

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF DINAHS HOLLOW, MELBURY ABBAS

DORSET COUNCIL has issued a Notice under Section 14 [2] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. All vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along Dinahs Hollow, Melbury Abbas as indicated by signage on site. The Notice is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise the likelihood of danger to highway users. It will come into operation on 8th September 2025 between 09:00 and 15:00 and remain in force for five days, but it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 11th September 2025.

This Notice will enable Dorset Council to carry out ecological bat roosts surveys and highway maintenance works.

A locally signed diversion route will be put in place to enable traffic to travel around the closed section.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call Dorset Highways Operations on 01305 228100. To discuss this Notice, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries. You can also find this information online: dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks-events or read the council's [guide to roadworks](#) for general information and advice.

21st August 2025

JAN BRITTON, Executive Director for Place Services - Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Any person who uses or permits the use of a vehicle in contravention of the Notice will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000.

