

Rhea Lane is still open to cyclists

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Rhea Lane remains a through route for cyclists and pedestrians while the 'Iron Bridge' is being replaced.

The contractor has clearly seen sense despite indications to the contrary from Herefordshire Council, having made provision for cyclists wanting to use the Bromyard road out of Ledbury without risking annihilation on the rat-run through Wellington Heath. The only access for motorised vehicles to Rhea Lane is from the Hereford road end: this barrier just north of Storesbrook Farm does however have a gate..

Ed: The Portal has since had confirmation from Balfour Beatty, who are overseeing these works, that the intention is to allow free passage for cyclists and pedestrians **only** via this route.



Intrigued, I went though. Work on replacing the now infamous bridge is progressing - erm - slowly.

The following photo was taken through a gap in security fencing that leaves a one-metre wide corridor on the west side of Rhea Lane for cyclists and pedestrians. This ends at a similar gate by the junction with the Bromyard road.

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