



A417 Missing Link

IMPORTANT

Works Information for your area

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Dear Customer,

A417 Missing Link - Works information – helping you plan your journeys.

Kier Transportation is working on behalf of National Highways to improve the existing A417 Missing Link. We're writing to inform you that as part of the ongoing improvements to the network, there will be closures in place which may affect your journeys:

The B4070 will be closed between Birdlip Village and the access to Barrow Wake viewpoint for two nights on the following dates:

- Tuesday 24 June and Wednesday 25 June between 9pm and 6am

This closure is required to allow for vegetation clearance and the installation of drainage and utilities. The B4070 will remain open on the section of road outside The Royal George pub, Birdlip Hill and continuing onto Cirencester Road. Our traffic management team will be positioned at both ends of the road closure and will be available to escort residents who live within the closure area only.

We understand that some noise from these works could potentially be heard from nearby properties, and we'd like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Fully signposted diversion routes will be in place during the closure. Please follow the official diversion route on page two of this letter and not satnavs.

A417 to Birdlip directions

1. Follow the A417 Northbound to the Air Balloon Roundabout.
2. At the roundabout, turn left and continue down the hill on the A417 towards the A46 Brockworth Junction.
3. At Brockworth Junction, turn left onto the A46 Shurdington Road.
4. At Cross Hands Roundabout, turn left onto Cirencester Road.
5. Turn right onto Ermin Way and continue towards Birdlip Hill.



Birdlip to A417 directions

1. Travel down Birdlip Hill onto Ermin Way, then turn left onto Cirencester Road.
2. At Cross Hands Roundabout, turn right onto the A46 Shurdington Road.
3. At the A46 Brockworth Junction, turn right onto the A417 and travel up the hill.
4. At the Air Balloon Roundabout, turn right to continue on the A417.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The A417 will be closed between the Highwayman Inn and the A429 Burford Road junction (southbound) on the following dates:

- Thursday 26 June between 9pm and 6am

Air Balloon to A429 Burford Road Southbound:

1. Follow A436 towards Stow-on-the-Wold
2. Turn left towards the Seven Springs roundabout
3. At Seven Springs Roundabout, turn left and then right onto the A436 Oxford Road
4. Turn right towards Oxford and follow the A40
5. Turn right towards Cirencester onto the A429

Access for emergency services will be fully maintained during the closures.

Please note that these works are subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Where to find more information:

You can find more information about the scheme, along with the diversion information on our project webpage: nationalhighways.co.uk/a417-missing-link. If you have any questions, or you would like to speak to someone about this work, you can call our contact centre on 0300 123 5000, who will pass your details to the team, or email a417missinglinkatairballoon@nationalhighways.co.uk

Our Customer Hub is open, welcoming visitors to the A417 Missing Link project. The Customer Hub is in the Kier Crusher Plant and will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday between 10am and 2pm. You can find directions to the Kier Crusher Plant, GL4 8JX (past Acorn House) on our project webpage.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve the A417.

Yours faithfully

A417 Communications Team