

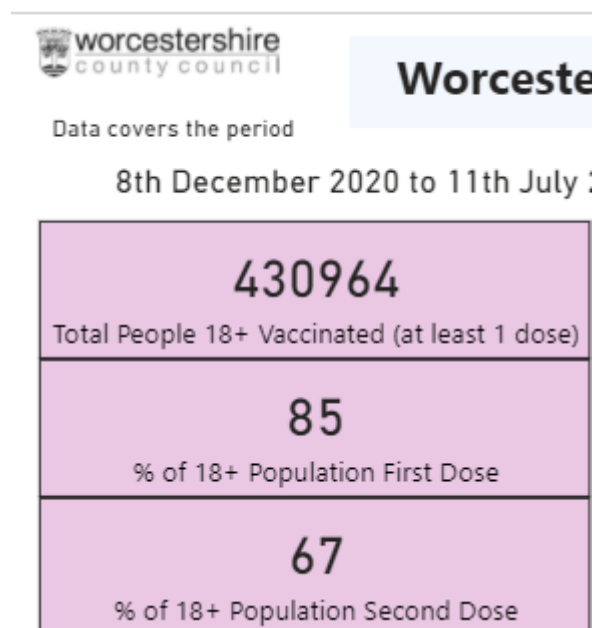
**County Councillor Report- Badsey & Aldington**  
**Month: July 2021**  
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**Summer holiday clubs** will be taking place at **67 locations** across Worcestershire, thanks to the Ready, Steady, Worcestershire partnership, offering **3995 free of charge places a week**, including provision of a meal, **to children in receipt of Free School Meals**. The Summer Holiday Activities Programme is aimed at children aged between 5-15 with something for everyone – from sports, to science, farm days to cookery and forest school to bush craft – an exciting time awaits children this school holiday. Clubs are inclusive of all needs, with additional specialised provision for children with SEND, such as horse riding and equine therapy.

There is an **online booking system** which can be accessed through the Ready, Steady, Worcestershire webpage <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/readysteadyworcs> or places can be booked directly through the clubs. The online booking system is now live with an interactive map showing clubs and activities in your area.

**COVID vaccine**

**GREAT NEWS OVER 67% OF WORCESTERSHIRE RESIDENTS OVER 18YRS HAVE RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF THE VACCINE.**



See <https://herefordshireandworcestershireccg.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccine> for more up to date information showing where you can be vaccinated and what to expect when you arrive.

Patients are reminded that the GP's or NHS are contacting people in priority groups when it is their turn to receive the vaccine. However, if you know your NHS number (10 digits) you can use the following website to book a vaccination and are eligible (ie of a certain age). See <https://www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination/do-you-have-an-nhs-number>

There are also walk in vaccination sites now open where you can obtain a jab without an appointment – see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/>

To see the latest statistics on vaccinations – see <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>

And in Worcestershire see [https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/648/worcestershire\\_covid-19\\_vaccinations\\_dashboard](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/648/worcestershire_covid-19_vaccinations_dashboard)

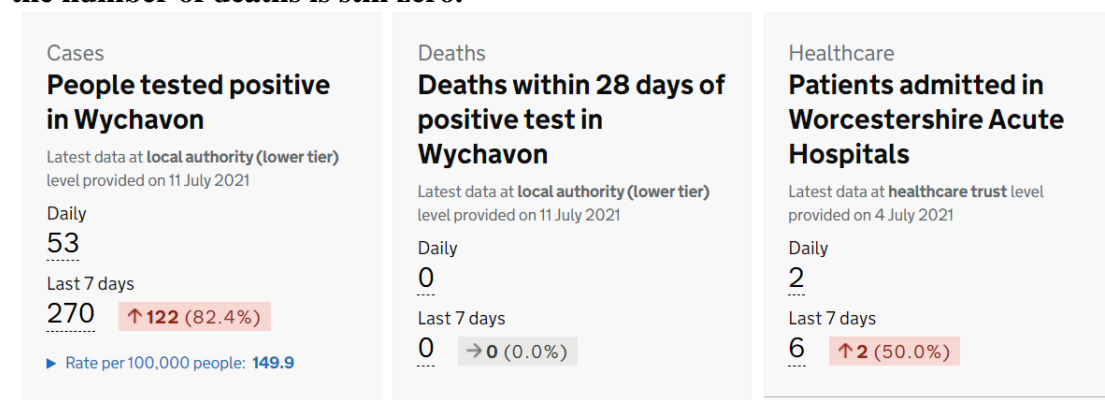
## **Roadmap out of Lockdown**

From 19<sup>th</sup> July the so called “Freedom Day” arrives when most of the COVID rules imposed on the population by central government will cease. It then becomes “personal responsibility” to minimise the spread of COVID. With 67.5% of the population over 18years old having both jabs, the majority of people have some immunity to the COVID disease and therefore the NHS will not be overcome with critical cases. However, due to rising COVID cases, the government is still recommending you wash your hands regularly, you wear a face mask in crowded areas, and you take sensible precautions to prevent catching or passing on the disease.

For more information see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

## **COVID-19 STATISTICS LOCALLY**

**The last statistics available are below. The number tested positive is increasing but the number of deaths is still zero.**



**Official statistics and information are available on the links below:**  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-track-coronavirus-cases>

### **How to get a COVID-19 test**

Currently there is good testing capacity in Worcestershire. Supply is meeting demand in the county. To organise a test go to [https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20769/coronavirus\\_covid-19/2247/coronavirus\\_covid-19\\_testing](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20769/coronavirus_covid-19/2247/coronavirus_covid-19_testing)

### **WHERE CAN I GET FURTHER INFORMATION, HELP AND ADVICE?**

Reminder that the Here2Help website [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help) is the first point of contact if people want to offer assistance or gain support. The other option is the telephone contact number which is staffed 8am-6pm 6 days a week – 01905 768053.

Carers who support a family member or friend who require support should contact the Worcestershire Association of Carers on [www.carersworcs.org.uk](http://www.carersworcs.org.uk) or call the Helpline 0300 012 4272.

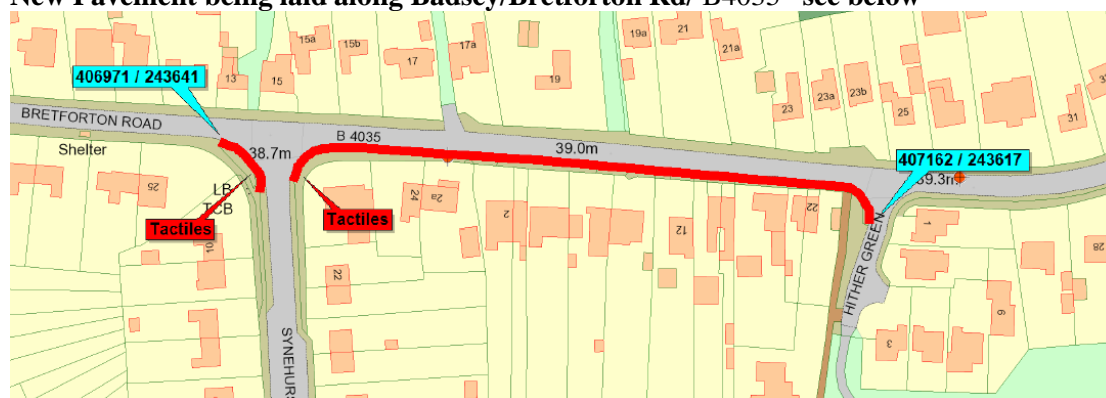
NHS Website for information on Coronavirus  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Another useful site if you need help and/information because of COVID is  
<https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/community-and-living/coronavirus-covid-19-update>

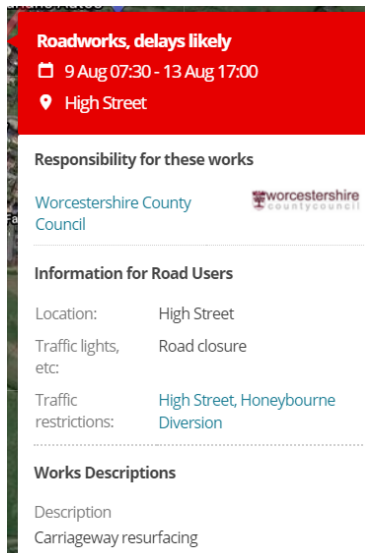
### **Highways:**

Please visit <https://one.network/> to see all the details of road closures and traffic management.

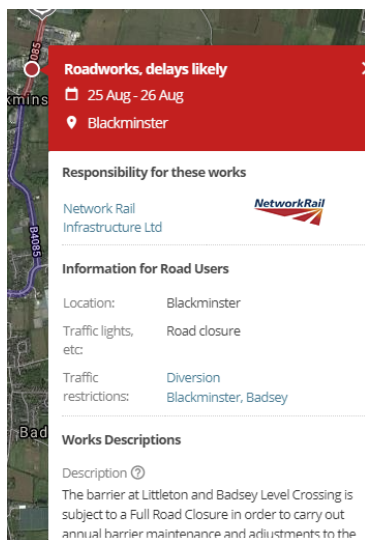
#### **1. New Pavement being laid along Badsey/Bretforton Rd/ B4035– see below**



2. **Village Street Closed Aldington** 26<sup>th</sup> July for replacement of 16 damaged posts
3. **Pavements re-surfaced** in The Lankets
4. **Patching around noisy manhole cover on B4035** outside Sladden Close has been instructed.
5. **Cycleway to Blackminster School** –The building of the cycleway due to startover Easter was delayed because of a gas mains discovered too close to the surface. Highways engineers were looking to move the planned cycleway 4 metres to the west but this would mean acquiring a thin strip of land from the local farmer/landowner, but they were not interested. So they are re-engineering the design and are still hopeful it will be built as long as the extra costs can be covered.
6. **High Street, Honeybourne road closure** 9<sup>th</sup> August for resurfacing – see below



7. B4085 closed at Level Crossing Blackminster on 25<sup>th</sup> August



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9. **Dangerous junction the Blackminster road (B4085) meets with the Bretforton / Evesham Road (B4035) for cyclist – overgrown trees and hedges blocking view. – Reported to Highways**
10. A new one way system into Badsey school from Willersey Rd, and out of the school via School lane has meant a review of the signage and road markings. It is planned to paint “ Keep Clear- School” yellow zig-zags outside the entrance to the Badsey School entrance off Willersey Rd and new “Children Crossing “ signs in Willersey Rd.

ys, if you have any issues on any Highways matters, please report it on the WCC website [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report\\_it](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report_it)

Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as “a thousand words” so always take a photo where possible.

### County Council Divisional Fund

**The fund is now open for new applications from local community organisations that are manned by volunteers and require a little help to buy equipment or services. To apply, please contact me .**

**Since the election, I have received the following applications**

- 1. Offenham Cricket Club – grant requested for paying and coaching equipment for 17 juniors**
- 2. Honeybourne primary School – grant for use of village hall for dance, drama and PE**
- 3. Littleton Scout Group – grant to help refurbishment of village hall**
- 4. Badsey Flower Show – grant for a container for storage**
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- 6. Badsey Flower Show – grant for a storage container**

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