

Upcoming Line Closures

# Yeovil Pen Mill to Weymouth Monday 16 to Friday 20 October

## Line Closure – Yeovil Pen Mill to Weymouth from Monday 16 to Friday 20 October 2023

We are writing to you let you know about an upcoming five-day line closure on the Heart of Wessex line in October this year.

Our engineers will be working round the clock to replace 758 metres of old 1950s-style track between Maiden Newton and Chetnole station, as well as carrying out repairs at Evershot tunnel.

The timings and locations of the closure are below:

- **Monday 16 to Friday 20 October** – Yeovil Pen Mill to Weymouth

We are investing significant amounts of money to improve journeys for our passengers along the Heart of Wessex Line. Our work will boost the railway's reliability and performance and reduce delays caused by infrastructure failings. Over the last three years our engineers have:

- Replaced four miles of track between Maiden Newton and Yetminster
- Renewed over 2,000 yards of railway through Thornford station
- Replaced a bridge at Yetminster station
- Painted and cleaned stations along the line

### What do you need to know?

Buses will replace GWR services throughout the five-day closure.

More information about our ongoing investment on the Heart of Wessex line can be found here – [www.networkrail.co.uk/Heart-of-Wessex](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/Heart-of-Wessex)