



The *eastender*

Your guide to getting around

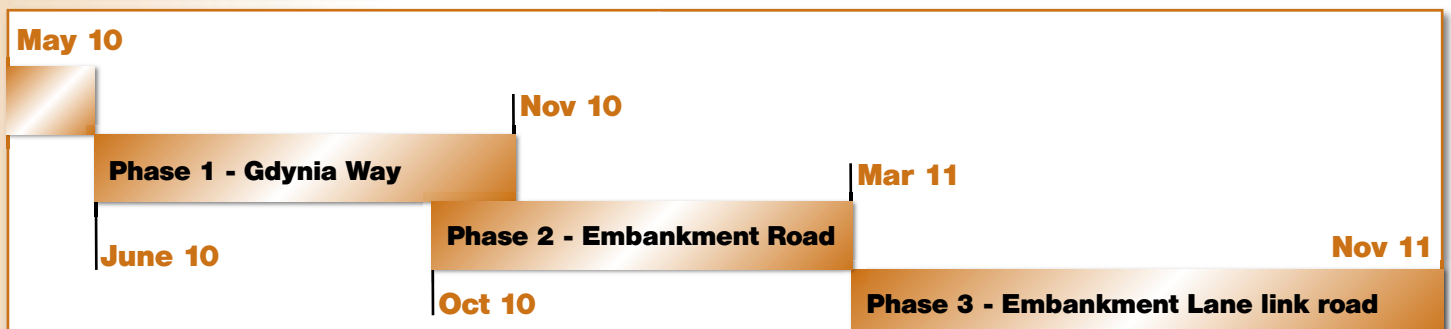
East End Transport Scheme (Phase 1)

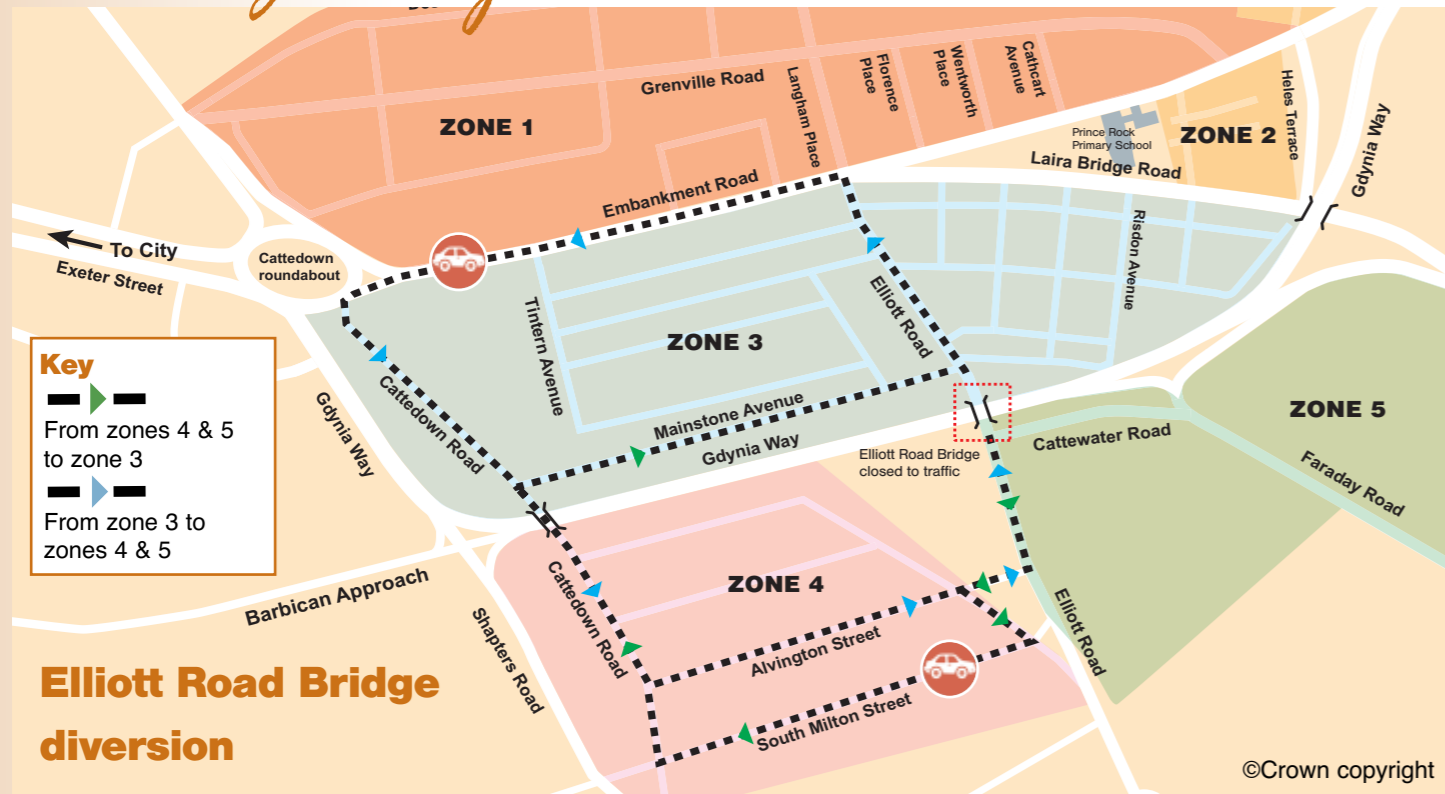
After eighteen months of development, design and consultation with local residents, businesses and the wider community, we are now ready to start construction of the East End Transport Scheme.

This latest edition of the Eastender provides the detail on how everyone will get around in the East End during this first phase of the scheme.

The timeline below gives an indication of what will be happening and when. The first phase of the scheme includes the closure of Elliott Road Bridge and then the closure of Gdynia Way. Further information will be sent out about Phase 2 of the scheme towards the end of the summer.

Inside you will find maps that show how you will be able to access the different areas of the East End during the Phase 1 construction works.





This stage of the scheme is all about making sure we can put the necessary diversions in place to keep the East End moving during the works. We call these enabling works and you will see a few key things happening in your community during May.

Shapters Road/Gdynia Way

On 4 May we will begin the construction of a southbound lane on Gdynia Way from Cattedown Roundabout to Shapters Road, which means we will have to introduce lane closures on Gdynia Way to allow for this work to take place. At times we may also have to restrict access to and from Shapters Road/Barbican Approach from Gdynia Way, in which case a diversion will be signed using Clovelly Road, Commercial Road and Sutton Road. However, throughout this period Gdynia Way will remain open for traffic heading into the city.

Elliott Road Bridge

On 10 May we will be closing Elliott Road Bridge to traffic,

so we will need to sign a diversion route for cars, lorries and motorbikes that takes them from one side of the bridge to the other (and vice versa), rather than diverting them out of the area all together.

This diversion is shown on the map above.

Elliott Road Bridge will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists throughout the works.

Other works

We will need to carry out various other enabling works, such as altering the kerb alignment on Embankment Road that currently restricts traffic to one lane outside of Prince Rock School.

These works will all be carried out using lane closures and it is envisaged that they will have a minimal impact on traffic flows.



Why not try a sustainable option?

Check out the orange boxes for other ways of getting around.



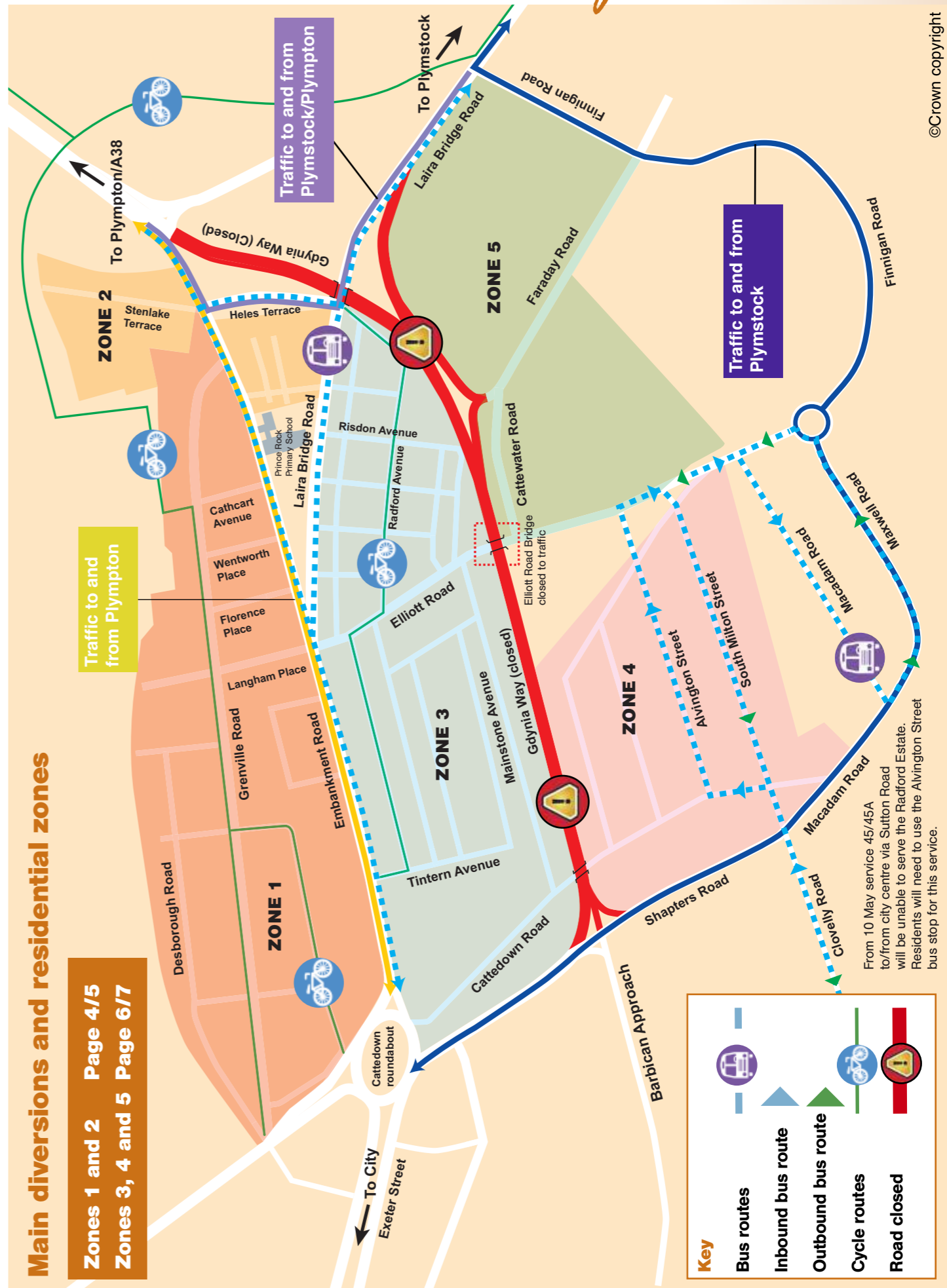
Do you currently drive into town? Your journey is going to change over the coming months as the construction of the East End Transport Scheme gets under way so why not think about an alternative way of travelling?



Throughout this leaflet you will find information about various travel options available to you which we hope will help inform your travel choice.

You really can save time, money, help the environment and, depending upon your choice, even get a little healthier in the process.

Whether it's getting the bus once a week, cycling or even car sharing a few times a month you can make a Smarter Choice.



Main diversions and residential zones

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Key

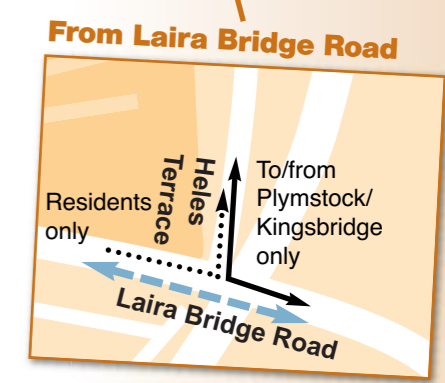
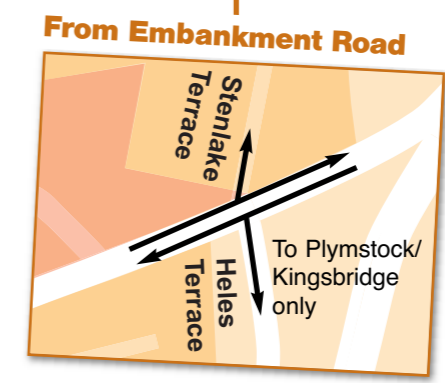
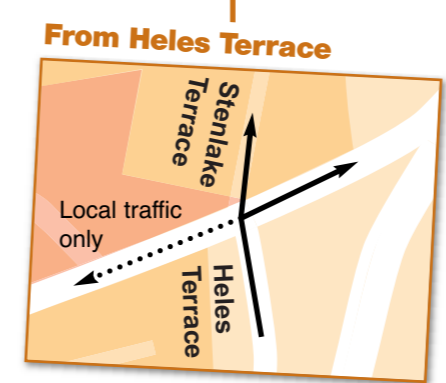
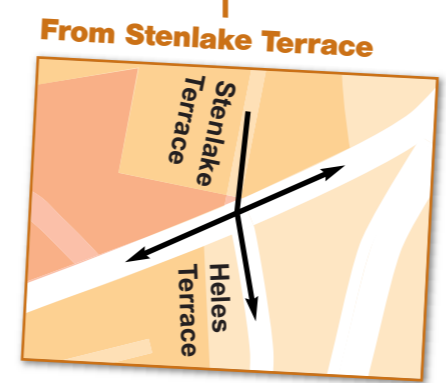
- Bus routes
- Inbound bus route
- Outbound bus route
- Cycle routes
- Road closed

From 10 May service 451/45A to/from city centre via Sutton Road will be unable to serve the Radford Estate. Residents will need to use the Alvington Street bus stop for this service.



Here you will find the detail for how you can access zones 1 and 2. The **IN** and **OUT** arrows show the key entrance and exit points to the zones that will be maintained at all times during the works.

City centre traffic from Zone 1 will need to exit using Grenville Road and Tothill Road.



Alternative cycle diversions

Why not try cycling to avoid some of the inevitable disruption? It's a great way to get in shape for summer, and is quicker than you might think.

Coming from Plymstock

Cyclists can continue along Laura Bridge Road following the bus route instead of using the diversion along Finnigan Road. You can then either continue along Embankment Road (some of which will be bus only) or you can use a

quieter route via Cavendish Road, Radford Avenue, and Cotehele Avenue (see page 3 for map). Plymstock to the city centre should take you about 20 minutes on the proposed route, but maybe leave some extra time for your first journey.

Coming from Plympton

Cyclists are encouraged to use the cycle bridge which is accessible from Embankment Road (see page 3 for map). This will take you through to Cattedown Roundabout via Lucas Terrace, Brentor Road, Grenville Road and Cromwell Road. If you are heading to Plymstock you can follow the

off road cycle way which connects with Laura Bridge Road. Plympton to the city centre should take approximately 35 minutes, although again, it is suggested that you leave a bit of extra time for your first journey on this route.

Coming from the city centre

From Cattedown Roundabout you can follow the main route along Embankment Road with general traffic, then either continue along the bus only route to Plymstock or follow the general traffic route past Prince Rock School towards Plympton. For a quieter route there is the option of heading along Cromwell Road towards Lucas Terrace. This

will bring you on to the bridge at Lucas Terrace and the existing cycle network.



More information and a detailed map containing all of these route options will shortly be available on www.plymgo.com

Plymouth City Council is providing **FREE Bikeability Cycle Training** to improve cycling skills and confidence, contact **01752 550729** or Email BikeLinks@Plymouth.gov.uk to book a place.

zones 3, 4 & 5

June to October

Watch this space!

New community information boards will be appearing around your community with regular updates on the scheme, including details of local 'meet the team' sessions.

Here you will find the detail for how you can access zones 3-5. The **IN** and **OUT** arrows show the key entrance and exit points to the zone that will be maintained at all times during the works.

IN

OUT

ONE-WAY



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Registering with carshare Devon couldn't be easier. All you need to do is visit the website or give them a call.

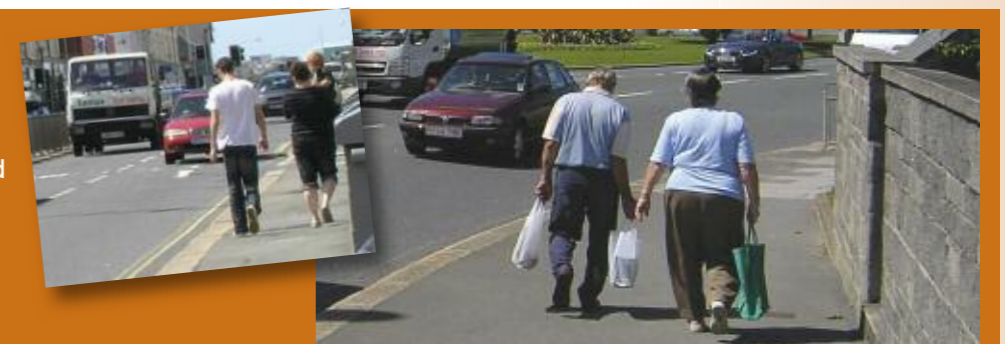
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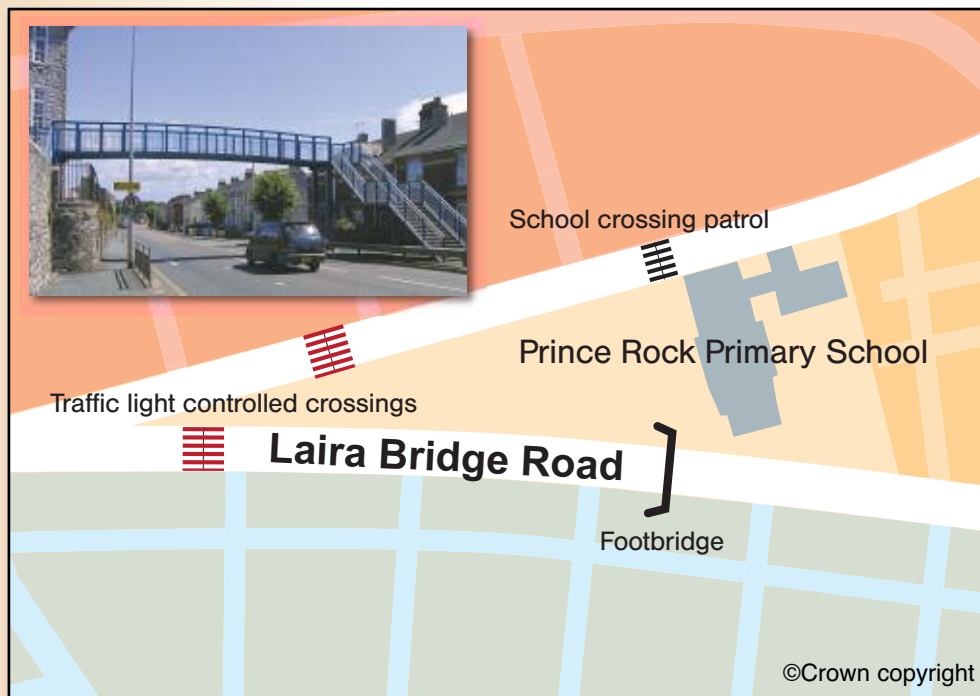
Stroll in?



Walking is great for you and the environment.

Many parts of the East End are within a mile of the city centre and maybe closer than you think!





Access to the school

During the works, the safety of the children, parents and staff using Prince Rock School will be paramount.

There will be an increase of traffic on the section of Embankment Road in front of the school's main entrance. This is due to the introduction of a temporary two way traffic system during the closure of Gdynia Way. The map shows where crossings will be located to make sure everyone can cross safely.

Get the bus



With additional bus lanes and special fares on offer getting the bus really will be the quickest and easiest way into town during the East End works. With excellent links to Plympton and Plymstock from a bus stop near you why not give it a go?

Special fares

Both First Devon and Cornwall and Plymouth Citybus have a range of ticket options available to suit regular, infrequent, individual and group travel.

In particular First Devon and Cornwall are offering discounts on their 3 month and 6 month tickets available from the First Travel Shop in Bretonside Bus Station or online at www.firstgroup.com/etickets

First3Month Plymouth

- Normal price £145
- Offer price £105
- Save £40 – travel from just £1.17 a day!

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For more information call 0845 6001420

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Are offering a £5 Family DayRider for 2 adults and up to 3 children

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Where do I find out more?

For the latest information on all forms of sustainable transport in Plymouth try this website at www.plymgo.com PlymGo will be updated throughout the East End works to keep you informed about the scheme and includes a handy journey planner.



Bus services

Call traveline south west on 0871 200 22 33 BT callers charged 10p per minute plus 6p set-up fee per call. Mobile and other providers charges vary.

- Call First Devon and Cornwall on 0845 600 1420 or visit their website www.firstgroup.com/devon
- Call Plymouth Citybus on 0845 077 2223 or visit their website www.plymouthcitybus.co.uk
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