

A585

Windy Harbour to Skippool

November 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool project newsletter, keeping you up to date with progress and the latest information.

Earlier this year, we held some information events, where we provided you with the latest on the project. As we look to accelerate our construction work, we were hoping to arrange further events, meet with you all face to face to discuss our plans and answer any questions you may have.

To prevent the spread of COVID19, we continue to follow all the latest government advice, and while we're not holding information events at this moment in time we have updated our website with lots of new information about the roadworks and construction. As the project progresses, we hope to see you again at future information events, and that you all stay safe during these unprecedented times.

What's next?

Inside the newsletter we have information on what work is planned over the coming months. If there is anything you would like to discuss in more detail, please get in touch with our team. Contact details are provided at the back of this newsletter.

Alternatively, please visit our website at highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/north-west/a585-windy-harbour-to-skipool/, where you'll find the latest plans and information. We also have a short video available, that details and guides you through our planned phases of work for each area.





First phase of work

- 1 Skippool junction**
 From January to March 2021
Phase of work: we'll be removing the existing traffic islands before removing the existing roundabout which will be done in phases.
- 2 Skippool Bridge and Skippool Bridge junction**
 From January to August 2021
Phase of work: we'll start work to install a new bridge north of the existing Skippool Bridge. A redundant property will also be removed before we start constructing the north side of the new bridge. Work to divert utility cables and pipes will take place before installing a new retaining wall and access point to Old Mains Lane.
- 3 A585 between Mains Lane and Garstang Road East**
 From November 2020 to October 2021
Phase of work: we'll be installing new drainage here and constructing a flood prevention area. Work to build a new embankment will also take place. This will include bringing in earth to build a new embankment for the road to sit on.
- 4 Poulton junction**
 From November 2020 to November 2022
Phase of work: we'll be working at the edges of the road here so that we can start building the new junction.
- 5 A585 between Garstang Road East and Lodge Lane**
 From November 2020 to October 2021
Phase of work: we'll start to construct this part of the new road by digging out deeper areas near the new bridge before we begin work to build the new embankment near Garstang Road.
- 6 Lodge Lane Bridge**
 From March to July 2021
Phase of work: we'll construct new retaining walls and divert utility cables, before installing a temporary access road. This will allow us to construct the new bridge. We will also create a new access point into Singleton Hall, before removing the existing entrance.
- 7 A585 between Lodge Lane and Windy Harbour junction**
 From November 2020 to April 2021
Phase of work: we'll be installing new drainage here, constructing new boundary fencing and diverting utility pipes and cables. Vegetation clearance is needed to access the site areas. Work to construct the new embankment will then follow.

* please note that these dates are indicative and subject to change. We'll keep you updated of any changes as we progress our work

Upcoming roadworks

As we continue our work to build the new bypass, you will notice an increase of construction work in the area. The plan above shows the areas of the upcoming phases of work and their proposed timeframes. Most work will take place during daytime hours; however, some overnight work may also be required. Further information including detailed plans can be found on our website.

Traffic management: For safety, temporary narrow lanes, and in some areas a 30mph reduced speed limit will be in place. In addition to this temporary traffic lights at Poulton junction are also required.

Access along the A585 and to properties will be maintained at all times. Occasionally it may take longer to travel along the A585 while construction work takes place. Please check before you travel, and if possible, use alternative routes.

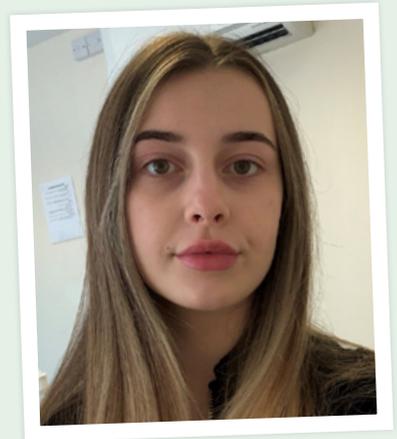
Local apprentice joins the project

We're pleased to welcome apprentice Hanna Cardwell to the project. Hanna's role as an Apprentice Administrator will provide vital support to the project team.

Hanna is local to the project and lives in Fleetwood. In her spare time, Hanna studies drama, and has participated in many drama festivals, resulting in achieving her solo bronze medal.

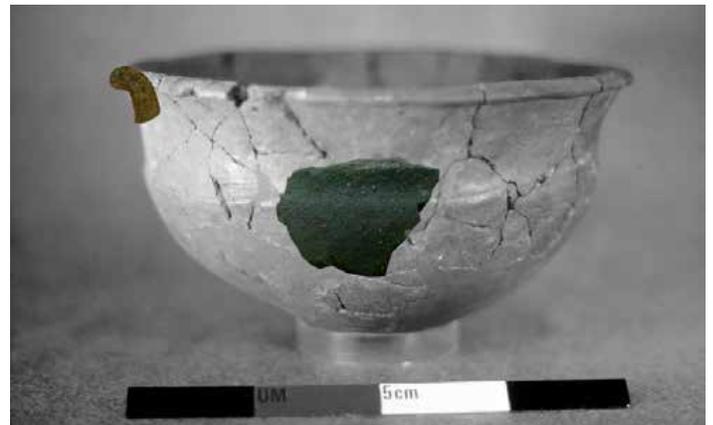
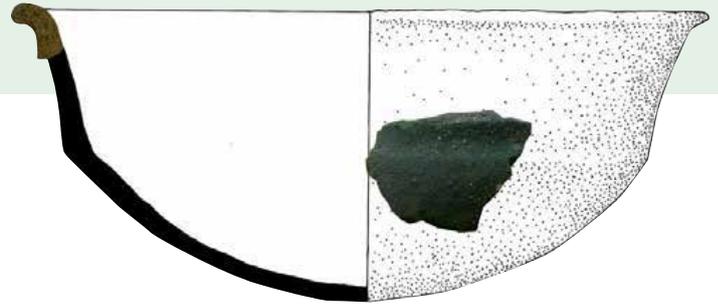
This is one example of how we're supporting the local economy and creating new job opportunities in the community.

Welcome to the team Hanna!



The dig continues

Our archaeology dig continues. We're still finding exciting new artefacts that paint a rich picture of ancient history on the Fylde Coast. This piece of carinated bowl is from the Neolithic era and was found near Main Dyke. This was the first type of pottery used in the British Isles. The fragments of bowl had traces of dairy, and we believe that the Neolithic people used the pottery to make products, such as cheese and yoghurt.



Sign up for future updates

Don't forget to sign up for future updates via our website at highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/north-west/a585-windy-harbour-to-skippool/. You can also follow us on Twitter @HighwaysNWEST or on Facebook at **Highways England: North-West**.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please do not hesitate to contact the dedicated project inbox at A585windyharbourtoskipool@highwaysengland.co.uk or call us on **0300 123 5000**



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