



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A12 Margaretting Bypass Reconstruction Scheme

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Dear Resident

Temporary suspension of parking bays on High Street, Ingatestone

We recently wrote to you to let you know that we'll be closing the A12 northbound carriageway between junctions 12 and 15 between Friday 5 and Monday 8 April. As part of our work to reconstruct the main carriageway Essex and Suffolk Water will need to divert two of their water mains. You can find more information about this work in the 'upcoming road closure' section below.

To help traffic flow and reduce any congestion through Ingatestone High Street, we'll be temporarily suspending the parking bays from Pine Drive to The Bell public house on the High Street, Ingatestone between the following dates:

- 6pm on Friday 5 April until 6am on Monday 8 April 2024

We've collaborated with Ingatestone and Fryerning Community Association to provide free parking at the Ingatestone Community Centre car park, while the parking bays are suspended. We hope the provision of alternative free parking helps to reduce the inconvenience this may cause to the local community.

Please note that the parking bays outside the Co-op will remain open and available to use.

Upcoming road closure

We'll be closing the A12 northbound carriageway between junctions 12 and 15 on the following date:

- from **9pm on Friday 5 April to 5am on Monday 8 April 2024.**

The southbound carriageway will remain open during this period.

A fully signed diversion route will be in place during these closures. Northbound traffic will be diverted eastbound along the A127, before travelling north along the A130, ahead of re-joining the A12 at junction 17.

During our recent public engagement events, we received feedback from the local community about some motorists using smaller, local roads during our closures. We ask drivers not to 'rat run' as this can impact on local communities and increases the risk of accidents for both motorists and pedestrians. We've therefore put in place a number of reminders and deterrents, including a wide-reaching signing strategy and the ongoing use of speed camera vans on key dates.

Contact us

If you'd like to find out more about this work, please visit our webpage at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A12Margaretting. Alternatively, you can call the National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or email info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

You can also keep up to date on road closures by visiting our Traffic England website at www.trafficengland.com or by following our X feed: [@HighwaysEAST](https://twitter.com/HighwaysEAST).

Yours sincerely



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3 million
animals
a year***

Discarded roadside rubbish and
food lure wildlife to their death.

 **Lend a paw
Bin your litter**

* Estimate based on Keep Britain Tidy, Journal of Litter and Environmental Quality



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Temporarily suspended and available parking bay map

