

Fairfield Common A6 roundabout

December 2022 Update

Works Progress



During November and December the Galliford Try site team have been able to overcome a number of challenges and complete the works as planned. The culmination of this was a week of night closures on the A6 to allow for the final layer of surfacing to the new carriageway. Thankfully this operation was completed during the favourable winter weather and before this period of colder temperatures.

During the coming weeks the Galliford Try site team will focus on completing the safety critical infrastructure such as street lighting and signage. Completing these will allow for the traffic lights to be removed from the A6 prior to 23rd December.



Works Completed to Date

All drainage is now complete which consisted of 510lm of pipe work, 23 catchpits and 2 soakaways.

1050lm of service ducting installed.

2625 tonnes of imported fill placed for the new carriageway.

1440m of new kerbs installed.

13 new lighting columns.

Installation of a new bridleway and public footpaths.



Galliford Try would like to take the opportunity to thank you, our neighbours, stakeholders, and the local community for your support, understanding and cooperation throughout the delivery of the A6 Fairfield Roundabout project. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year

Remaining Works

The Galliford Try site team are working up until 23rd of December to ensure all possible works are completed to allow removal of traffic lights. A number of outstanding items are dependent on favourable weather conditions and will require some works to be completed in the new year. These are:

- Install a new traffic signal crossing point
- Complete the remaining footpaths
- Install new high friction surfacing
- Seed the new topsoil and tree planting

- Remove the site compound and reinstate back to a grassed area with wildflower seed mix
- Complete ecology and biodiversity enhancements including, exposed stone on east embankments; create stumpery and retention of an existing low lying wet area



Buxton Junior School Visit

As part of its ongoing commitment to supporting the local community, Galliford Try hosted some team working construction sessions at Buxton Junior School to introduce pupils to some of the key skills used in the industry.

In the impactful activity, the children were asked to create a tetrahedron, a 4m x 4m triangular-based pyramid, using only dowels and elastic bands. The emphasis is on teamwork and listening to, and following, instructions. Many roles in the construction industry can be incorporated into the activity and building process, making it an excellent illustrative and fun activity. This activity also provides an insight into construction and encourages the pupils to consider a career working in our industry in the future.

The day was a huge success, we were delighted with the response from over 60 pupils who thought the activity was fantastic and really engaged and supported each other and worked well in their teams.



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The children of Year 4 really enjoyed the construction sessions. They were really motivated by the prospect of building a giant structure and keen to have a go. Initially, some pupils struggled with the motor skills required to twist and attach elastic bands, but learned that by sticking at it, it was something they could achieve. It was good to see how well the pupils supported each other during the day and interesting to see how they functioned in their teams. The ear deafening cheer which went up when their structure was held aloft was a measure of the excitement generated! Thanks for your visit - it was great fun and something we've talked about further in class.

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