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## Ray Mead Road roundabout work

Work to improve Ray Mead Road roundabout in Maidenhead is taking place until **Friday 19 February**. Temporary traffic lights are in operation from 9am - 3.30pm daily.



The works are part of a £6m road improvement scheme in the Royal Borough aimed at improving six key roundabouts in Maidenhead. To learn more about the scheme please read our [press release](#).

## Have your say on our highways and transport survey

We want your feedback on the highways and transport services we deliver across the borough. These include public transport, road safety, and highway maintenance.

National Highways & Transportation (NHT) are working in partnership with the council on the survey.

To share your feedback and help us make improvements, complete the survey before the deadline of **Sunday 28 February** on [our website](#).

## Trading standards officers help prosecute shopkeeper

Our trading standards officers have helped prosecute a shopkeeper for failing to comply with food labelling requirements.

The potential consequences of not complying with the requirements could have caused a member of the public to unknowingly consume allergens from an unlabelled item.

You can read more on our [press release](#).

## Stay safe this Chinese New Year

If you are planning to celebrate Chinese New Year today, please think twice before using sky lanterns in your celebrations.



They are a fire risk and can be dangerous to animals. You can read more about this on [our website](#).

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service also recommends not using sky lanterns because of the fire hazard and risk they pose to property, crops, livestock, and the environment. You can read more [on their website](#).

## Windsor featured in TV show 'The Architecture the Railways Built'

This week, Windsor was featured in the latest episode of UKTV show 'The Architecture the Railways Built'. The episode looked at how the rivalry of two rail services competing for the patronage of Queen Victoria forever shaped Windsor.



Amanda Bryett (pictured), from the Windsor Tourist Guides, featured in the episode. She spoke about the architecture of Windsor's main railway station and went into detail about the attempted assassination of Queen Victoria in Windsor station in 1882.

The would-be assassin, Roderick Maclean, was found not guilty, but insane.

Amanda said that "Queen Victoria was very cross at the verdict in Maclean's trial as she felt this could lead to anyone attempting to kill her. The following year the law was changed so that any future verdicts would find criminals guilty and insane instead."

The Windsor & Royal Borough Museum is currently hosting an outdoor exhibition at the Windsor Guildhall about this attempted assassination.

You can learn more about the attempt on Queen Victoria's life in this [short documentary](#).

If you would like to watch this episode of 'The Architecture the Railways Built' (series 2, episode 3), you can watch it for free on the [UKTV website](#).

## Volunteer to support children's reading

Could you help a child learn how to read and make a lasting difference to their life?



Become a virtual reading volunteer with 'ABC (Assisting Berkshire Children) to read' and you can do just that.

Some children may have fallen behind with their reading during the school closures, but as a volunteer you'll receive training and support to help children catch up and build their skills and confidence.

To find out more, or to apply to be a volunteer, visit the ['ABC to read' website](#) or email [info@abctoread.org.uk](mailto:info@abctoread.org.uk)

## Local FREE career support

If you are out of work and struggling to find employment, you can get free, local support and guidance from Career Springboard East Berkshire.

Volunteers and professional career coaches will help you identify your strengths and build your confidence.

You can get support and advice on things like CV and job application writing, LinkedIn and interview techniques. They also have expert guest speakers who share their skills and knowledge.



To find out more, visit the [Careers Springboard East Berkshire website](#).

## Have your say

We regularly hold consultations to get your views on proposals within the Royal Borough.

Responding to our consultations and giving your feedback is the best way to ensure your views are heard.



Our current consultations are:

- [Proposed library service transformation strategy](#) – deadline Friday 30 April 2021.

## M4 closures

The M4 will be closed in both directions between junctions 6 (Slough) and 8/9 (Maidenhead) from 8pm on Friday 12 February to 6am on Monday 15 February 2021.

Visit the [Highways England website](#) for more details on the M4 smart motorway works.



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- Libraries on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Windsor & Royal Borough [Museum web page](#).
- MyRoyalBorough on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).
- Make Maidenhead on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).