



Dear Resident

CHESTER CITY WALLS – MAINTENANCE WORKS BETWEEN NORTHGATE BRIDGE AND KALEYARDS GATE

Important maintenance works are required on Chester's City Walls. Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council and Chester Renaissance have obtained funding from English Heritage to enable us to carry out the careful removal of vegetation currently masking the elevations of the City Walls. There are several sections of ivy present that need to be removed in order to complete a detailed inspection of this important structure.

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council have appointed a team of specialist contractors to carry out these works, and will be working closely with Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council's Archeologists and English Heritage.

In order to carry out these phased works, in the section highlighted above, a complex access arrangement is required – as a large part is at some height above the canal tow path. This will result in pedestrian access to a section of the walls being prohibited (as shown on the plan over leaf) from Monday 16 November 2009 until 18 December 2009. In addition, from Monday 23 November 2009 the tow path below will also be closed until 18 December 2009 (a diversion route for cyclists, currently using the tow path, will be in place – see over leaf).

Access to these sections will be re-opened for the Christmas Period; however, the same closures will need to be in place from Monday 4 January 2010 for a further two weeks. Access to the businesses in Rufus Court will remain open, unless otherwise notified, for the duration of these works.

If any further sections of the City Walls require closing to carry out maintenance works you will be notified separately. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works; should you need any more detail - please use the contact number below.

Yours faithfully

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