

# Somerset County Council

## Highways

# Highways Maintenance Programme

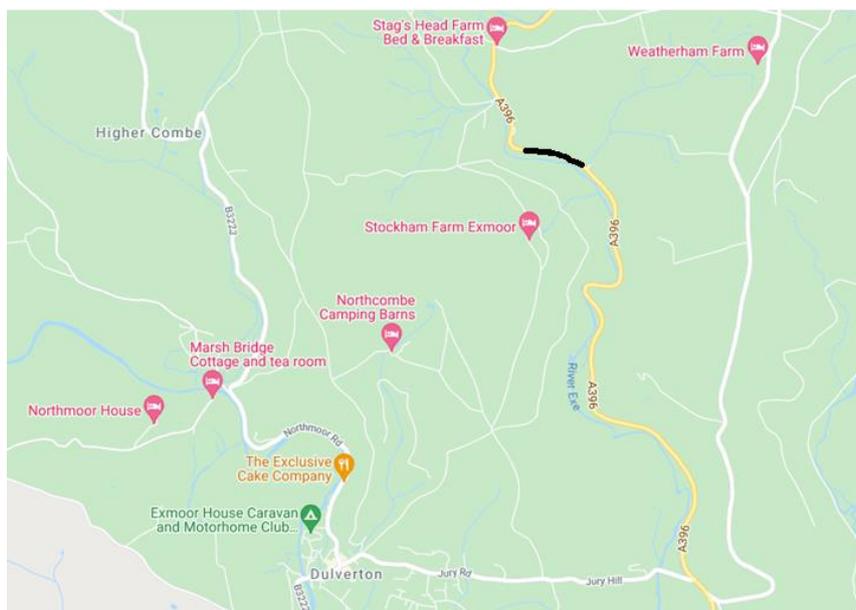
**2022/23**

| Road                               | Town           | Postcode | Treatment        | Length (m) | Date        | Duration |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| A396 Bridgetown                    | Brompton Regis | TA22 9LH | Earthworks       | 90         | 02/2023     | 30 days  |
| A396 Timberscombe to Cutcombe Hill | Cutcombe       | TA24 7UH | Earthworks       | 40         | 08/2022     | 20 days  |
| B3222 Jury Rd (Great Meadow)       | Dulverton      | TA22 9DJ | Footways         | 145        | 04/2022     | 3 days   |
| Wellshead Ln                       | Exford         | TA24 7NL | Local Drainage   | N/A        | 03/2022     | 3 days   |
| Dennington Ln                      | Brushford      | TA22 9RT | Surface Dressing | 2080       | Summer 2022 | 1 day    |
| Nightcott Ln                       | Brushford      | TA22 9RT | Surface Dressing | 270        | Summer 2022 | 1 day    |
| Armoor Ln                          | Exton          | TA24 7BY | Surface Dressing | 3480       | Summer 2022 | 1 day    |
| Ash Ln                             | Winsford       | TA24 7JE | Surface Dressing | 4700       | Summer 2022 | 1 day    |
| Howton Ln                          | Winsford       | TA24 7JE | Surface Dressing | 825        | Summer 2022 | 1 day    |
| Upcott Ln                          | Winsford       | TA24 7HW | Surface Dressing | 1420       | Summer 2022 | 1 day    |

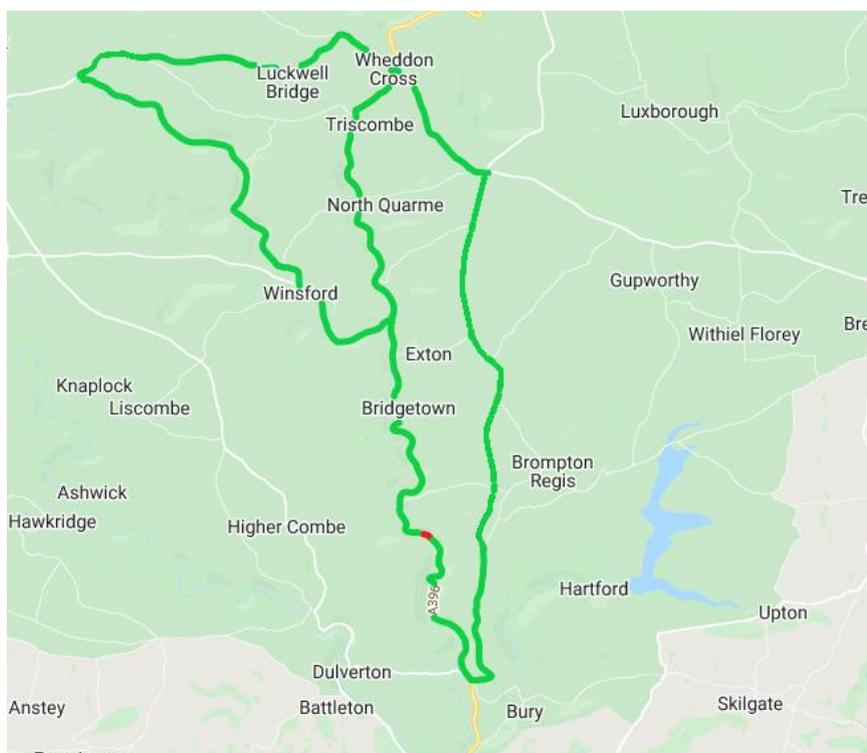
With the exception to the B3222 Jury Rd Footway Scheme not requiring a diversion route, it should be noted that diversion routes are nominated on a like-for-like basis. Where Somerset County Council will provide route guidance, we cannot guarantee that they will be followed. There are existing HGV embargoes on several roads in the Exmoor area which can be found on <https://One.Network>

## EARTHWORKS SCHEMES

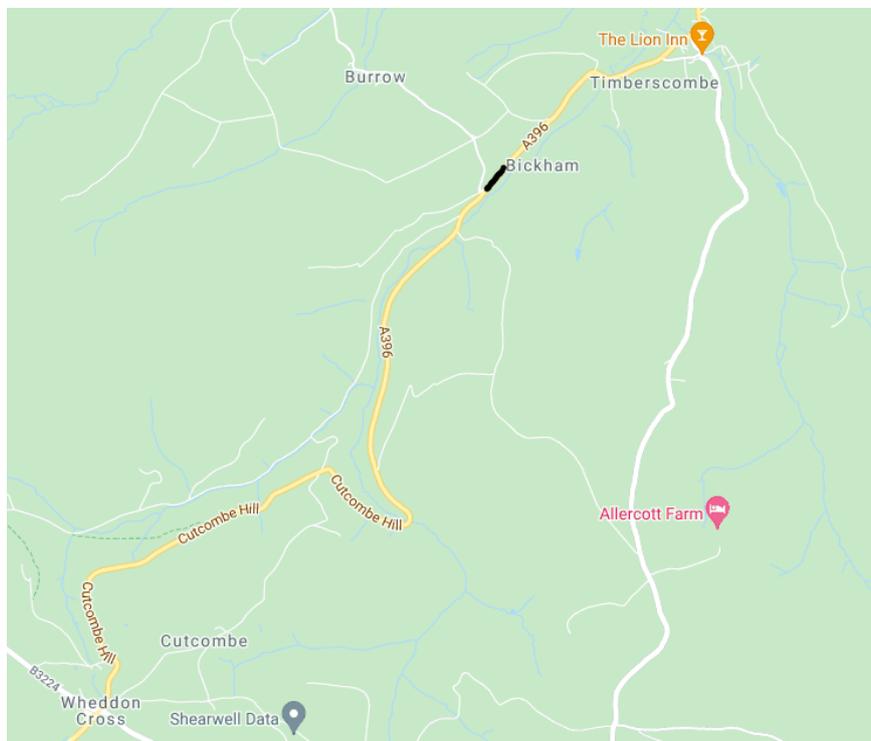
### A396 Bridgetown to Exbridge Road – Road Closure – Edge Loss



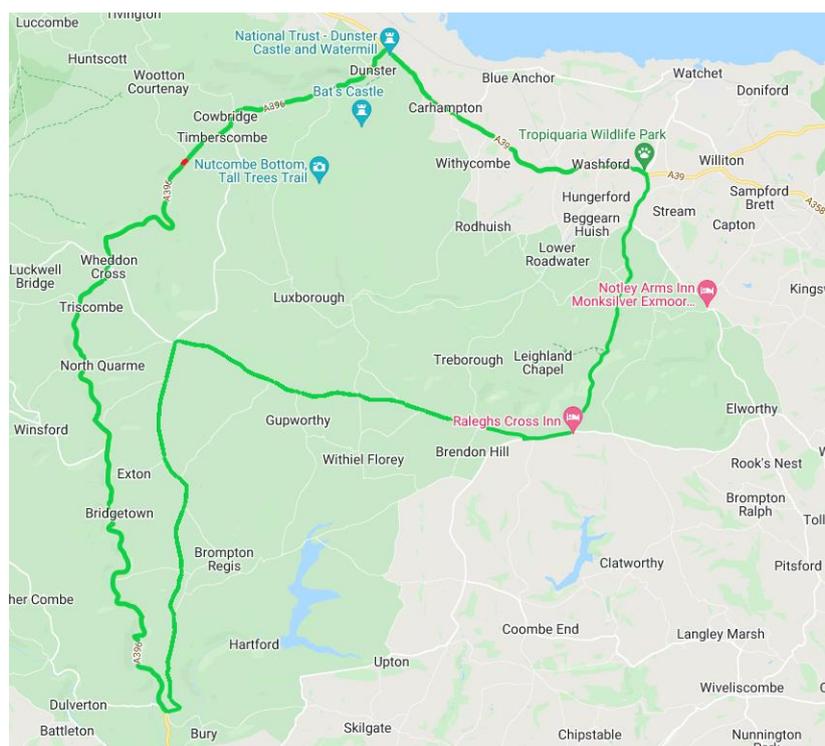
### Diversion route for A396 Bridgetown to Exbridge Road



## A396 Timberscombe to Cutcombe Hill – Road Closure – Gabion basket and rail recon

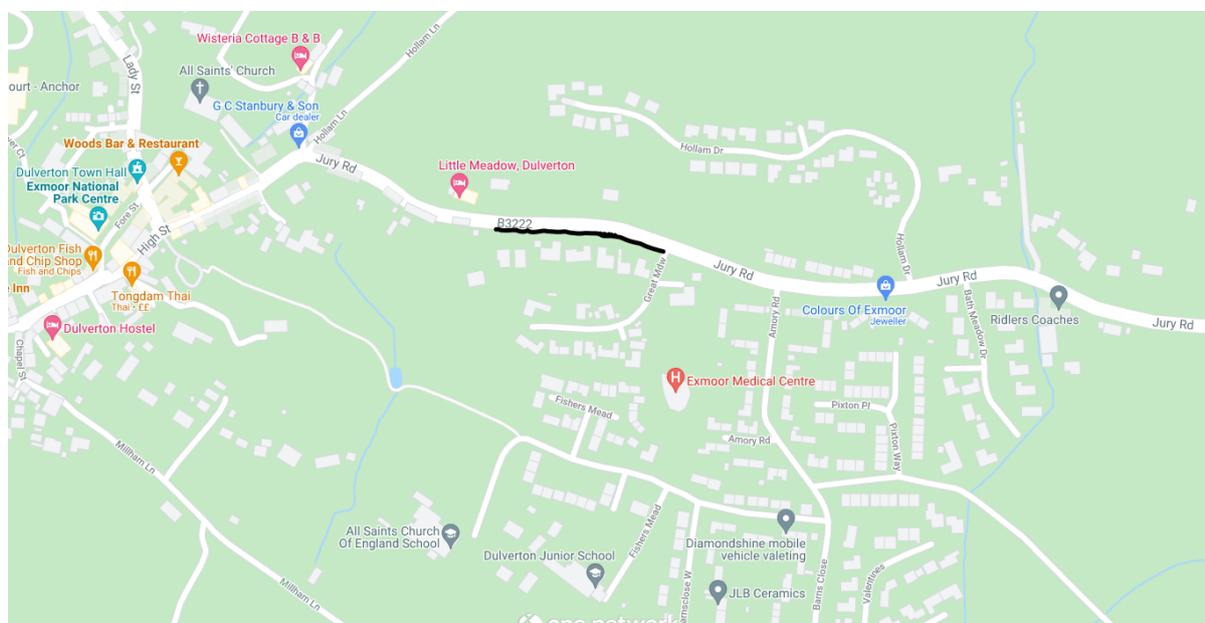
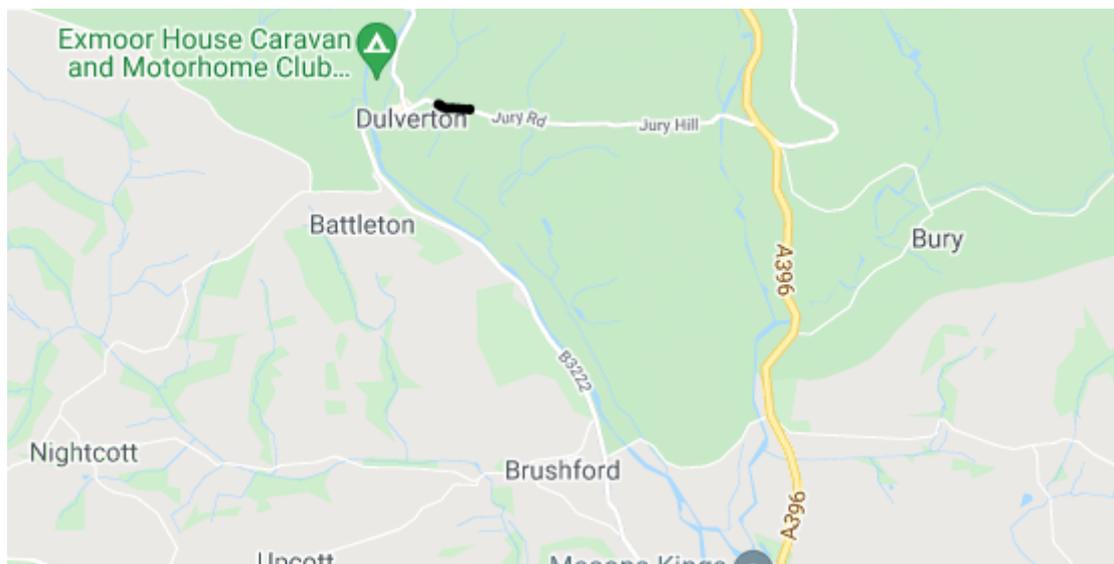


## Diversion route for A396 Timberscombe to Cutcombe Hill



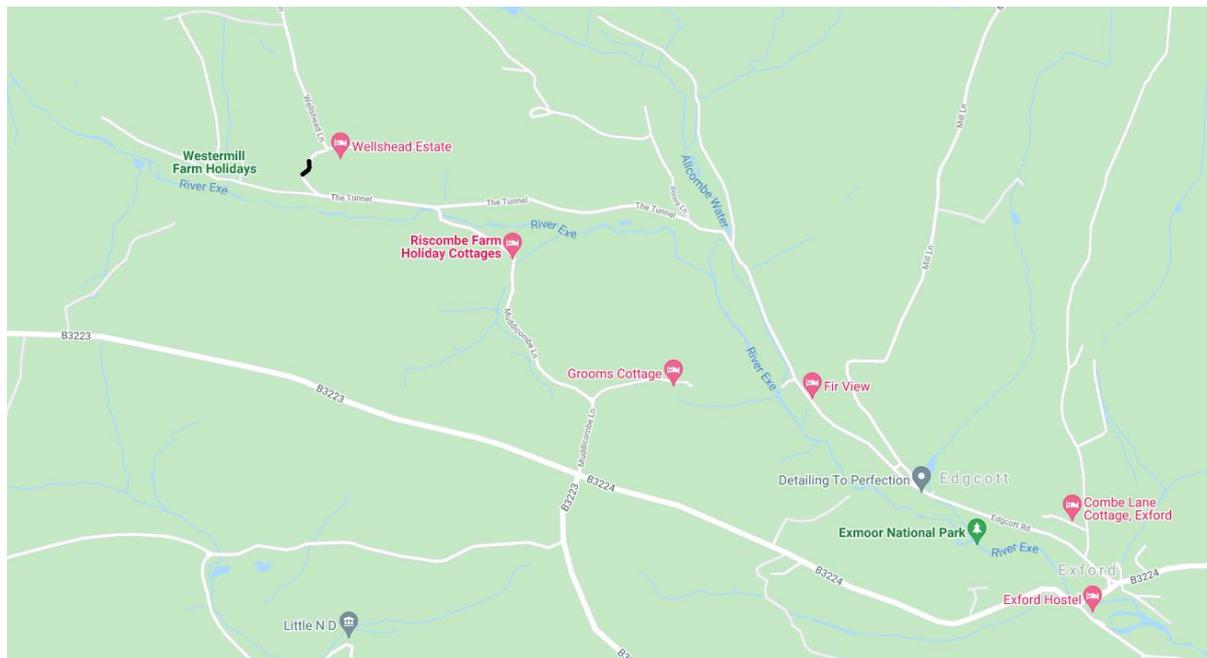
## FOOTWAYS SCHEMES

### B3222 Jury Road, Dulverton – Traffic Signals

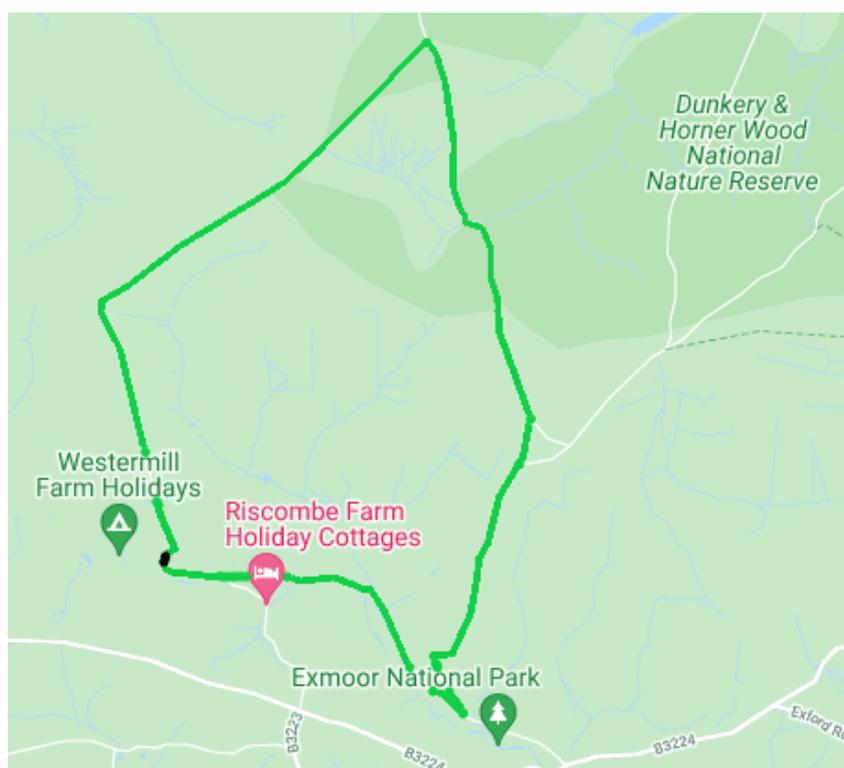


## DRAINAGE SCHEMES

### Wellshead Lane, Exton – Road Closure – New Gully



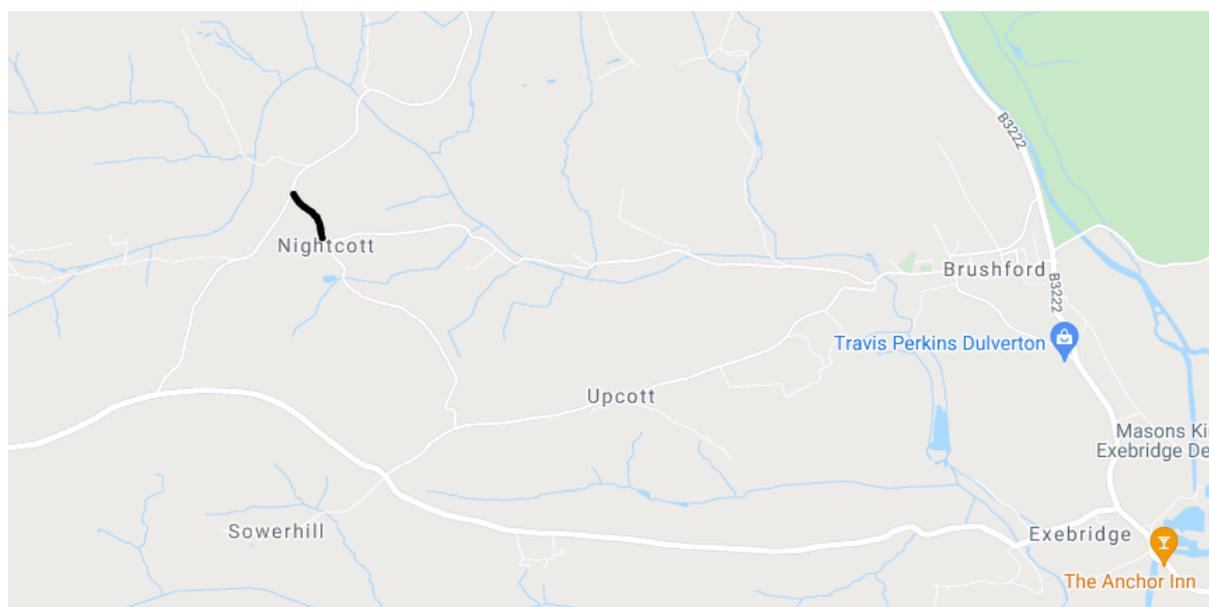
### Diversion Route for Wellshead Lane, Exton



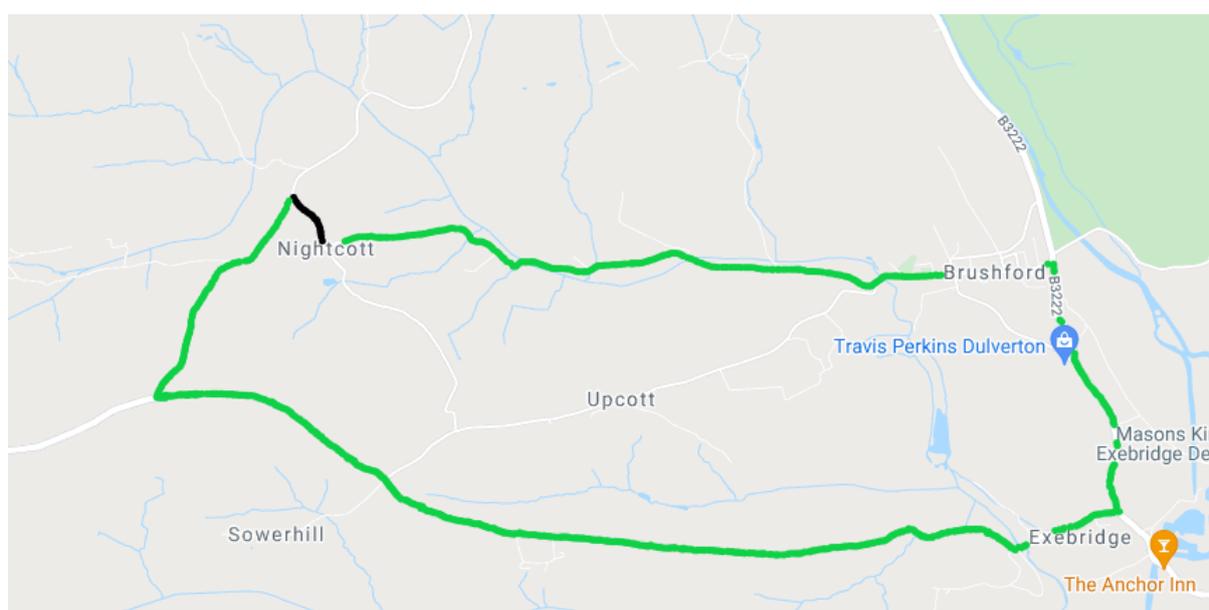
## SURFACE DRESSING SCHEMES

Note that all detailed Surface Dressing locations will undergo prep works prior to the Surfacing Scheme in the Summer. Please check <https://one.network> for up to date information.

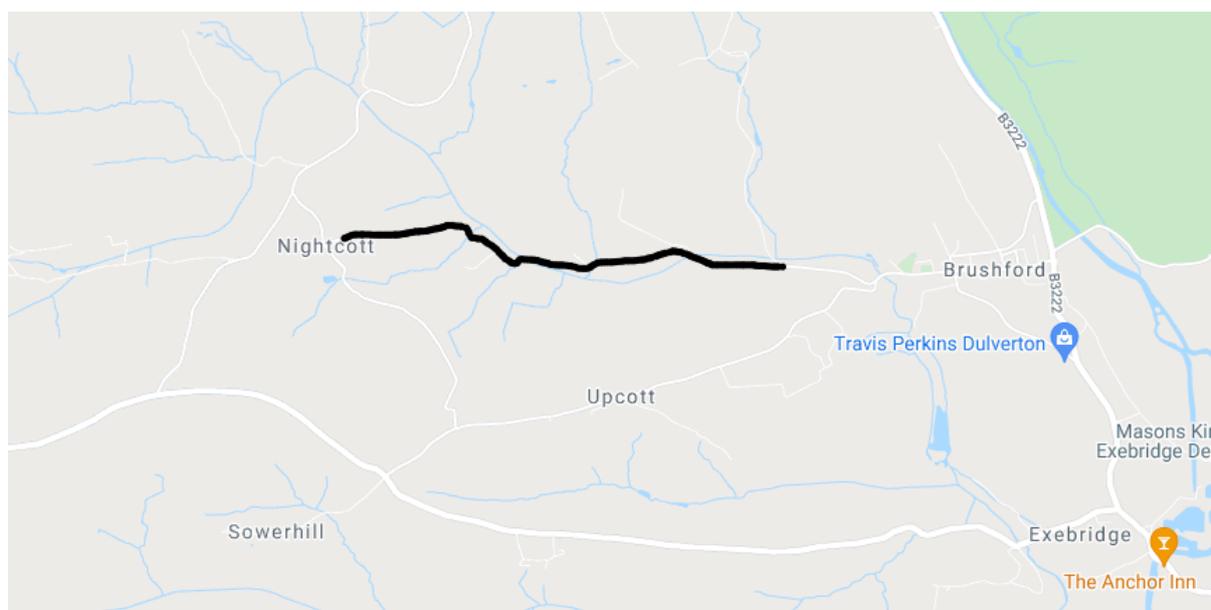
Dennington Lane, Brushford



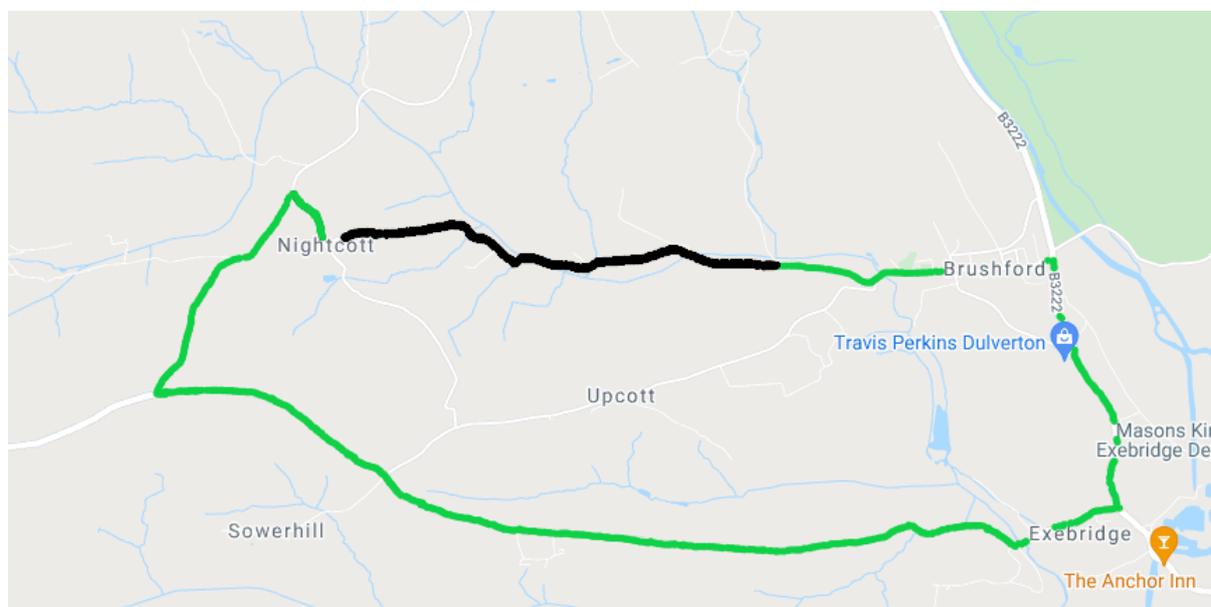
Diversion Route for Dennington Lane, Brushford



## Nightcott Lane, Brushford



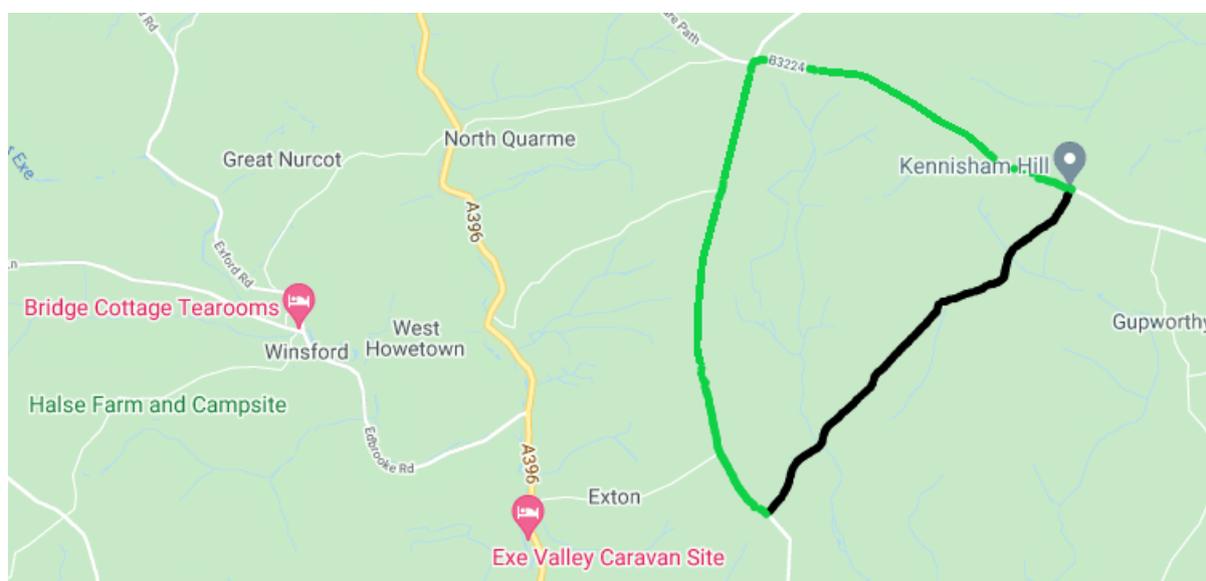
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## Armor Lane, Exton

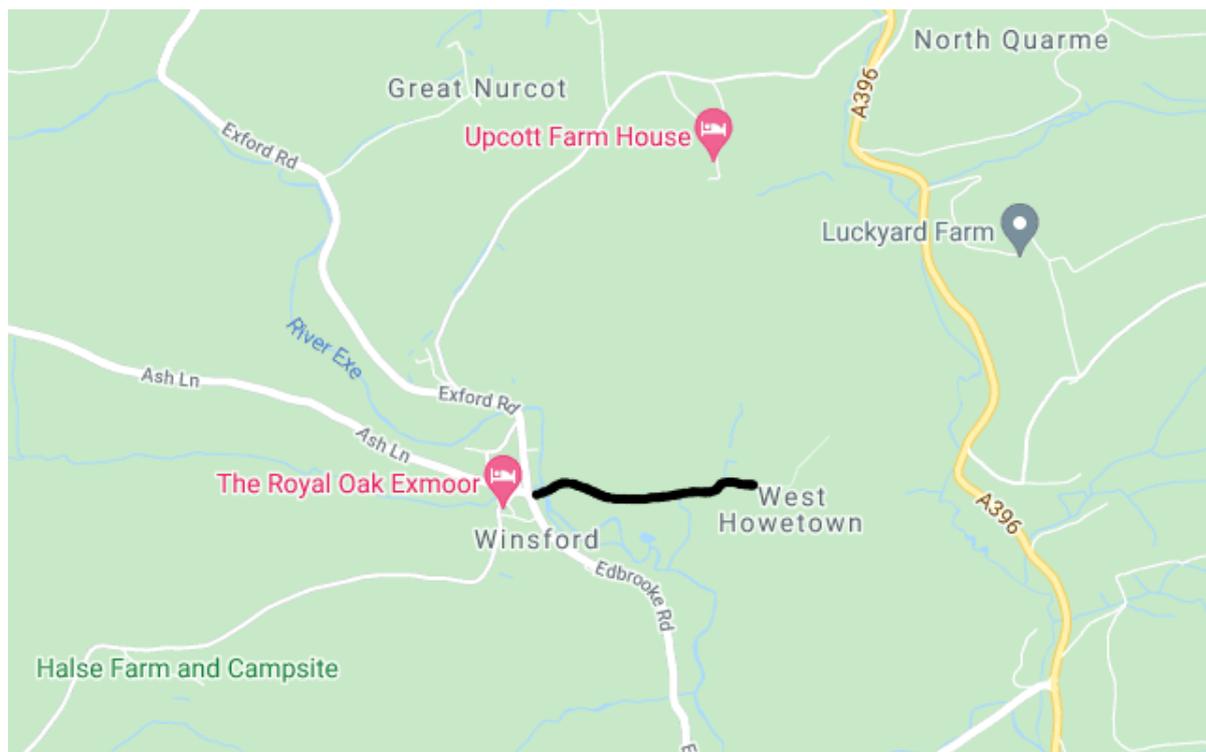


## Diversion Route for Armor Lane, Exton

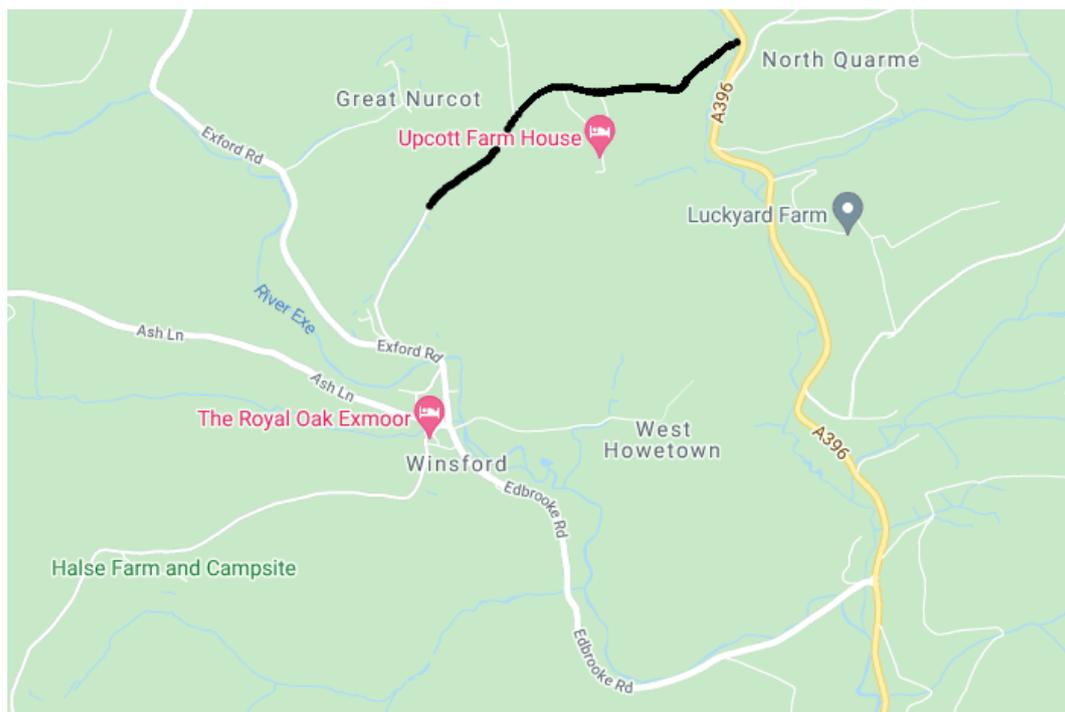




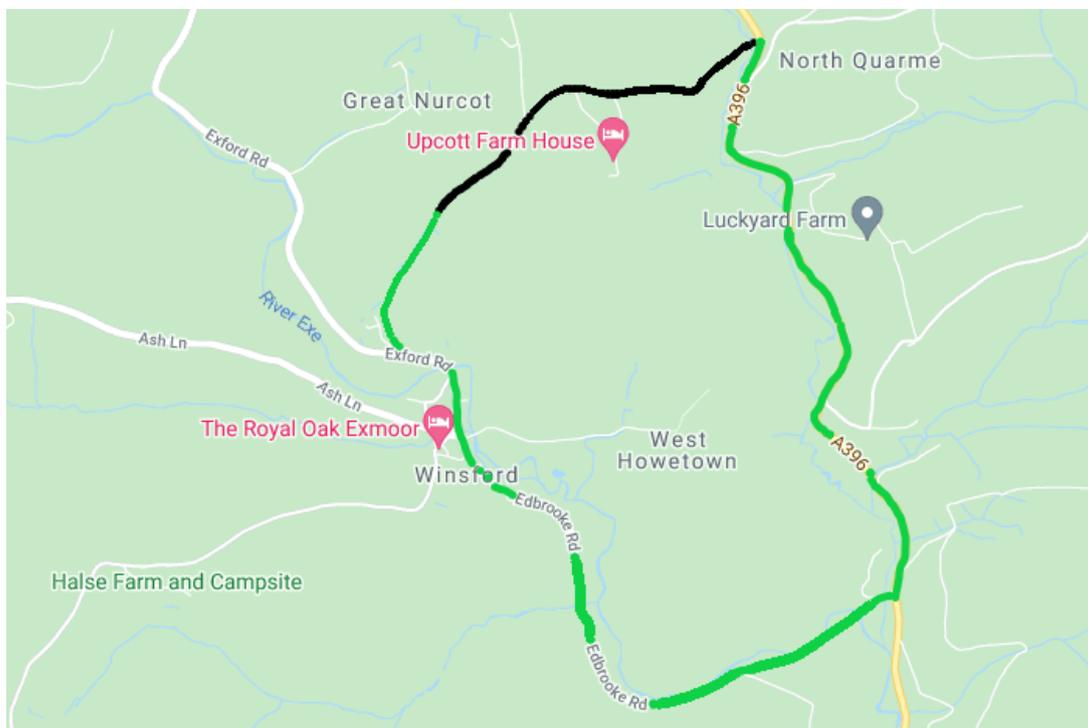
Howton Lane, Winsford – No diversion route available



## Upcott Lane, Winsford



## Diversion route for Upcott Lane, Winsford



## Routine and Environmental Maintenance Works

### Verge Maintenance/ Grass & Hedge Cutting

All grass cutting commences in May of each year prioritising the busiest routes with first cuts in May and second cuts in August. Hedge trimming should be noted as majority privately owned, but we do welcome concerns through our report function at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-transport/problems-on-the-road/report-an-overgrown-verge-or-hedge-on-the-road/> Where it is planned, it is conducted between October and December outside of nesting seasons.

Detailed below is the junction visibility splay cutting which aligns with the grass cutting maintenance scheme prioritising busier junctions to begin with.



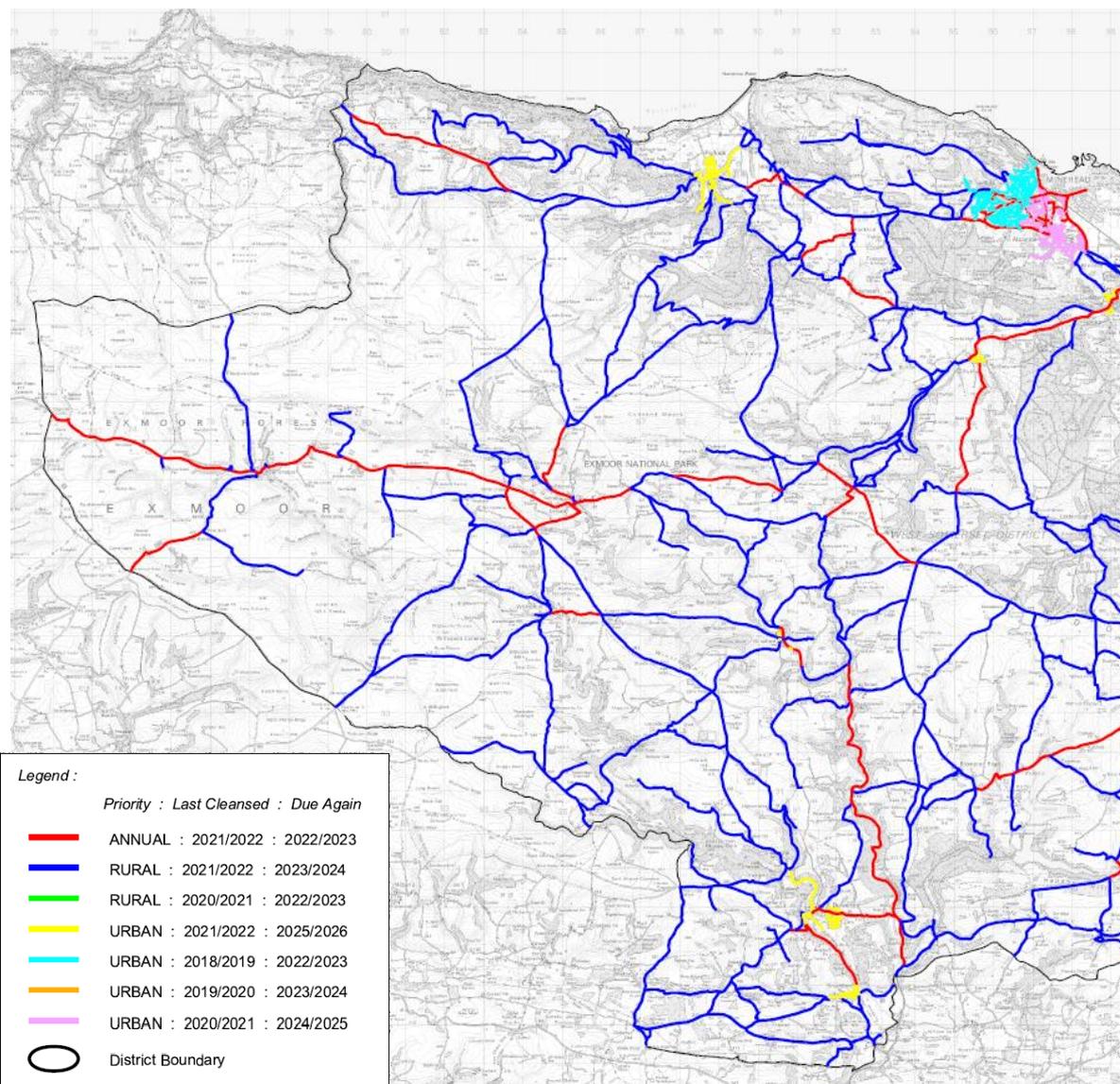
### Verge maintenance location table

| CLASS | LABEL     | ROADNAME                            | PARISH            | DISTRICT      |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| A     | A396/240  | Timberscombe To Cutcombe Hill       | Timberscombe Cp   | West Somerset |
| B     | B3222/160 | Fore Street To Machine Cross        | Dulverton Cp      | West Somerset |
| B     | B3223/150 | Spires Cross To Comers Cross        | Winsford Cp       | West Somerset |
| B     | B3223/170 | Room Hill Road To White Cross       | Exford Cp         | West Somerset |
| B     | B3223/210 | Exford To Simonsbath Road           | Exford Cp         | West Somerset |
| B     | B3224/340 | Blagdon Lane To Round House Cross   | Brompton Regis Cp | West Somerset |
| B     | B3224/360 | Heathpoult Cross To Goosemoor Cross | Luxborough Cp     | West Somerset |
| B     | B3224/440 | Exford To Wheddon Cross Road        | Cutcombe Cp       | West Somerset |
| B     | B3224/460 | Exford To Simonsbath Road           | Exford Cp         | West Somerset |
| C     | T3554/50  | Vinnicombe Straight                 | Exton Cp          | West Somerset |
| D     | U3570/30  | Ashwell Lane                        | Cutcombe Cp       | West Somerset |

|   |           |                               |                   |               |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| B | B3190/170 | Beulah Chapel to Robbery Gate | Brompton Regis Cp | West Somerset |
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## **Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) Maintenance Works**

### **Gully Rounds**



## Silt Traps

There are no detailed Silt Traps within the Exmoor area.

## Trash Screens

There is one Trash Screen located within the Exmoor area that undergoes an annual clearing located on Burrow Road near Kersham Hill.

## **Other Maintenance**

It should be noted that the below programmes are planned on an annual basis using the surveys conducted from the previous year. Forming a reactive scheme.

### **Highway Lighting**

Exmoor area has no identified requirement for Highway Lighting in the next financial year

### **Signals Recovery**

No permanent traffic lights require planned maintenance in the next year.

### **Signage**

Signage is a reactive programme. There is no detailed programme to identify maintenance unless encompassed in the above Small Improvements Schemes.

### **Road Marking and Studs**

Most commonly tied in with the carriageway works within Resurfacing and Surface Dressing, marking and studs are again reactive based on a reflectivity scored survey conducted in April of each year and programmed accordingly.

### **Structures**

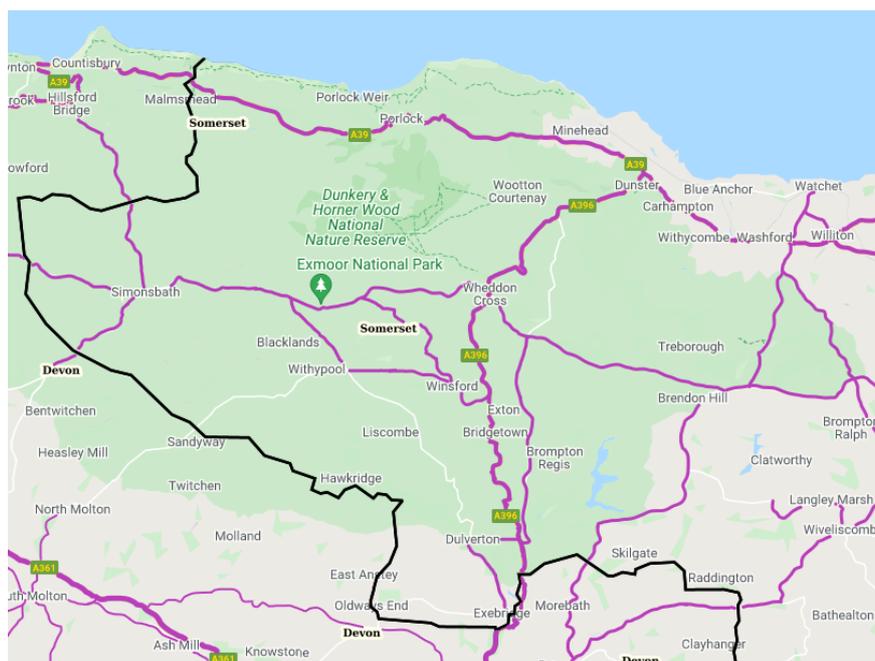
Structures have no planned maintenance works within the Exmoor area for the next year. Annual Surveys provide the data to programme each year.

### **Rights of Way**

The County Council delegates the majority of Rights of Way maintenance activity to Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA). ENPA have a vegetation clearance programme and a capital works programme. If more information is required regarding these programmes, then please e-mail [access@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](mailto:access@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

## Winter Service

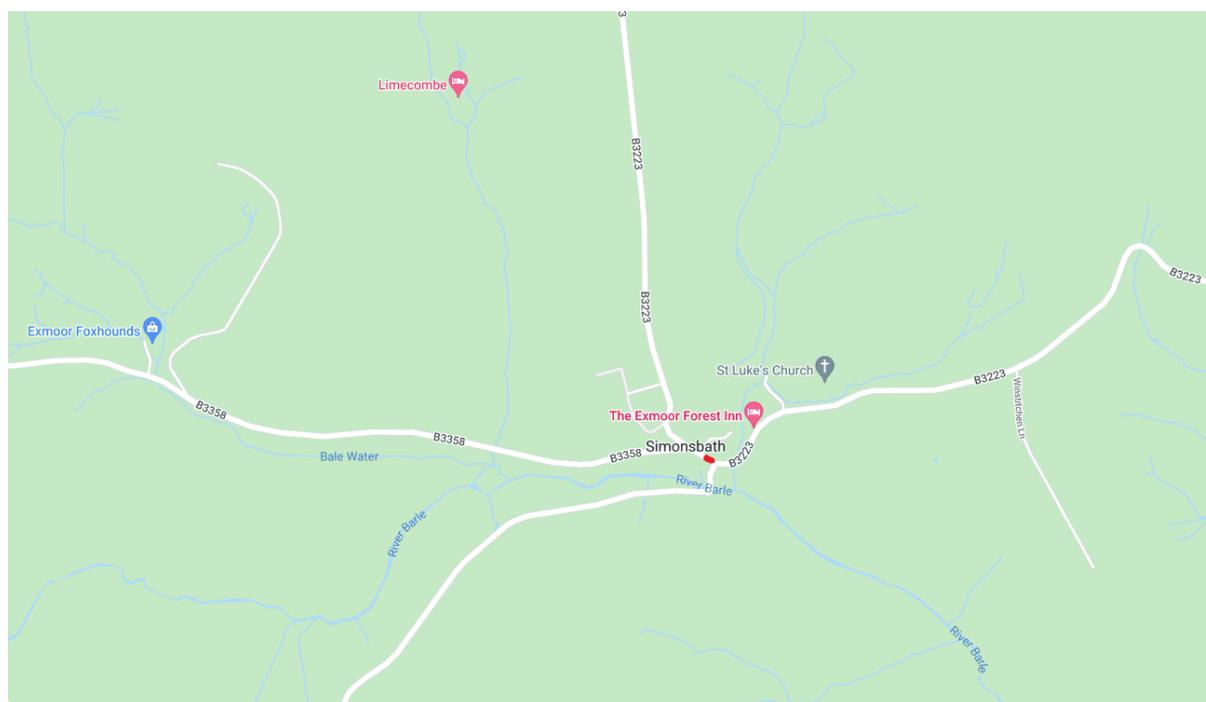
Primary Gritting routes are detailed below in purple, for your immediate locality, you can use <https://one.network/> and select the 'Driver Information/ Winter Gritting Routes' layer on the top left.



## Small Improvement Schemes

### Simonsbath Pedestrian Safety Scheme

Investigations were carried out in 2019 in readiness. Final designs are currently under consideration.



All countywide planned schemes can be found at the [Small Improvement Schemes – directory \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/small-improvement-schemes-directory)

## Additional work to be conducted by Statutory Undertakers

| Contractor | Location                              | Start | Finish | Traffic Management |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| Openreach  | B3224 Dunkery Rd, Wheddon Cross       | 14/03 | 27/03  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | B3224 Dunkery Rd, Wheddon Cross       | 14/03 | 27/03  | 3-way Signals      |
| Openreach  | Ash Ln, Winsford                      | 16/03 | 16/03  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | Hele Manor Ln, Exebridge              | 21/03 | 30/03  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | B3224 Tabbits Steep, Exford           | 04/04 | 06/04  | Two-way Signals    |
| Openreach  | Dyehouse Ln, Brompton Regis           | 04/04 | 18/04  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | Frogwell Cross to Skilgate, Dulverton | 11/04 | 22/04  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | Northcombe Ln, Dulverton              | 27/04 | 06/05  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | Exford Rd, Exford                     | 03/05 | 09/05  | Road Closure       |
| Openreach  | B3224 Luckwell Bridge, Exford         | 06/05 | 06/05  | Two-way Signals    |
| Openreach  | Lady St., Dulverton                   | 06/06 | 10/06  | Road Closure       |

At the time of writing, Openreach were the only Statutory Undertaker to have Permit applications for the next 12 months within the Exmoor area. It is worth noting that there is crossover with diversion routes authorised by Devon County Council and the above detailed are those under Somerset County Council authority.