

Somerset County Council Highways

Highways Maintenance Programme

2022/23

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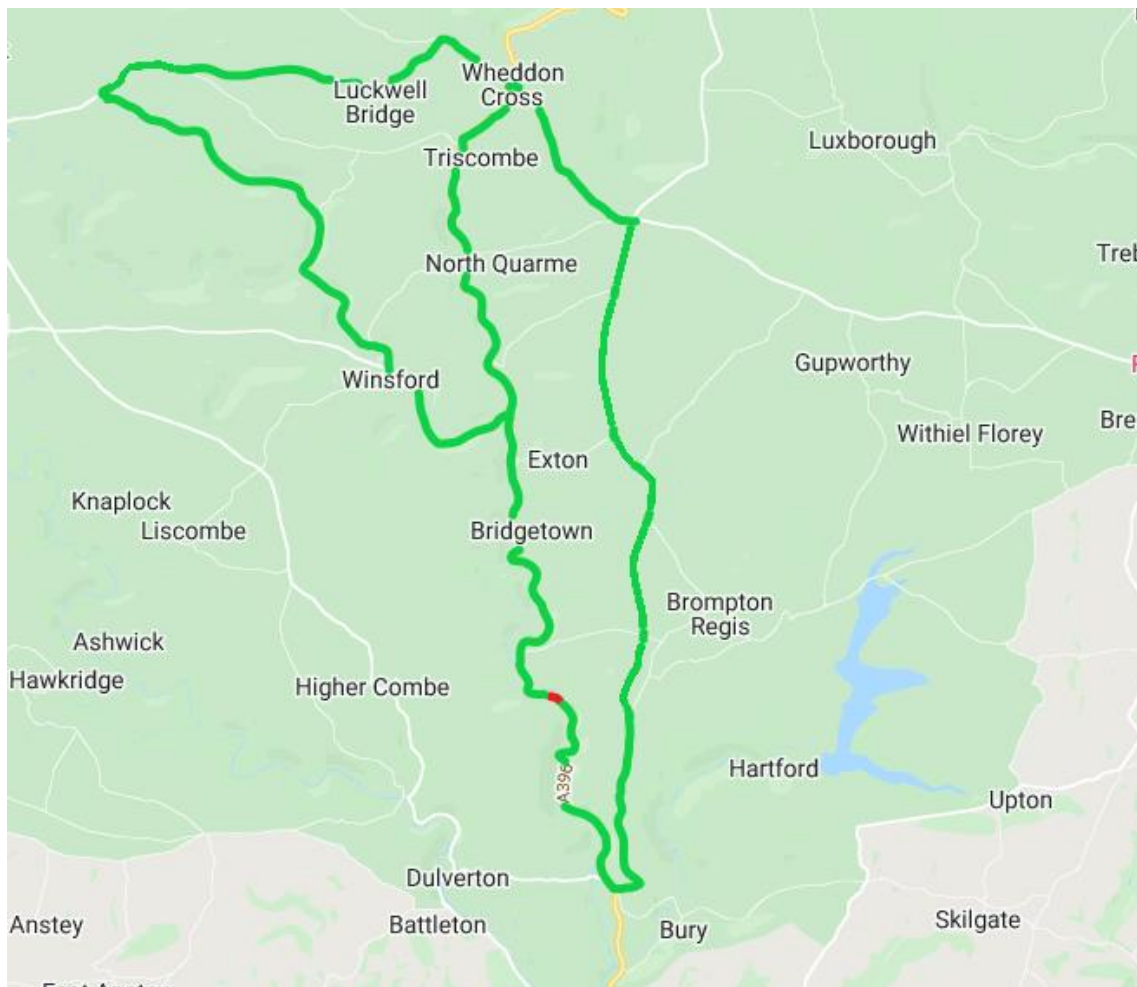


Road	Town	Postcode	Treatment	Length (m)	Date	Duration
A396 Bridgetown	Brompton Regis	TA22 9LH	Earthworks	90	02/2023	30 days
A396 Timberscombe to Cutcombe Hill	Cutcombe	TA24 7UH	Earthworks	40	08/2022	20 days
Dennington Lane	Brushford	TA22 9RT	Surface Dressing	2080	Summer 2022	1 day
Nightcott Lane	Brushford	TA22 9RT	Surface Dressing	270	Summer 2022	1 day
Armoor Lane	Exton	TA24 7BY	Surface Dressing	3480	Summer 2022	1 day
A39 Minehead Road	Selworthy	TA24 8ST	Resurfacing	480	06/2022	7 days
A39 Minehead Road	Selworthy	TA24 8ST	Surface Dressing	620	Summer 2022	1 day
Ash Lane	Winsford	TA24 7JE	Surface Dressing	4700	Summer 2022	1 day
Exford Road	Winsford	TA24 7JF	Drainage	50	07/2022	TBC
Howton Lane	Winsford	TA24 7JE	Surface Dressing	825	Summer 2022	1 day
Upcott Lane	Winsford	TA24 7HW	Surface Dressing	1420	Summer 2022	1 day

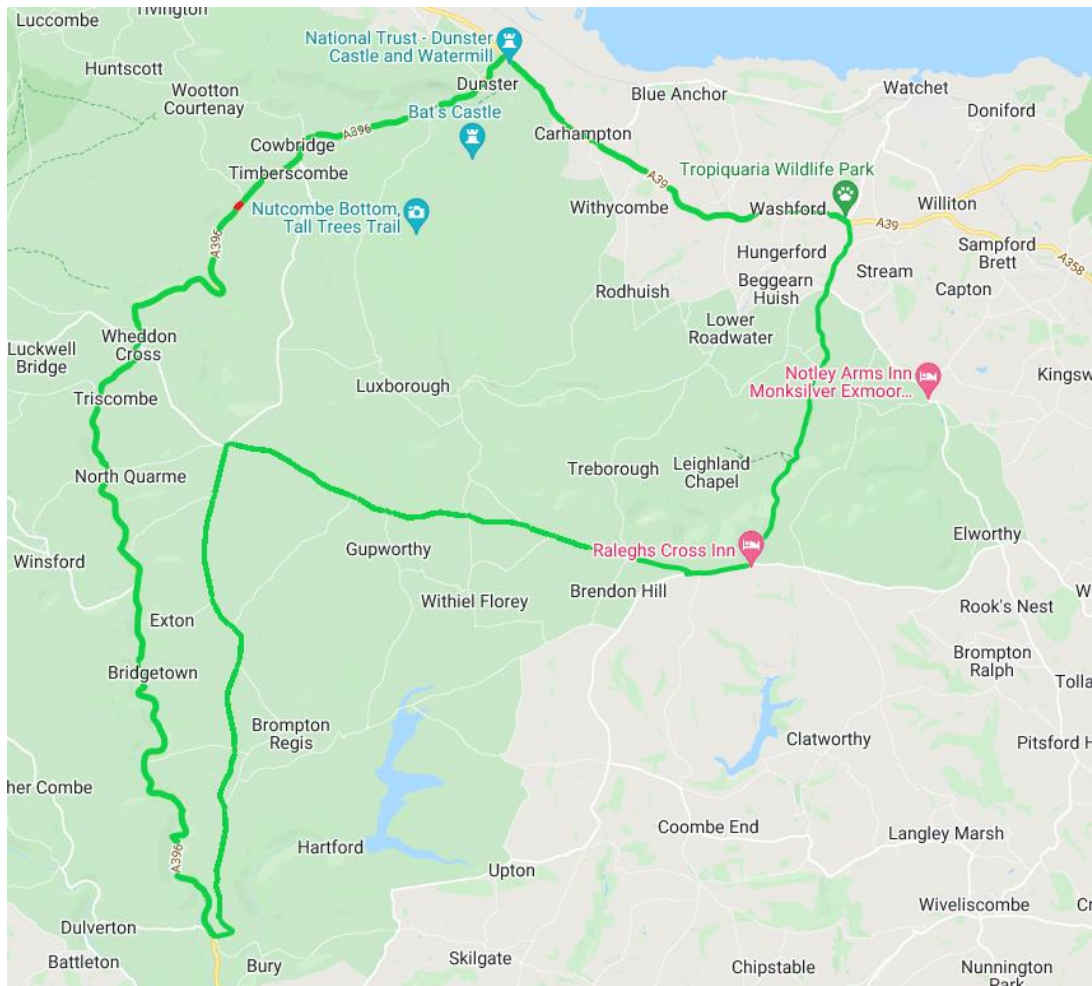
EARTHWORKS SCHEMES

A396 Bridgetown to Exbridge Road

Road Closure – Edge Loss



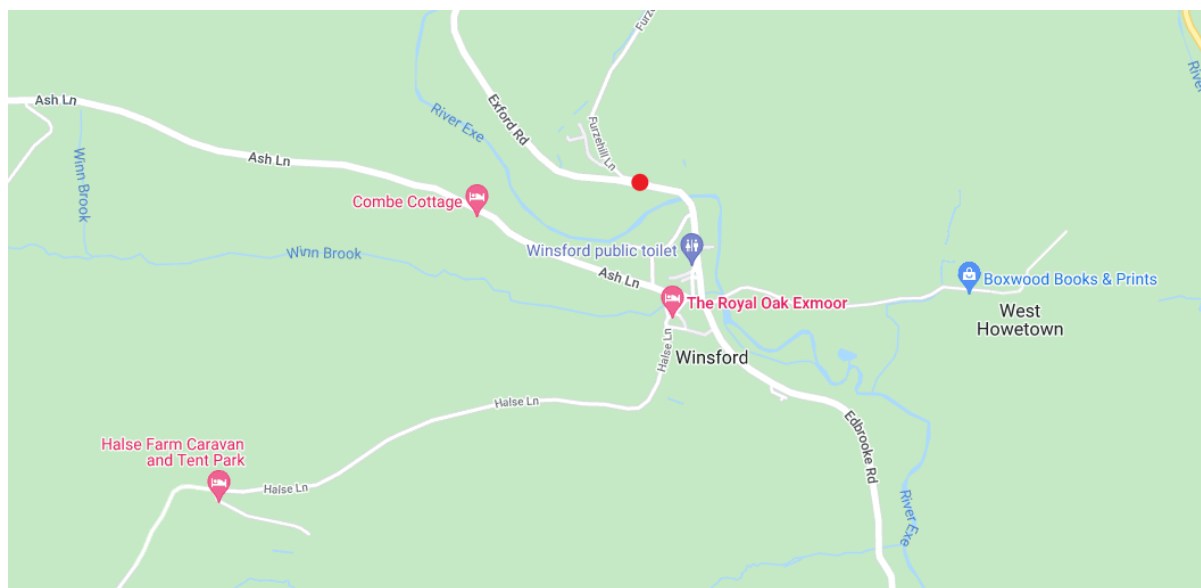
A396 Timberscombe to Cutcombe Hill Road Closure – Gabion basket and rail recon



DRAINAGE SCHEMES

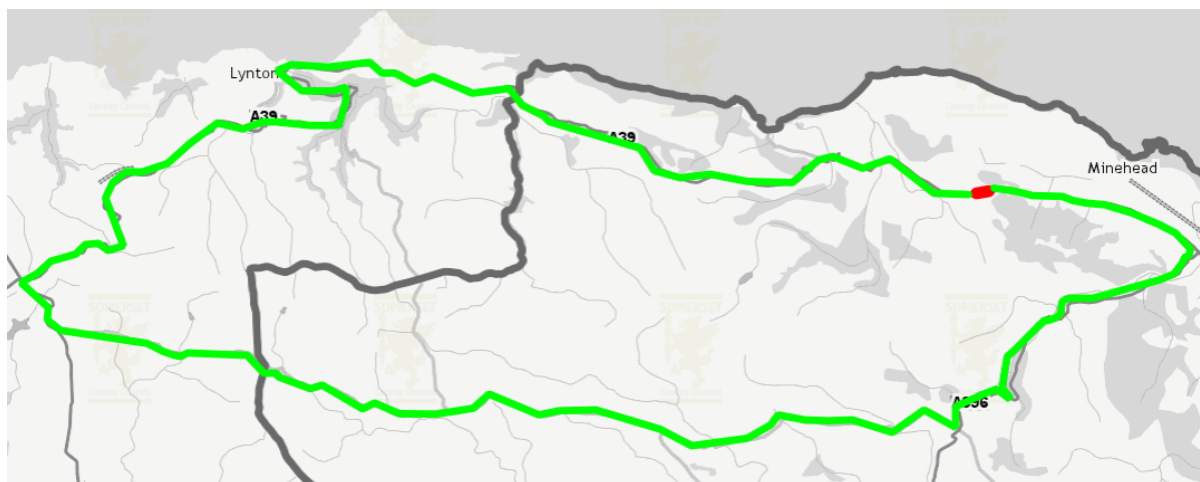
Exford Road, Winsford

Road closure (TBC) – New gully connection



RESURFACING SCHEMES

A39 Minehead Road, Selworthy

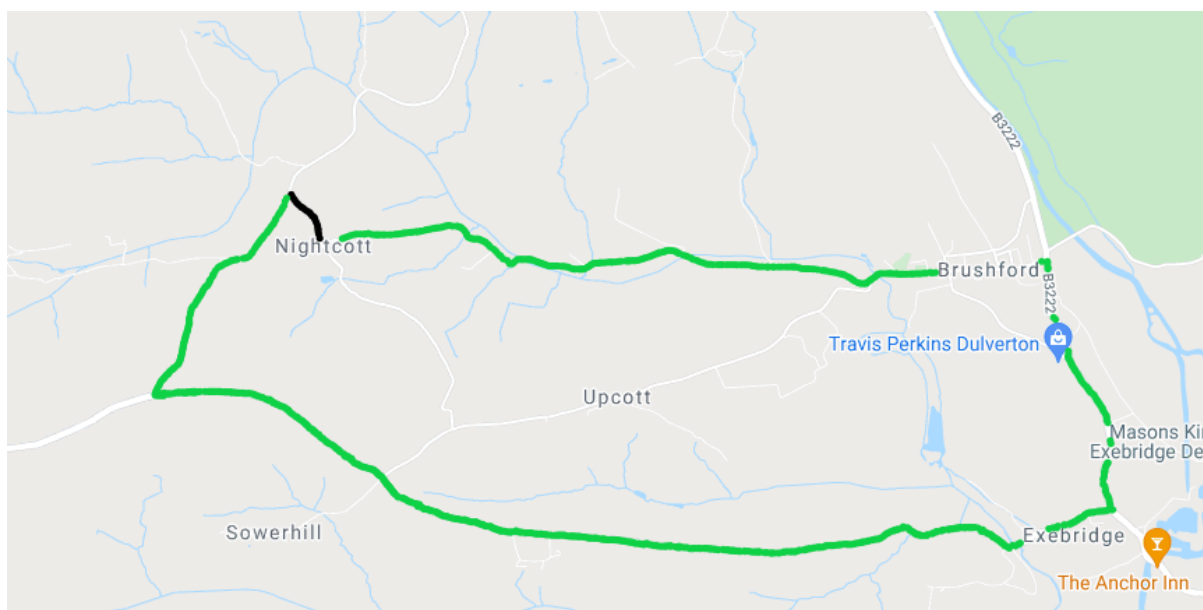


Note: Vehicles greater than 17 tonne and/or 9.5m in length are to be stacked and let through between 1300 and 1330 each day of activity.

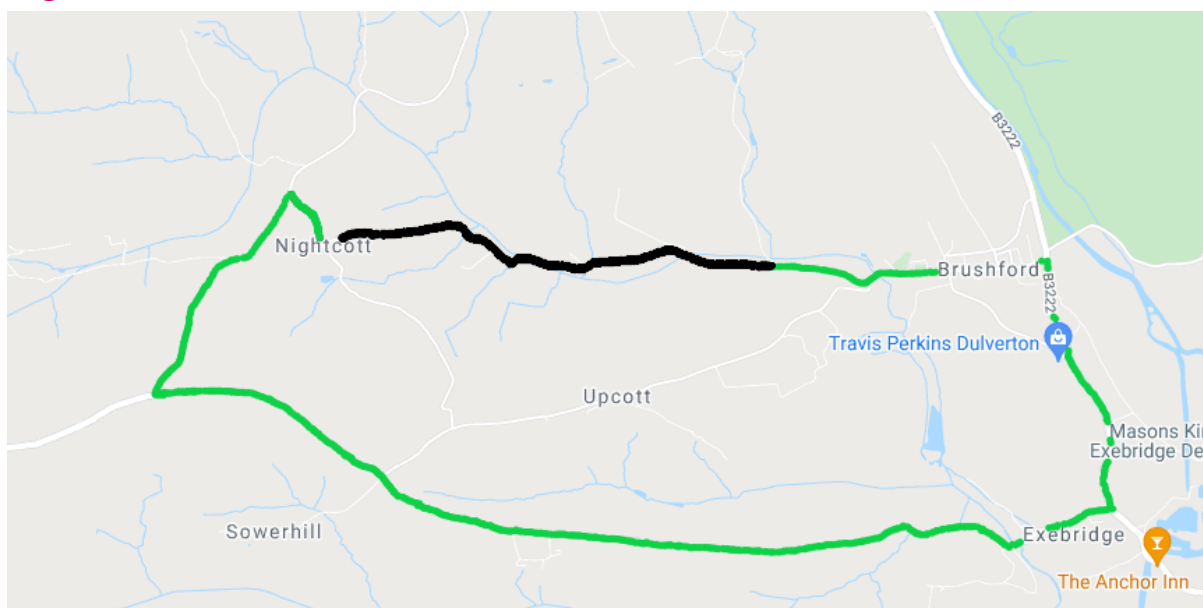
SURFACE DRESSING SCHEMES

Note that all detailed Surface Dressing locations will undergo prep works prior to the Surfacing Scheme in the Summer. Please check <https://one.network> for up-to-date information.

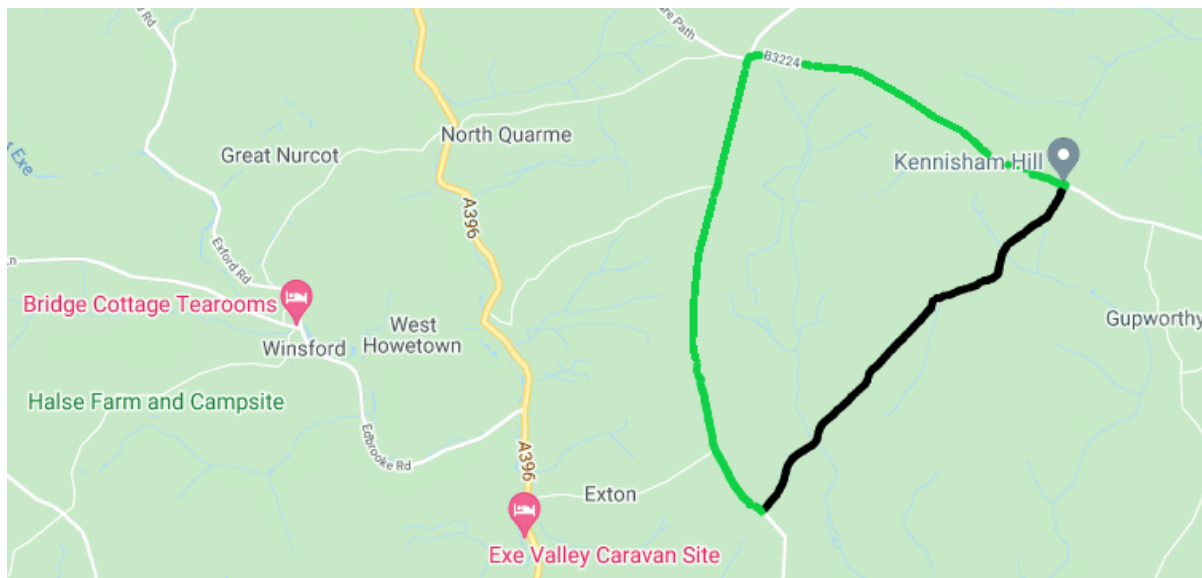
Dennington Lane, Brushford



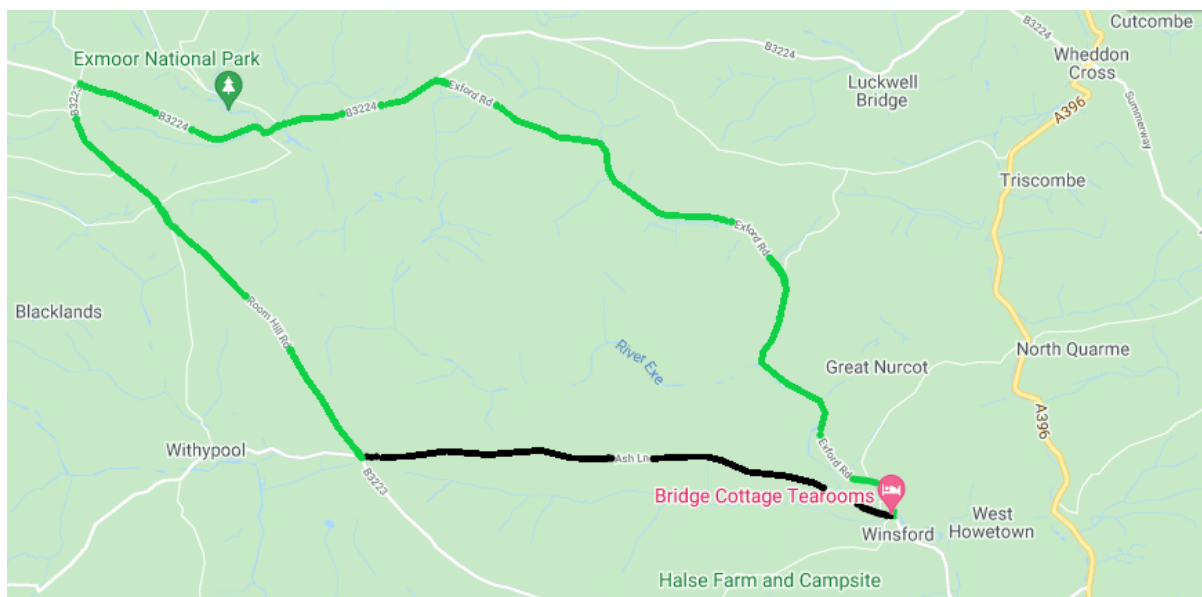
Nightcott Lane, Brushford



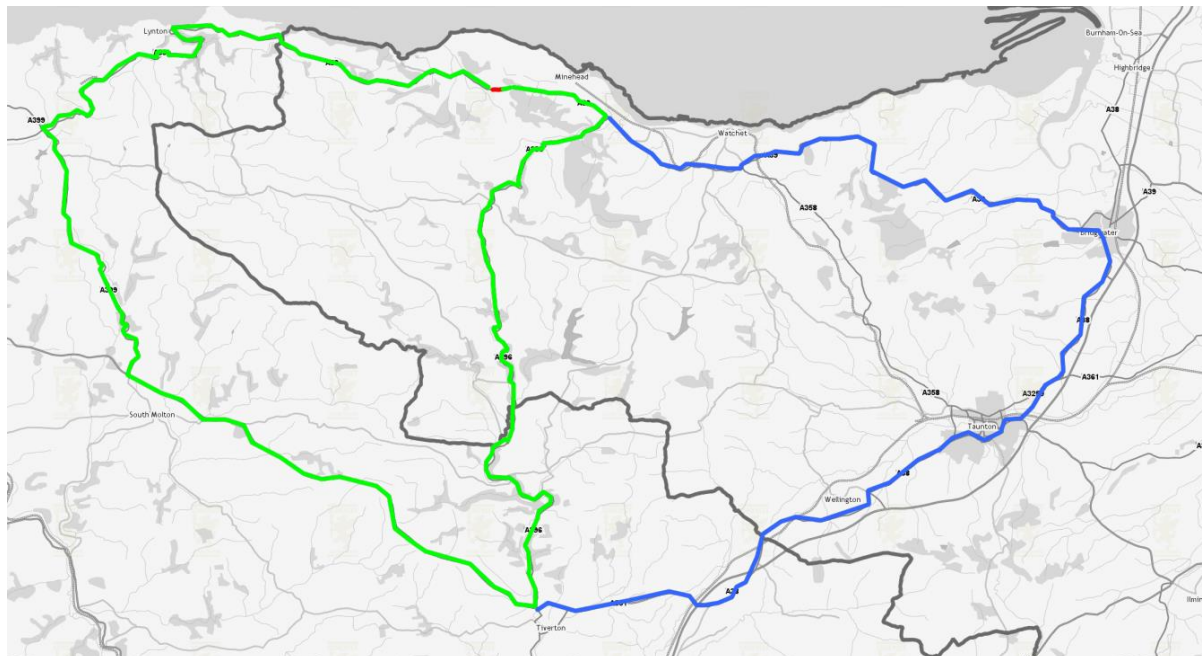
Armour Lane, Exton



Ash Lane, Winsford



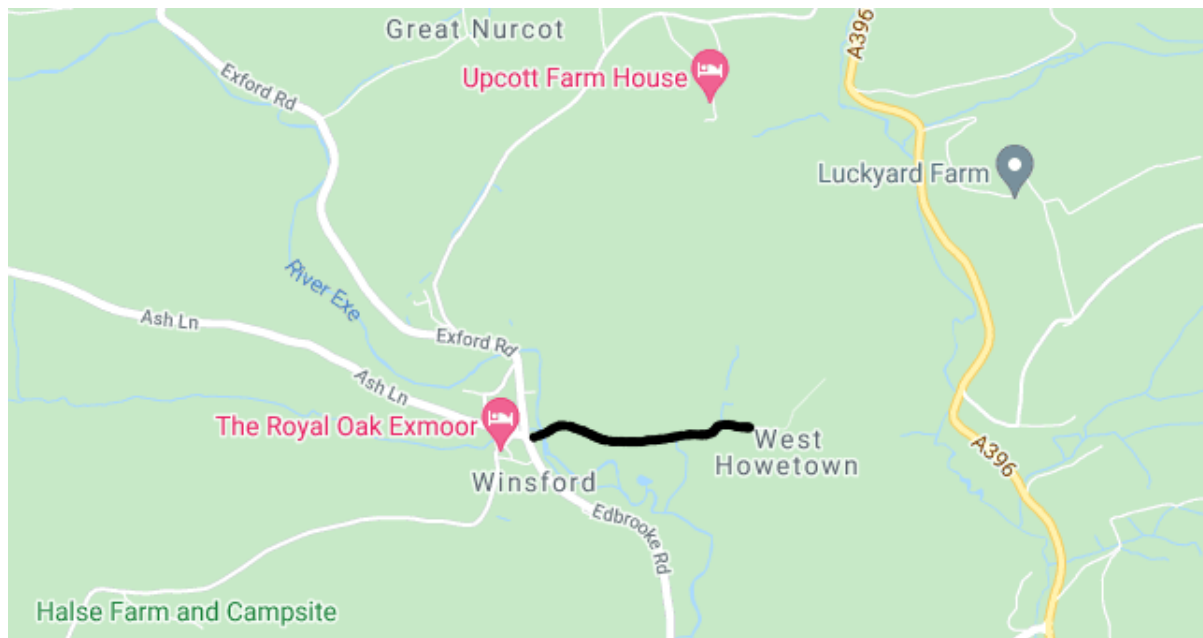
A39 Minehead Road, Selworthy



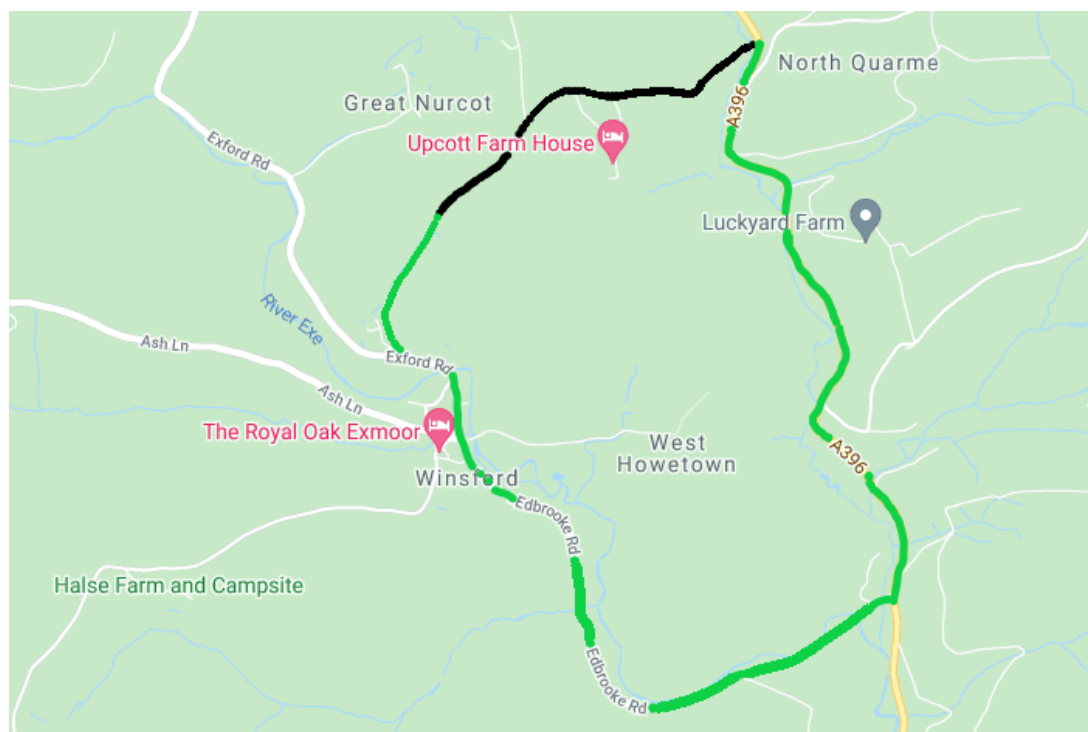
Note: The blue route is for vehicles greater than 5.0m in height, 17 tonnes and/or 9.5m in length. No access from the West for those over the restrictions. Those requiring access from the East will be stacked and escorted through site during a time to be proposed.



Howton Lane, Winsford – No diversion route available



Upcott Lane, Winsford

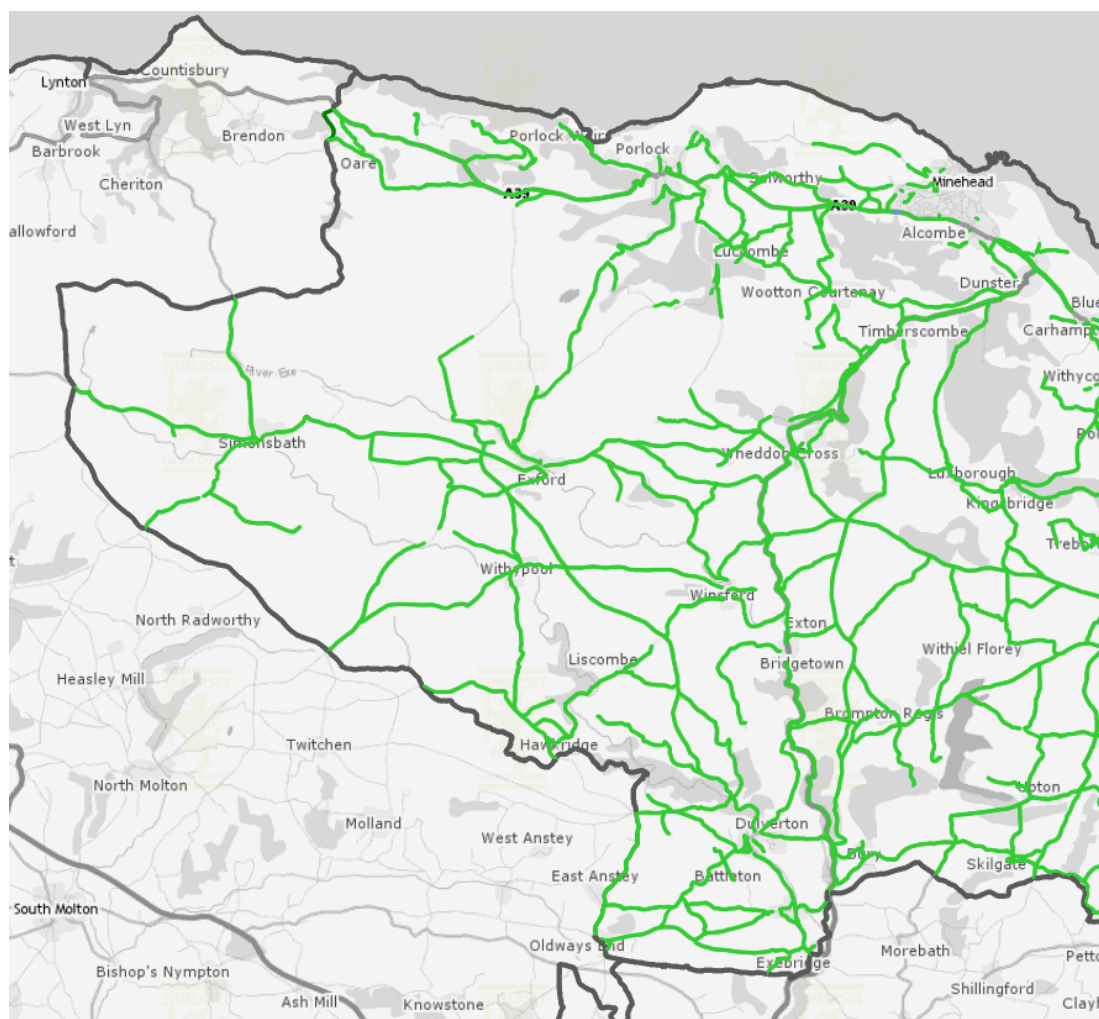


Routine and Environmental Maintenance Works

Grass & Hedge Cutting

All grass cutting commences in May of each year prioritising the busiest routes with first cuts in May and second cuts in August. Hedge trimming should be noted as majority privately owned, but we do welcome concerns through our report function at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/report-an-overgrown-verge-or-hedge-on-the-road/> Where it is planned, it is conducted between October and December outside of nesting seasons.

Detailed below is the junction visibility splay cutting which aligns with the grass cutting maintenance scheme prioritising busier junctions to begin with.



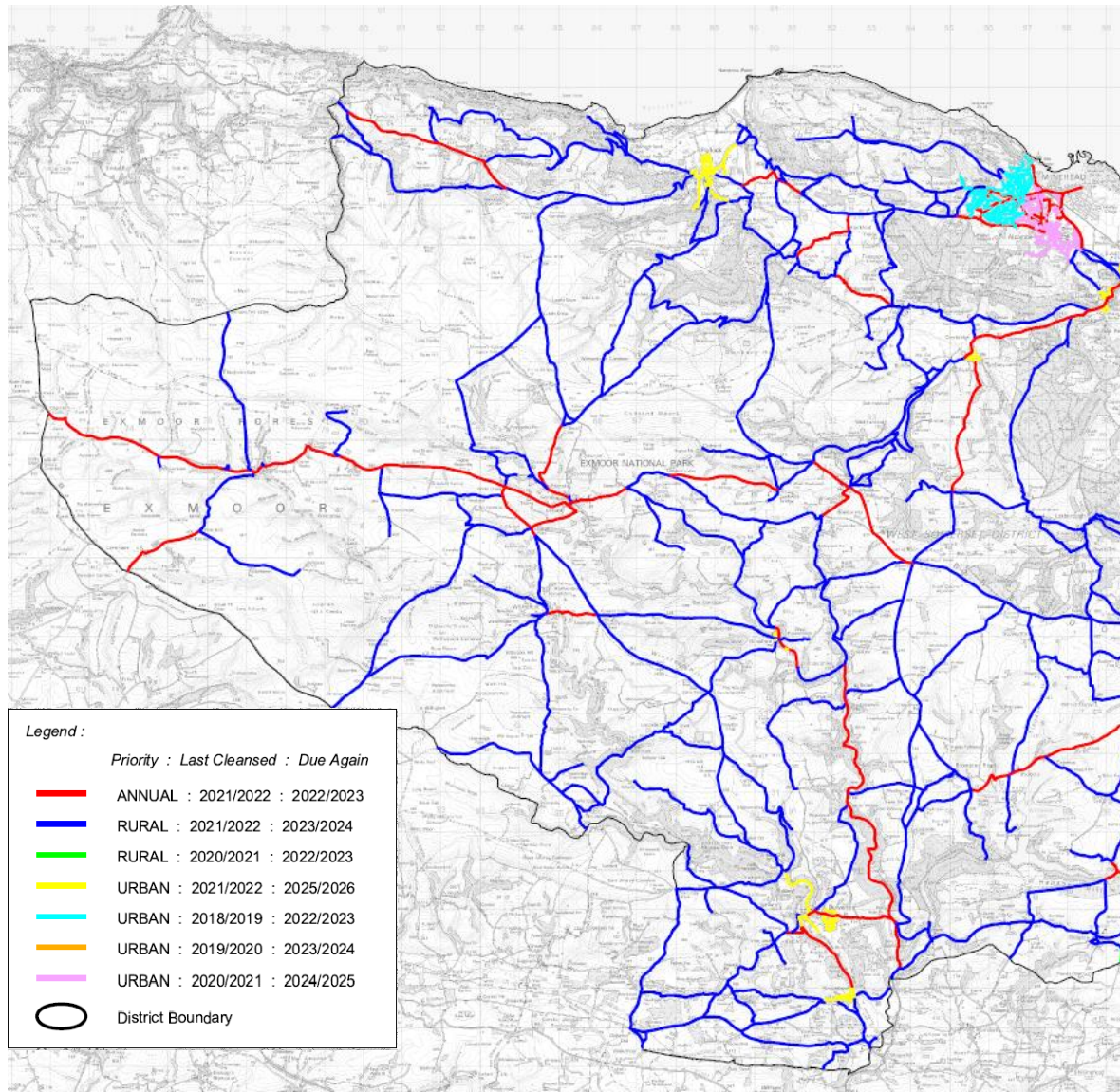
Verge/ Junction Visibility Locations



CLASS	LABEL	ROADNAME	PARISH	DISTRICT
A	A396/240	Timberscombe To Cutcombe Hill	Timberscombe Cp	West Somerset
B	B3222/160	Fore Street To Machine Cross	Dulverton Cp	West Somerset
B	B3223/150	Spires Cross To Comers Cross	Winsford Cp	West Somerset
B	B3223/170	Room Hill Road To White Cross	Exford Cp	West Somerset
B	B3223/210	Exford To Simonsbath Road	Exford Cp	West Somerset
B	B3224/340	Blagdon Lane To Round House Cross	Brompton Regis Cp	West Somerset
B	B3224/360	Heathpoult Cross To Goosemoor Cross	Luxborough Cp	West Somerset
B	B3224/440	Exford To Wheddon Cross Road	Cutcombe Cp	West Somerset
B	B3224/460	Exford To Simonsbath Road	Exford Cp	West Somerset
C	T3554/50	Vinnicombe Straight	Exton Cp	West Somerset
D	U3570/30	Ashwell Lane	Cutcombe Cp	West Somerset
B	B3190/170	Beulah Chapel to Robbery Gate	Brompton Regis Cp	West Somerset

Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) Maintenance Works

Gully Rounds

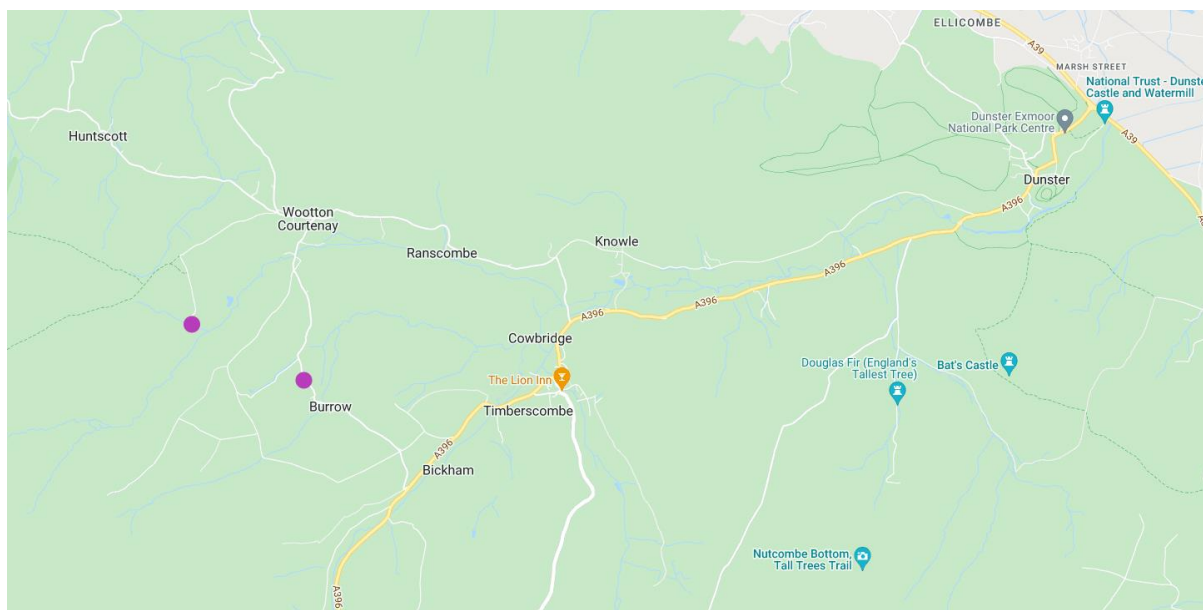


Silt Traps

There are no detailed Silt Traps within the Exmoor area.

Trash Screens

There are two Trash Screen located within the Exmoor area that undergo annual clearing located on Burrow Road and Brockwell Lane near Wootton Courtenay.



Other Maintenance

It should be noted that the below programmes are planned on an annual basis using the surveys conducted from the previous year. Forming a reactive scheme.

Highway Lighting

Exmoor area has no identified requirement for Highway Lighting in the next financial year

Signals Recovery

No permanent traffic lights require planned maintenance in the next year.

Signage

Signage is a reactive programme. There is no detailed programme to identify maintenance unless encompassed in the above Small Improvements Schemes.

Road Marking and Studs

Most commonly tied in with the carriageway works within Resurfacing and Surface Dressing, marking and studs are again reactive based on a reflectivity scored survey conducted in April of each year and programmed accordingly.

Traffic Management Schemes

Location	Parish	Scheme
(Clatworthy) – perimeter	Clatworthy	Tourism signage to reservoir
(Cutcombe)	Cutcombe	20mph speed proposal
Liscombe to Spire Cross	Dulverton	Sign Replacement
(Exford) – B3224	Exford	Speed reduction
Exford to Simonsbath	Exford	Sign safety improvements
A39 Tivington	Selworthy	50mph speed proposal

Structures

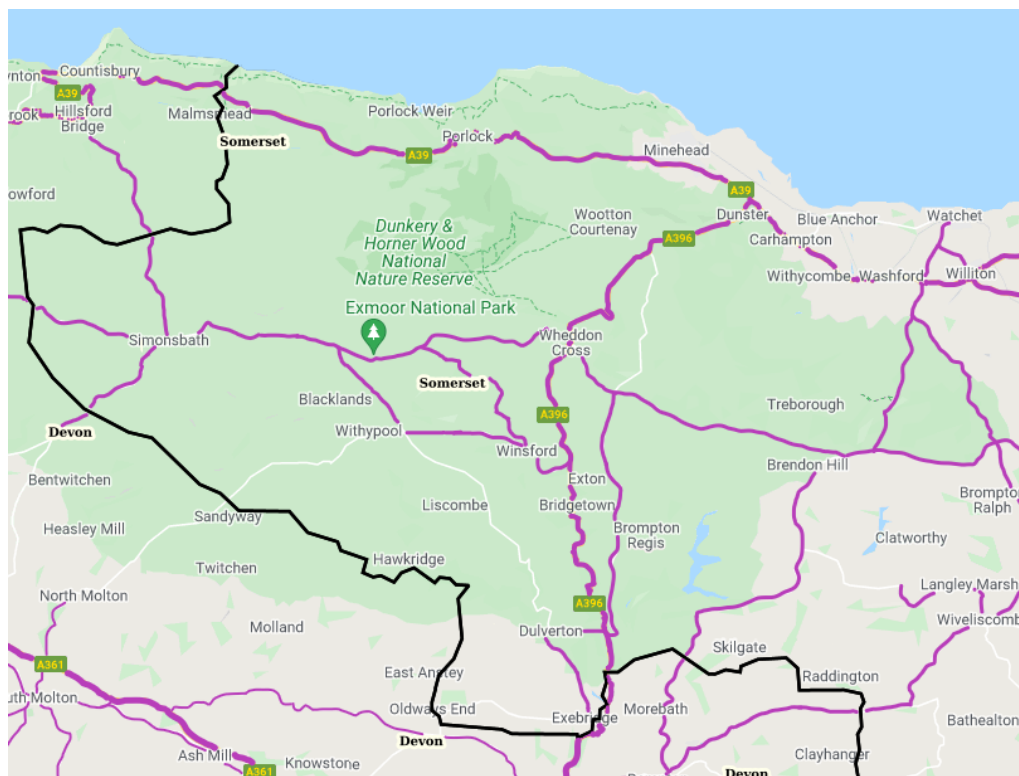
Structures have no planned maintenance works within the Exmoor area for the next year. Annual Surveys provide the data to programme each year.

Rights of Way

The County Council delegates the majority of Rights of Way maintenance activity to Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA). ENPA have a vegetation clearance programme and a capital works programme. If more information is required regarding these programmes, then please e-mail access@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

Winter Service

Primary Gritting routes are detailed below in purple, for your immediate locality, you can use <https://one.network/> and select the 'Driver Information/ Winter Gritting Routes' layer on the top left.



Small Improvement Schemes

Simonsbath Pedestrian Safety Scheme

Investigations were carried out in 2019 along B3223 in readiness. Final designs are currently under consideration.

All countywide planned schemes can be found at the [Small Improvement Schemes – directory \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk)

Additional work to be conducted by Statutory Undertakers

Contractor	Road	Parish	Start	Finish
Openreach	Snapbox Cross to Hayne Cross	Dulverton	16/05	28/05
Openreach	Northmoor Hill	Dulverton	06/06	01/07
Openreach	Lady Street	Dulverton	06/06	10/06
Openreach	Northmoor Road	Dulverton	06/06	17/06
Openreach	Marsh Bridge Cross	Dulverton	06/06	01/07
Openreach	Riphay Cross to Allers Down Ln	Dulverton	15/06	21/06
Openreach	Riphay Corner	Dulverton	15/06	21/06
Openreach	Station Road	Dulverton	15/06	21/06
Openreach	Station Road	Dulverton	27/06	15/07
Openreach	Stagshead Lane	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Hollam Lane	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Jury Road	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Jury Hill	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Machine Cross	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Bury Hill	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Station Road	Dulverton	27/06	15/07
Openreach	Battleton	Dulverton	27/06	15/07
Openreach	Iron Post to Three Gates Cross	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Pool Hill	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Twelve Acre Post to Iron Post	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Hawkwell Lane	Dulverton	27/06	01/07
Openreach	Brushford New Road	Dulverton	18/07	29/07
Openreach	Brushford New Rd to Langaller Hill	Dulverton	18/07	29/07
Openreach	Nightcott Lane	Dulverton	18/07	29/07
Openreach	Langaller Hill	Dulverton	18/07	29/07
Openreach	Hollam Lane	Dulverton	25/07	05/08
Openreach	Exebridge Cross to Exebridge	Dulverton	05/09	09/09
Wessex W	Ranscombe Road	Ranscombe	13/06	17/06
Wessex W	Church Street	Timberscombe	29/06	30/06
WPD	Quarme Lane	Exton	17/05	17/05
WPD	Ash Lane	Winsford	18/07	29/07

Version Control

Version	Author	Date	Explanation
Ver1	CMG	09/03/22	First release
Ver2	CMG	[DRAFT]	Format change & Programme update