



Berwick St James
Village Meeting
29th May 2025

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Thursday 29th May 2025

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Berwick St James Parish Meeting Accounts 2024-2025

		<u>Precept</u>	<u>Community Fund</u>	<u>A303 Fund</u>	<u>Bob Drake</u>
<u>1 April 2024</u>	<u>Balance as at 1st April 2024</u>	3,332	1,267	614	311
19 April 2024	Wiltshire Council Precept	2,000			
3 June 2024	GDPR registration	35			
17 June 2024	Village Insurance (Community First)	208			
19 June 2024	Wiltshire Association of Local Councils	63			
20 June 2024	Reading Room	500			
18 June 2024	Defrillator Pads	106			
12 November 2024	Noticeboard repair	96			
30 July 2024	Marquee Hire (Hinchliffe/Gairdner)	70	75		
	Misc: Salvation Army	53			
	Misc Payments re Graveyard Maintenance	695			
20 January 2025	Hugo Fox	144			
31 January 2025	Contribution Marquee parts	244			
31 January 2025	Reimbursement re marquee	230			
18 March 2025	Village Wine		-42		
29 March 2025	Container Licence	34			
29 March 2025	Farm Shop Electricity	25	13		
29 March 2025	Parish Magazine	100			
Misc	Bank Charges	8	-4		
	<u>Balance as at 31 March 2025</u>	<u>3,455</u>	<u>1,309</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>311</u>

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This Parish Meeting assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.

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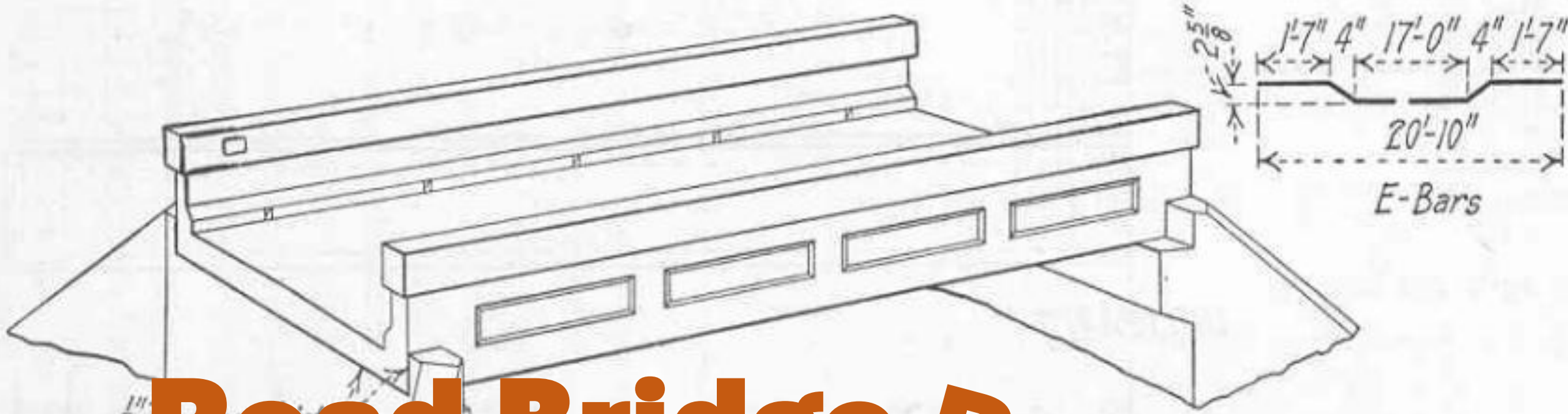
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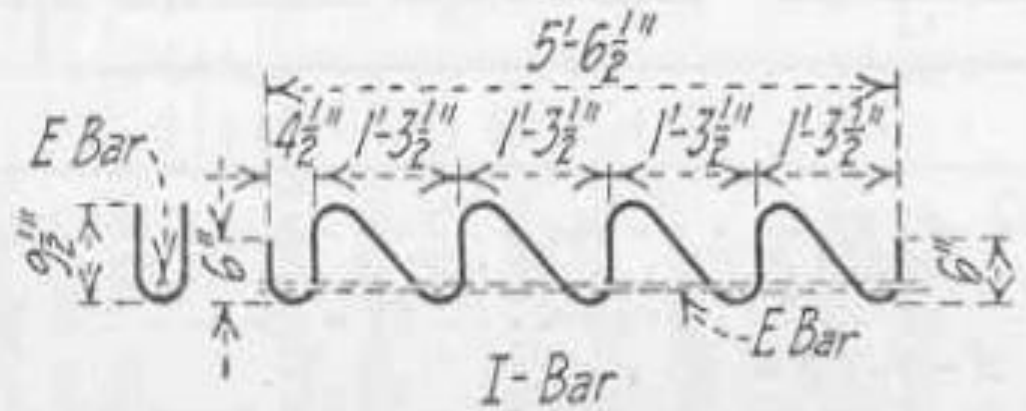
B3083 / A303 Closures





Road Bridge Repairs

Material and workmanship to be in accordance with Mich. State Highway Dept. specifications. All reinforcement to be structural steel of either round or square section. Wire all reinforcement with No. 18 wire; forms with No. 11 wire. Top of girders to be given slight camber. Bevel all 90° corners $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Approx. 58 cu. yds. of 1-2-4 concrete in bridge.





Morris Leslie PLANT HIRE

313GC

MLP 14919 Morris Leslie PLANT HIRE CAT





Site safety

Unauthorized entry to this site is strictly prohibited

WARNING CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS. Hazards are advised to warn of the dangers of entering construction sites.

Safety helmets must be worn

High visibility jackets must be worn

Protective footwear must be worn

ROAD CLOSED
B3083 BERWICK ST JAMES
BRIDGE
From:- 12/05/25
For:- 8 Weeks

Wiltshire Council AtkinsRéalis



Skid Risk

200 yds

PEDESTRIANS
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No vehicular access to Stapleford
Track gated Bridleway only

Update from Chris Pearce / Wiltshire Council Engineer 28th May 2025

1. *Trial holes to identify existing services has been completed*
2. *The scaffold crash deck has been installed*
3. *The scaffold pedestrian bridge is due to be complete in the next day*
4. *The walkway around the site will be removed and pedestrians will use the footbridge.*
5. *The excavation of the surfacing is taking place*
6. *The removal of the deck will commence within the next day*
7. *Subject to us finding no unknowns, removal of the existing deck should be completed next week. We will then look at landing the new beams.*
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B3083 South of
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

START TIMES	EVENTS
1.00 – 3.00	Bar and Grill
From 1.00	Plants Stall
From 1.00	Bottle Tombola
From 1.00	Kids Den: Hobbyhorse design; parade and puissance; mini sporting challenges
From 1.00	Treasure Hunt
1.00 – 3.00	The Epsom Derby Sweepstake
1.00 – 3.00	Closed Auction Bids at Auction House
2.00	Berwick Turf Horse Racing
From 3.00	Teas and Cakes
3.30	Live Auction of Promises – See Auction Board
4.30	Fun Dog Timed Scurry Trials – Bring your dog/s in time to compete!
5.00	Poolside Duck Races

Cash for all events except cash or card at Bar and Grill

AUCTION OF PROMISES

A Two-Course Classic Country Pub Fare for 2 at The Boot Inn, Berwick St James.

An Accompanied Admission for 2 to the Stunning Gardens at The Newt in Somerset with Lunch in the Garden Café. *Date to be agreed*

Daytime Pottery Class for 2 in September at Stonehenge Pottery. *Date to be agreed*

Wildlife Acrylic Painting by Local Artist 'The Lizzie'

2 Tickets for a Match at Chelsea Football Club during the 25/26 Season. *Date to be agreed*

Round of Golf for 3 at the Exclusive Berkshire Golf Club, Ascot. *Date to be agreed*

'Roam' Fire Pit Cookery Class for 1 in September at The Boot Inn, Berwick St James. *Date to be agreed*

2 Tickets for Trooping of the Colour for **Saturday 14 June 2025**



Funds in aid of Riding For The Disabled Association

Berwick St James Village Fayre

Don't Miss out on the Closed Bid Section!!

Visit our 'Auction House' on the Day - Bids in by 3pm

Colourful Hanging Basket - *Brighten up your Garden*

Delicious Homemade Lasagne for 8 - *Cooked especially for YOU*

Scrumptious Christmas Cake - *In time for Christmas*

Stylish Door Wreath - *Perfect way to Welcome Christmas*

RDA 

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Don't miss out on your chance of securing
these amazing offers!
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Saturday 7th June 2025
From 1pm
The Clock House, Berwick St James

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READING ROOM A.G.M

**On Wednesday
18th June**

**In THE READING ROOM
At 7pm.**

**Please come and hear about
YOUR Reading Room**



There will be wine!

Secretary Anika Lange 790122 Chairman Nicky Street 790309

TEA and CAKE and CHAT

**Tuesday 3rd June
and
Tuesday 17th June**

2.30 to 4pm

in Berwick Reading Room.

*Come along for a chat, tea and cake - everyone welcome!
No charge - just come and be with friends. Cakes welcome.*





Thank you everyone!

It is **wine** time.

