

South East Water – Nine Mile Ride Closure

Scheme map

The map below indicates where our contractor will be working and the three phases of the project.



Leopard Services (3/3b)

The stopping arrangements for the Leopard 3 bus service between Reading and Arborfield/Bohunt School will be unaffected.

The stopping arrangements for the Leopard 3/3b services from Wokingham and Bracknell will be amended for the second and third phase of the works. The second phase will see the closure of the Nine Mile Ride between Gorse Ride South and the entrance to California Country Park. The third phase will involve the closure of the road between the Country Park and Park Lane.

During Phases 2 and 3 the Leopard 3 from Wokingham and Leopard 3b from Bracknell will be diverted between California Cross and Sheerlands Road, Arborfield Green, with a shuttle bus replacing displaced journeys along the Nine Mile Ride.

Phase 2 – 2 September to 20 December 2019

(Please note that these dates are those currently provided by South East Water and maybe subject to change).

During Phase 2 a shuttle bus will be provided between the entrance of California Country Park and Sheerlands Road, Arborfield Green where passengers will be able to connect with their usual Leopard services to Reading, Wokingham and Bracknell.

The shuttle bus will operate free of charge, passengers will be charged the appropriate fares for journeys from Arborfield when boarding the Leopard services at the Sheerlands Road stop.

The Leopard service travelling to/from Wokingham will travel on normal route to the Barkham Ride / Finchampstead Road roundabout, then Barkham Ride, Langley Common Road, Biggs Lane Princess Marina Drive, Baird Road.

The Leopard services to/from Bracknell will travel on their normal route to California Crossroads and then Finchampstead Road, Barkham Ride, Langley Common Road, Biggs Lane, Princess Marina Drive, Baird Road.

Phase 3 – 2 January to 20 May 2020

(Please note that these dates are those currently provided by South East Water and maybe subject to change).

During Phase 3 a shuttle bus will be provided between the entrance Hogwoods Industrial Estate and Sheerlands Road bus stop, where passengers will be able to connect with their usual Leopard services to Reading, Wokingham and Bracknell. Again the shuttle bus will be provided to passengers at no charge. Appropriate fares will be charged on board the Leopard services from Arborfield.

The Leopard service travelling to/from Wokingham will travel on normal route to the California Country Park Entrance where they will turn in order to return by the same route to, Langley Common Road, Biggs Lane Princess Marina Drive, Baird Road.

The Leopard services to/from Bracknell will travel on their normal route to California Country Park entrance where they will turn in order to travel along Finchampstead Road, Barkham Ride, Langley Common Road, Biggs Lane, Princess Marina Drive, Baird Road.

Bohunt School

Reading Buses new 92 and 93 school bus services serving Bohunt School will be continue to enter the school grounds during the works.

Any students using the 3 between Reading and Bohunt should use the Sheerlands Road bus stops in the afternoon for their return. The morning service will enter the school grounds.

For any students using the Leopard 3/3b from the Wokingham and Bracknell directions, students should use the Sheerlands Road bus stop for both their morning afternoon journeys during Phases 2 and 3 of the works.