

RALC Report October 2021

Completed Potholes and Small Patching Works :

We have completed 1,050 carriageway pothole repairs between 01 July and 30 September in Rother, Bexhill, St Leonards and Hastings.

The spray patcher is continuing to carry out works across the County, since our last meeting they have carried out 22 days of works across Rother in the parishes of Icklesham, Northiam, Seddlescombe, Ticehurst and Westfield. Details of completed and up coming works can be seen on the East Sussex Highways website

<https://www.eastsussexhighways.com/highway-schemes/spray-patching>

We have also carried out small carriageway patching works at 14 sites in the towns and parishes in Rother, including Battle, Ninfield, Bodiam, Peasmarsh, Cock Marling, Rye Foreign, Brede, Salehurst, Camber, Dallington and Cripps Corner these were identified by your local Highway Stewards.

We monitor our repair standards through our own supervisor audits, as well as being audited by the ESCC Highway Team and joint audits to ensure our repairs meet the required standards.

Upcoming Works:

Our Preservation Programme of works has started across the county and includes roads in the Rother district. This preservation process involves spraying the road surface with a preservative treatment which contains gilsonite resin, a natural bitumen which seals and strengthens the road surface. The treatment stops further deterioration of the road surface and helps avoid the need for additional repairs for up to five years.

You can find details of all the planned upcoming works on the East Sussex Highways website, this includes carriageway, footway, structures, street lighting and drainage works. Click this link <https://www.eastsussexhighways.com/highway-schemes> and from this page you can access our fortnightly lookahead - this details the type of work being carried out and estimated delivery time. There is also a link to our interactive roadworks map as well as details of our completed schemes.

You can access our [planned works programme for 2021/22 here](#). Please note that these dates may change, please check back regularly for any updates.

Please note – The sites listed on the website have been identified through our asset Management Approach for maintenance for the year 2021/22 Highways Capital Works Budget. This list has been compiled from condition data and surveys and are based on the available budget for 2021/22 using estimated costs. As each site is investigated and priced more accurately this may lead to changes in cost, priority and viability.

Steward Information and Team Changes

The Stewards and maintenance teams are on the Network completing inspections, repairs and responding to customer reports. Site meetings continue to take place with social distancing and PPE required, unless exempt. Should you wish to arrange a site meeting with your Steward please contact the Customer Service Manager Team and they can arrange a convenient time and date for a meeting to take place.

The Stewards continue to attend your six monthly SLR meetings remotely.

I am pleased to share that Neil Warman our Steward Support officer is currently covering the role of Highway Steward for Hastings (Area 2), following the departure of Amy Sinden who is pursuing a new career path. You may see Neil out and about in Rother supporting the team in your area, carrying out inspections and investigating customer reports.

Please feel free to speak to any of the Stewards you see in your Parishes, they will be happy to discuss any issues you may have or just say hi, you cant miss them in their hi-vis!

Isla Dacey - | Highway Stewards, Licencing and Enforcement Manager

Area 1 - James Kelly - Senior Steward East
Northern Rother - Rye, Eastern Rother - Brede Valley, Marsham, Battle, & Crowhurst

Area 2 - Neil Warman
Awaiting Photo
Hastings - Ashdown, Conquest, St Helens, Silverhill, Central St. Leonards, Gensing, Bald, Ore, Braybrooke, Castle, Old Hastings, Tressell

Area 3 - Darren Bass
Battle & Crowhurst, Rother North West, & Wealden East

Area 4 - Gus Morris
Hastings - Ashdown, Conquest, Hollington, Wishing Tree, Maze Hill, West St Leonards, & Bexhill

Area 5 - Becca Kirby
Eastbourne - Devonshire, Hampden Park, Langney, Ratton, Sovereign, St. Anthony's, Upperton, Willingdon, Pevensey, & Stone Cross

Area 6 - Liam Reilly
Eastbourne - Devonshire, Meads, Old Town, Ratton, & Upperton

Area 7 - Rob Stevens - Senior Steward West
Lewes, Ouse Valley West & Downs, Challey, Buxted, Maresfield, Uckfield South, & Framfield

Area 8 - Sean Homewood
Ringmer, Peacehaven, Telscombe, Newhaven, Bishopstone, Laughton, & Falmer

Area 9 - Thomas Lee
Eastbourne - Heighton, Seaford, Alfriston, Arlington, & East Dean

Area 10 - George Morris
Hailsham, Hellingly, Chiddingfold, Horam, Halland, Framfield, & Uckfield

Area 11 - Sam Betts
Forest Row, Groombridge, Buxted, Maresfield, Crowborough, & Jarvis Brook

Area 12 - Dominic Ward
Rother North West, Wealden North, Heathfield, Ticehurst, & Wadhurst

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