

# Valley Gardens Phase 3

**June 2026**

This newsletter provides the latest on the Valley Gardens project, including the final phase of road surfacing planned for next week.

We thank you for your patience as the work enters the final stages.

## Remaining work

Work will continue over the next few weeks to:

- Complete road resurfacing (more details below).
- Continue relandscaping of the gardens.
- Complete new paving and parking areas on the western side of the Old Steine.
- Install street furniture, including benches, cycle stands and bollards on the seafront.
- Lay new surface for cycle lane west of Steine Gardens and complete the new route between Marlborough Place and the seafront.
- Continue to lay resin bound gravel surface around the war memorial and gardens. The area currently underway around the war memorial will be finished once temperatures have cooled down.

## Resurfacing road closures

The final stage of road resurfacing is scheduled from Sunday 28 July for up to five nights.

Road closures will be in place between 8pm and 6am. Dates are subject to weather and the progress of work.



*The new cycle lanes have been designed in accordance with the latest government guidance to allow access for bikes of all types, including adapted cycles, such as those used by people with disabilities and the Pedal People charity. The new link to the Old Steine will open up safer cycling routes between the seafront and much more of the city.*

*Find out more about how adapted bikes make cycling accessible and the work done by Pedal People at <https://www.pedalpeople.org.uk/>*

This will affect the southwest corner of the Old Steine, Castle Square and the section of St James's St next to the war memorial. The A23 and A259 will remain open to through traffic as usual.

Buses will be diverted as follows:

- Westbound services will divert via the seafront and West Street. Services travelling south on the Old Steine will stop at S4 on the eastern side (south of St James's St).
- Eastbound services will divert via Queens Road and North Road and then:

- Services travelling north will stop at R2 (King & Queen)
- Services usually going via St James's St will stop at P1 (Sealife Centre) and then travel via Lower Rock Gardens
- Services terminating at the Old Steine will divert via Edward St and Lower Rock Gardens before restarting at bus stop R1 (north of the war memorial).

For the latest bus information and stop maps, please refer to bus operator websites and apps including [www.buses.co.uk](http://www.buses.co.uk)

## Access to properties

Access to properties on the western side of the Old Steine will be possible via Steine Lane (accessed via Church St, Portland St, North St and East St). This will also be the case when access is restricted when new paving is being laid during the next few weeks.

## Electric vehicle charging

As part of the work, we are installing new electric vehicle charging points at the disabled bays to the southwest of the Old Steine and taxi rank next to the Royal Albion hotel. These spaces will be available for use later in the summer. You can find out more about the council's ambitious programme to increase charging points across the city at <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/travel-and-road-safety/electric-vehicle-ev-charging/latest-news-electric-vehicle-charging>

## Further information

If you would like more information, please see [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/valley-gardens](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/valley-gardens)

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*New aquarium junction is now operational – work is continuing to link traffic lights to nearby junctions*