

British Legion Remembrance Service.

Sunday 12th November 2023

Edlesborough War Memorial 10.45am

CLOSURE OF B440 (MAIN ROAD) FROM NORTHALL TO COCK'S CLOSE (PEBBLEMOOR) JUNCTION AND HIGH STREET EDLESBOROUGH, FROM PEBBLEMOOR TO JUNCTION WITH MAIN ROAD.

This year's annual Service of Remembrance will take place at Edlesborough War Memorial at the top of the hill by Edlesborough Church on the Main Road on Sunday 12th November starting at approximately 10.45am. Please come and join us in our Act of Remembrance. The service will last for approximately 30minutes.

In the past, War Memorials were built close to the roadside so that all who passed by would be reminded of the sacrifices made by the local people whose names appear on them. Unfortunately this does not sit well with the levels of traffic which we experience on our roads today and so to enable the people taking part in the service to stand safely around the War Memorial and to hear clearly, **the B440 main road will be closed to traffic for the duration of the service from 10.30am until 11.30am** with a diversion for traffic in place from the junction of the B440 main road at Cock's Close towards Pebblemoor, along Pebblemoor and Edlesborough High Street, along Eaton Bray High Street and up Northall Road to join the B440 main road in Northall. **Edlesborough High Street will also be closed** from the junction with Pebblemoor by the Memorial Hall to the junction with the B440 main road. There will be manned barriers in place closing the roads at junctions and diversion signs in place.

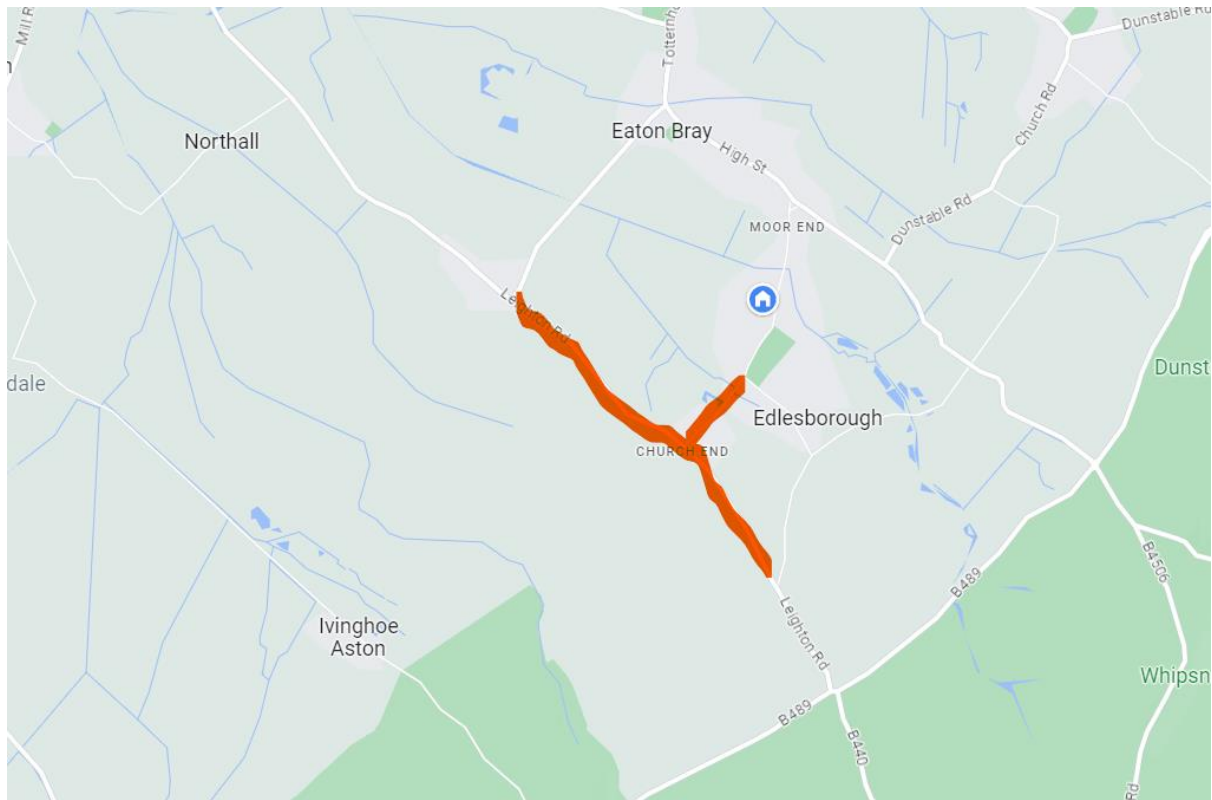
Residents living on Edlesborough High Street above the Memorial Hall and along the closed part of the main road should be aware that it will **NOT BE POSSIBLE to access the main road by car** at the junction by the Church during the hour of closure. If it is really necessary to use your car at this time, **please drive away from the junction** towards the nearest point on the diversion route and be aware that you will have to pass through the barrier closing the road and will need to slow down and stop while the barrier is moved by the official marshals to allow you through. There will be at least two official marshals manning the barriers at each of the closure points. These people are volunteers who will be giving up their time to help protect the people attending the service at the Church. Please treat them with respect and courtesy if you need to pass through a barrier.

Notices advising residents living locally about the road closure will be placed at the closure points for three weeks prior to the closure to make sure that everyone knows about it and can plan to avoid using their car during the hour of closure.

We look forward to your company on Remembrance Sunday.

Lorna Cubbage

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Red ink shows closed roads.