

**Who is Kier and why are we doing the work?**

Trunk roads and motorways form the Strategic Road Network in England and come under the jurisdiction of Highways England.

Kier is working on behalf of Highways England to manage and maintain the A38

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## What are we doing?

We are undertaking some maintenance works and replanting a 3km stretch of wooded highway verge on the A38 eastbound carriageway (heading towards Exeter) between Lower Dean and Buckfastleigh.



## Why are we doing this work?

This stretch of highway verge was originally planted in order to provide visual screening for residents. Unfortunately the tree canopy is now too high and no longer fulfils this purpose. We will therefore remove overgrown, unsuitable and diseased trees and replant with species which will grow to an appropriate height to provide visual screening. We will use this opportunity to plant trees which are local to the area and hope to encourage increased biodiversity and wildlife, particularly dormice.



## When?

**Start date:** 11 November 2016

**End date:** 20 December 2016

**Weather:** Poor weather conditions may delay the works. We will keep you informed via roadside signs.



## Lane Closures

**Phase 1: Night time working 8pm to 5am week nights only**

**11 November to 1 December** - Lane 1 of the Exeter bound carriageway will be closed between Buckfastleigh and Ashburton for approx. 3 km, access will be maintained to and from county roads.

**Phase 2: Day time working 7.30am to 4.30pm week days only**

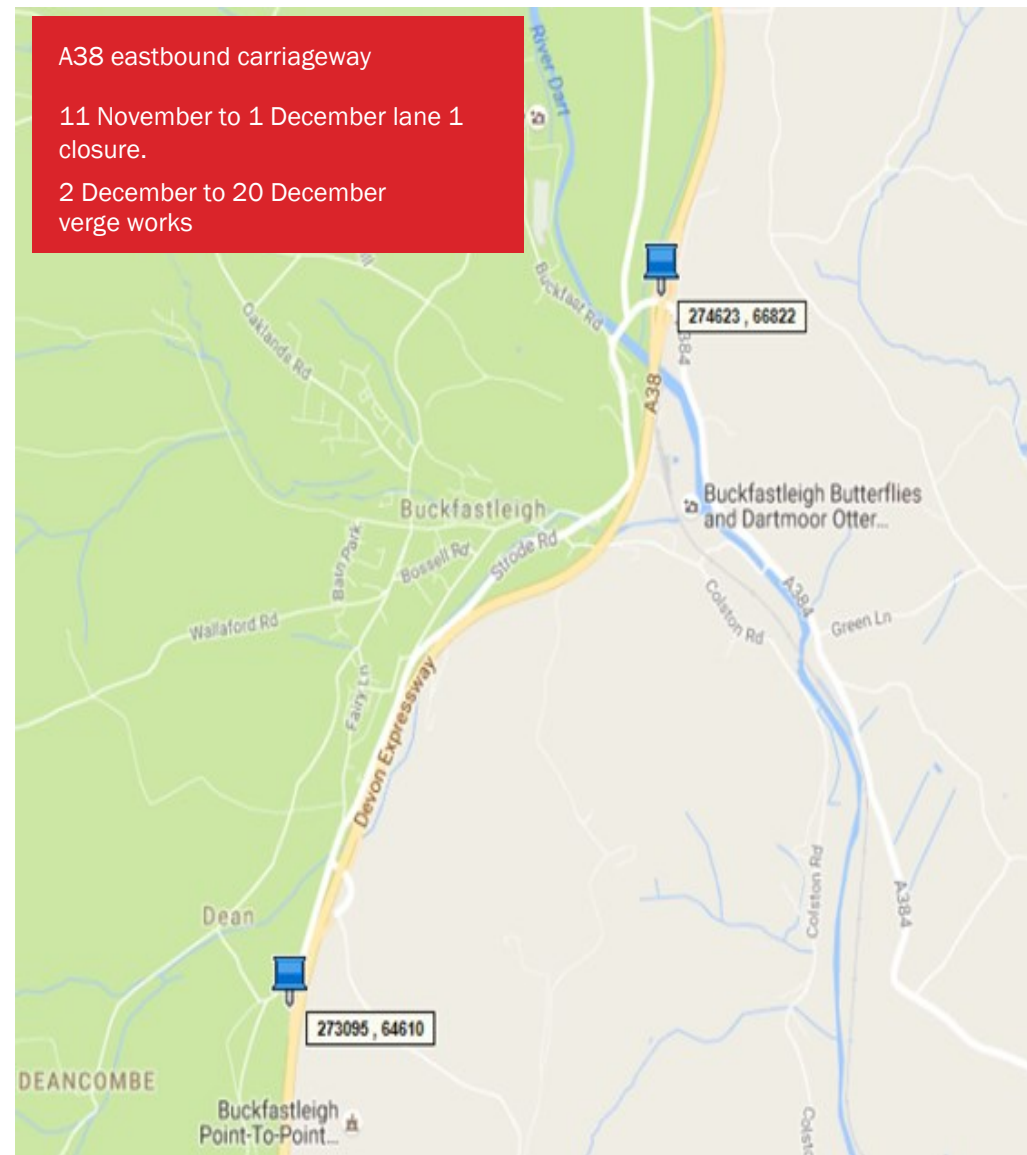
**1 December to 20 December** - Again lane 1 of the Exeter bound carriageway will be closed between Buckfastleigh and Ashburton for approx. 3 km, access will be maintained to and from county roads.

Roadside advance warning signs will be displayed.

A38 eastbound carriageway

11 November to 1 December lane 1 closure.

2 December to 20 December verge works



## ..... Finally

This scheme will inevitably cause some noise, however it has been planned on a rolling basis so that works near to residential areas are completed by 11 pm where possible.

We know our work will cause some disruption for you and would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.