**FAQs - The work being done at Portway car park, Wantage summer 2024.**

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**When does work start there?**

Monday 22 July.

**Hope long will it last?**

Around 10 weeks – until approx. 20 September.

**Can I park there at all?**

There will be very limited parking at the car park during this time. For the safety of the public, the car park will be closed between Portway road and the main entrance to the Beacon Arts Centre between 27 August and 8 September. There will be very few spaces available within the car park until the work is complete.

**What about the EV chargers?**

That part of the car park is less affected by the work. You will be able to park and charge your car there. Six charging bays remain open (for EVs to use only).

**Where can I park instead?**

Alternative parking is available at car parks at Limborough Road (OX12 9AJ) or Mill Street (OX12 9AJ).

**I have a permit for parking at Portway can I use my permit elsewhere in Wantage?**

During this work car parking permits for Portway will be valid at Limborough Road (OX12 9AJ) or Mill Street (OX12 9AJ).

**Will I still be able to walk through the car park?**

Yes, pedestrian access will be maintained, although access will be limited for around a week between 26 August to 8 September whilst final surfacing is completed.

**Will the public toilets still be open?**

Yes, although access will be limited during final resurfacing work between 26 August to around 8 September.

**Is The Beacon open?**

Yes.

**What work is taking place?**

Resurfacing work to remove potholes, better lighting and a rain garden will be added to collect water that runs off a car park surface rather than allowing it to pool and overwhelm the drains.

More info on [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/portway](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/portway)