

Haversham Bridge deck refurbishment September 2018 UPDATE



Haversham Bridge is a three span structure constructed of reinforced concrete. It carries the Haversham Road and footpaths over the River Great Ouse between Old Wolverton and New Bradwell.

The structure was designed by Bucks County Council and constructed in 1957/58.

MKC Structures team are planning to carry out necessary maintenance/ upgrading works at Haversham bridge for 4 weeks starting 10th September 2018.



What work has been done and what work is still required?

The concrete repairs have been completed far quicker than expected. Once the decaying concrete was removed the underlying concrete reinforcement steel was found to be in surprisingly good condition meaning that time was saved in preparing the steel work before replacing decayed concrete. This is a very good sign for the strength and longevity of the whole structure. This has meant that the traffic lights have been removed for a week or so.

Several trees in the vicinity of the bridge and flood spans still need to be removed or pollarded. This is expected to take 2 weeks and will start on Monday 1st October.

How will the works affect road users & pedestrians?

Off peak traffic lights are required for two weeks. The lights will be moved along the road and change from side to side to facilitate safe working procedures whilst felling the trees. At no time shall a full road closure be required.

The cycleways and footpaths are expected to remain open but there may be short periods of time when diversions or width restrictions are necessary.

Please take care whilst navigating around the works and follow any diversions in place.

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Map of Haversham Bridge

