

Highways Maintenance Newsletter

January 2021

Hampshire Highways is prioritising highway drainage works to keep Hampshire moving through the winter as cold and wet weather sweeps across the county. Three new gully trucks have joined the winter fleet which will be out across the county every day keeping road gullies clear and helping to ensure the county's roads are resilient to the impact of severe wet weather and the increasing risk of flooding brought about by a changing climate. Hampshire Highways teams routinely clear and

cleanse thousands of gullies and catchpits every month and cut grips in roadside verges, and they do this on top of a continued programme of improvements to highway surface water drainage systems to make Hampshire more resilient to the effects of extreme weather. Groundwater levels are currently high in some areas of the county however, and, combined with intense and heavy rainfall which can quickly overwhelm drainage systems while water drains away, some roads may suffer from

surface water flooding. It is important landowners maintain their ditches and watercourses for which they are responsible to help prevent the roads from flooding. Watch a short video about responsibilities of landowners [here](#).

Find out who to report a flood or possible cause of flooding to at: [gov.uk/report-flood-cause](https://www.gov.uk/report-flood-cause)
Sign up for flood alerts at: [flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings](https://www.flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings)

Countywide Statistics for December 2020

498

Emergencies attended

4,304

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

11

Operation Resilience schemes completed

12,164

Gullies and other drainage cleared



54

Arboriculture jobs completed

5,183

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

2,379

Potholes repaired (including extra Find and Fix gangs*)

357

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)

*These repairs were recorded differently on our system. This is an approximate figure.



Test Valley Statistics

for December 2020

67

Emergencies attended

346

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

1

Operation Resilience schemes completed

1,053

Gullies and other drainage cleared



4

Arboriculture jobs completed

88

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

72

Potholes repaired (including extra Find and Fix gangs*)

30

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)



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