



Railway neighbour

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Our reference: AFR 113m 35ch

11 May 2026

Dear neighbour,

Bristol Brabazon station construction update and driver training

We wanted to update you on the next phase of the construction of the new Bristol Brabazon railway station, on the former Filton airfield site.

In recent weeks we have been installing the internal structure of the lift shafts on both sides of the track and will soon be installing the footbridge, staircases and the bridge deck over the track.

From now until completion, our **weekend working hours** will remain from **3pm on Saturday afternoons through to 7pm on Sunday evenings**. Our **weekday hours** will reduce to **Monday to Friday from 7.00am to 5.30pm**. Please be aware that these shift times could be subject to change and we will write to you again to let you know if they do.

We expect the main construction work to be finished in September, followed by a period of fine tuning, inspections and certification; with the station due to open to passengers in the Autumn. With passenger services up and running, the station then will be upgraded to get it ready for the opening of the Aviva Arena, with this second phase of construction due for completion in 2028.

In preparation for the start of passenger services, we wanted to also let you know that, from June, you will see more trains on the line as drivers start their training for the new station. These training runs will take place hourly, Monday to Friday, between 7.30am and 9pm on



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the stretch of railway shown below. They will become passenger services once the station opens to customers.



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Dear neighbour,

Track renewal in your area and driver training for Bristol Brabazon station

We wanted to remind you that **we'll be working continuously around the clock for two weeks, from Saturday 26 May to Monday 8 June** to renew the rails, sleepers, track stones and drainage near you, to help maintain a safe and reliable railway.

There will then be follow up work on the track and drainage improvements too, with a mix of **weekend day and night shifts of varying lengths up until late August**. Full planned working hours are detailed in the table overleaf, but please be aware that these dates and times may be subject to change.

These shifts are planned to allow our teams to work safely when trains aren't running. We will continue to use the access point near Conygre Road for equipment and machinery.

What's involved?

Preparation work - We'll be setting up the site ready for the track renewal. This can include delivery of new rail, stones, and sleepers to the track area, marking of underground assets such as wires and drainage pipes and possible vegetation management.

Core work - Using an engineering train to remove old track and components, replacing with new. This usually takes place during a full closure of the railway and can be noisy.

Follow-up work – We'll return with an engineering train called a tamper to pack the stones under the rail, improving the new track's life span and providing a smooth journey for passengers.



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The nature of these tasks means we can't prevent noise, but our teams will try to minimise this as much as possible. We're sorry if we disturb you.

Working hours

Date of shifts	Time of shifts	Type of work
Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 May	11pm – 9am	Preparation work
Saturday 26 May from 11pm to Monday 8 June at 3am	Continuous work around the clock	Core work
Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 June	4pm – 1pm	Follow-up work
Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 June	4pm – 1pm	
Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 June	4pm – 11am	Core work (drainage)
Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 July	4pm – 11am	
Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 July	11pm – 9am	Follow-up work
Saturday 18 to Sunday 19 July	4pm – 9am	
Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 July	4pm – 11am	Core work (drainage)
Saturday 1 to Sunday 2 August	11pm – 9am	Follow-up work
Saturday 8 to Sunday 9 August	4pm – 11am	Core work (drainage)
Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 August	11pm – 9am	Follow-up work
Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 August	11pm – 9am	

Driver training for Bristol Brabazon station

We also wanted to let you know that, from June, you will see more trains on the line as drivers start their training for the new Bristol Brabazon station, which is currently being built on the former Filton airfield site. These training runs will take place hourly, Monday to Friday, between 7.30am and 9pm on the stretch of railway shown below. They will become passenger services when the station opens to customers later this year.



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Dear Neighbour,

Hallen Moor track refurbishment and driver training

In recent weeks we have been completing essential track refurbishments in the Hallen Moor area to keep the railway running safely and reliably as we work with our partners to bring new stations to the West of England.

The last of five consecutive Saturday shifts (3pm to midnight) takes place on the 16 May as we prepare for the start of the first passenger services on the Henbury Line since 1964. with the new Bristol Brabazon station due to open in the Autumn.

We wanted to also let you know that, from June, you will see more trains on the line as drivers start their training for the new station. These training runs will take place hourly, Monday to Friday, between 7.30am and 9pm on the stretch of railway shown below. They will become passenger services once the station opens to customers.



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