



Community Relations
Network Rail
One Stratford Place
Montfichet Road
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27 November 2025

Dear neighbour,

Our reference: ANG/SBR/49m 37ch

Re: Temporary level crossing closure at Meldreth Road for upgrade work

I'm writing to let you know that Alstom Transport will be working on our behalf to undertake upgrade works to Meldreth Road Level Crossing near your property over the coming weeks.

This work involves changing the existing Automatic Half Barrier (AHB) crossing with a Manually Controlled Barrier with closed-circuit television (MCB-CCTV) crossing. This type of crossing uses full barriers that are operated remotely by a signaller using CCTV cameras who visually checks the crossing is clear before lowering the barriers and allowing trains to pass safely. This will help to keep the railway running safely, improve safety for pedestrians and road users, and improve reliability of train services in the area.

The level crossing will be closed between the following dates with continuous working by the team on site:

Start date	Start time	End time	End date
Wednesday 24 December 2025	07:00	19:00	Monday 12 January 2026

To enable us to carry out the work, a road closure is required on Meldreth Road at the level crossing to keep everyone safe. Our team will be taking the opportunity to upgrade the crossing and work on the tracks while trains are not running on this section of the line over the Christmas and New Year period until 4 January, after which trains will resume operating. The level crossing will remain closed to enable sufficient testing to take place before reopening to traffic at 19:00 on Monday 12 January 2026.

During the closure, a signed diversion route will be in place to help drivers navigate around the closure. The diversion route will be via High Street, Frog End, A10, Station Road, High Street, and North End. A map with the diversion route is included with this letter.

This work at the crossing can be noisy and as a result some disturbance, to the adjacent residents may be, regrettably, unavoidable. However, every effort will be made to minimise any unnecessary noise, and all those working on site will be briefed on working responsibly in the local community.

Information for Drivers

Once the work has been completed and the crossing reopened, the new safety features will mean that barriers are down for longer periods of time, similar to the nearby crossing at Shepreth on Station Road.

At this type of crossing, drivers should:

- Be prepared to stop at the crossing

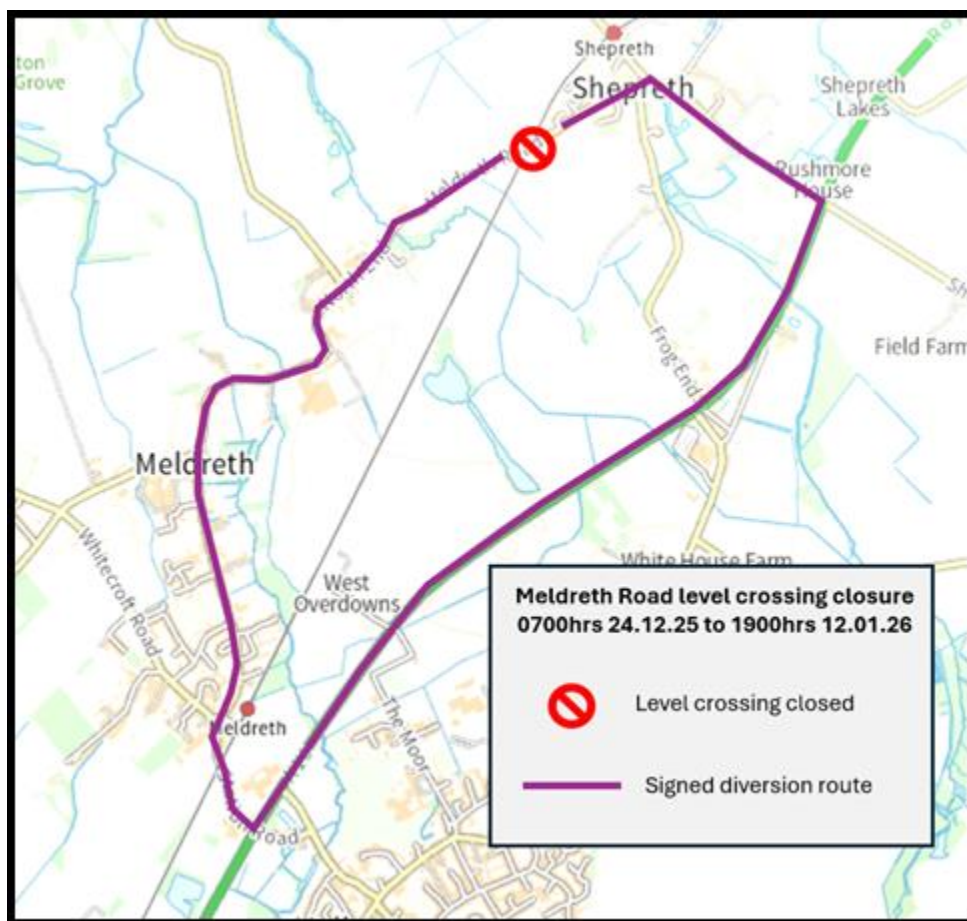
- Understand the warnings (lights, barriers, alarms)
- If the warnings activate, stop – unless it's unsafe to do so
- Remain stationary until all the warnings stop
- Check that the exit is clear before driving across

I'm sorry for any disruption this work may cause to residents and the local community, but I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions or concerns, please telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41** or visit www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus.

Yours sincerely,



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