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Closure of White Lion Steps, Cliff Hill and Beach Road, Gorleston

White Lion Steps, Cliff Hill, Upper Cliff Road, and Beach Road will be closed from 20 May 2024 to 6 September 2024. The purpose of this closure is to restore and fully reopen White Lion Steps to the public.

During the closure, residents will still have access.

White Lion Steps, which connect Cliff Hill and Beach Road, have been partially blocked for several years due to a landslip in April 2012. The restoration work will involve rebuilding the collapsed retaining wall, relocating a water main, and re-opening the steps to the public.

The closures will be in place for the entire duration of the approximately 16-week works.

- Diversion routes during the closures:
 - Beach Road (bottom of steps): Diversion via Beach Road, Pier Walk, Quay Road, and Pier Gardens.
 - Cliff Hill & Upper Cliff Road (top of steps): Diversion via Cliff Hill, Avondale Road, Lowestoft Road, Lower Cliff Road, and Cliff Hill.
 - White Lion Steps: Pedestrian diversion via Beach Road, Pier Gardens, Lower Esplanade, and the steps leading up to Cliff Hill.

The restoration work, estimated to cost £600,000, will be carried out by Norfolk County Council's Community and Environmental Services Department and their contractors.

For further information:

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