

Brendon Parish Council
County Councillors report
December 2025

Reminder about drainage works A39

Blackmoor Gate to Rowley Cross Monday 2nd February to Friday 13th February

Monday to Friday

08.45- 16.00hrs

Outside these times i.e 4pm to 08.45am and weekends there will be lights.

Access is maintained for residents and businesses

And...

Again not in the Parish but if you travel to Ilfracombe please be aware;

Thursday 29th January- Saturday 7th February weeknights only 19.00-06.00 resurfacing works on the B3230 and Iron letters cross

That's the road from Lynton Cross(new roundabout) towards Ilfracombe

Library Consultation

A public consultation asking people to help shape the future of Devon's 50 libraries was recently launched, this is to seek views about the future of the library service in Devon.

It will run for 12 weeks and focus on a number of options, including opening hours, the use of technology, and the potential for community-managed libraries. Closing date 22nd February.

The consultation is available online via a Devon County Council engagement platform at <https://devon.cc/devon-libraries-pm>

Visitors will be able to:

- Fill in one of two surveys (one is specifically for young people aged 13 to17 years)
- View a detailed overview proposal
- View an opening hours document and other information

Printed copies of the survey are also available in libraries and Devon County Council reception areas (County Hall in Exeter, Taw View in Barnstaple)

Highway Defects

With the winter fast approaching it is more likely there will be defects in the highway network, this includes streetlights and signs.

[Report a problem - Roads and transport](#)

Weather conditions are being constantly monitored and gritting teams are ready to be called into action when needed. However, preparations started months ago. Gritting depots across the county are topped up with almost 24,000 tonnes of salt for the start of the season.

Gritting lorries have been serviced and maintained, and five of the 37 frontline gritters have been replaced with newer models to help improve reliability and reduce maintenance costs. All of these newer gritters feature touchscreen controls to enable drivers to adjust salt spreading rates and the position of their plough attachments without leaving their cab, which improves safety.

The DCC website is very useful for reporting problems and the reports go straight to the contractor. Alternatively the highway contact number is 0345 155 1004

If it's a river flooding the environment agency can be contacted on 0345 988 1188

Please do get in touch if you think I can help with anything;

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Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, I look forward to working with you in 2026.

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