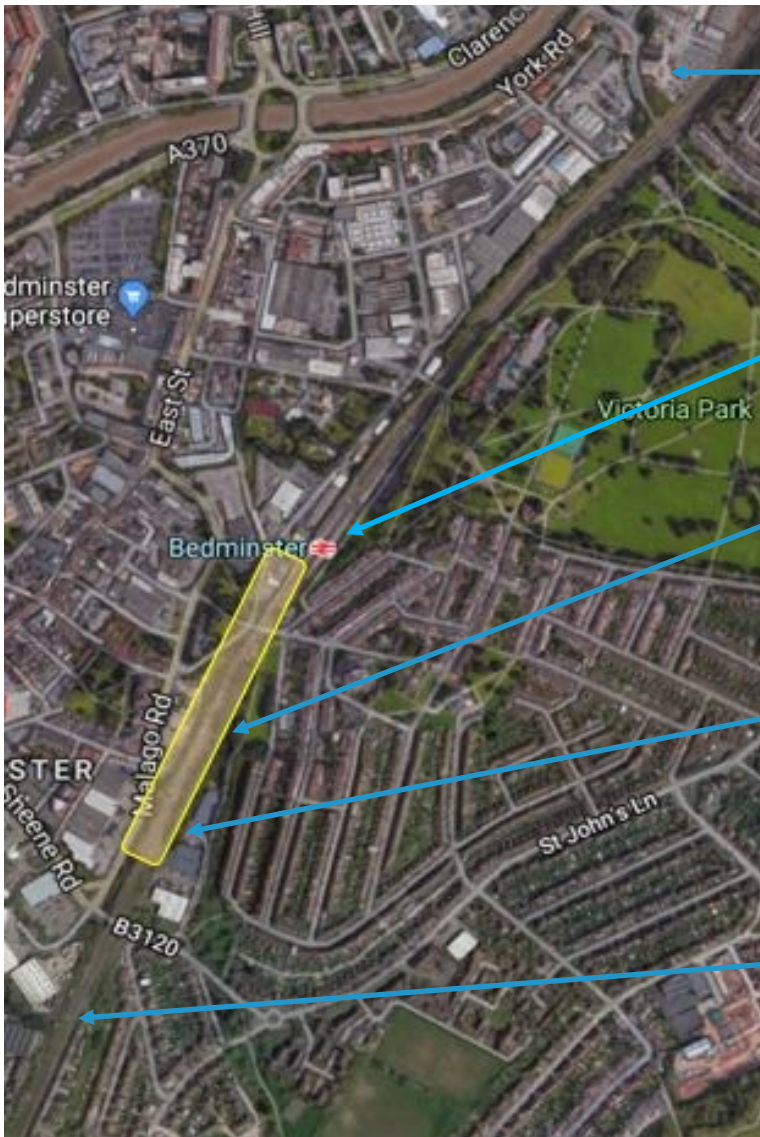
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Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 March

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Please check before you travel at gwr.com or nationalrail.co.uk

Worksite and access points



Existing Network Rail facility to be used for main site access compound.
Mead Rise, Bristol BS3 4RP

Bedminster Station, Bristol

Worksite area including the renewals

Existing Network Rail authorised pedestrian access via Clifton Canvas, St John's Lane, Bristol BS3 5BQ

Existing Network Rail authorised vehicle access via Honeywick Close, Bristol, BS3 5NZ

Use of the Honeywick Close access point will be restricted to a limited number of authorised members of the project team.

The main pedestrian access point for the project is via Clifton Canvas on the Malago Vale trading estate, St John's Lane. Members of the workforce will be shuttled here by minibus from the main site access compound at Mead Rise.

In addition, Freightliner's yard at South Liberty Lane, Bristol, will be used for material and machine storage for the project.

Only operators of our road-rail vehicles will be allowed to access this yard during the project and will be shuttled here by minibus from Mead Rise.

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