

## Armed Forces Day National Event 2019

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Have you got your tickets for #SalisburyAFD? We still have tickets left for Friday and Sunday although Saturday is now fully booked.

We have a packed programme of live music, entertainment, a military parade, firework display and much more planned!

Check out our website for more info: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/salisbury-afd>



## Road closures will affect much of Salisbury on Saturday 29 June for Armed Forces Day

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People are being advised to avoid driving into Salisbury, leave their car at home and use alternative transport on Saturday 29 June, as many roads will be closed for the Armed Forces Day parade taking place in the city.

The main Armed Forces Day National Event is taking place at Hudson's Field in the city from Friday 28-Sunday 30 June, and as such many roads in the Hudson's Field area will be closed all

weekend. Residents and carers will have permits to allow them to their properties, and emergency services will have access.

However, on Saturday 29 June, as well as the road closures around Hudson's Field, roads in Salisbury city centre will be closed for logistical and security reasons from 6am until 2pm for the military parade, which begins in the centre of Salisbury. This will affect many businesses and residents in the city, as vehicle access to their home or business may be restricted; this includes parking and deliveries.

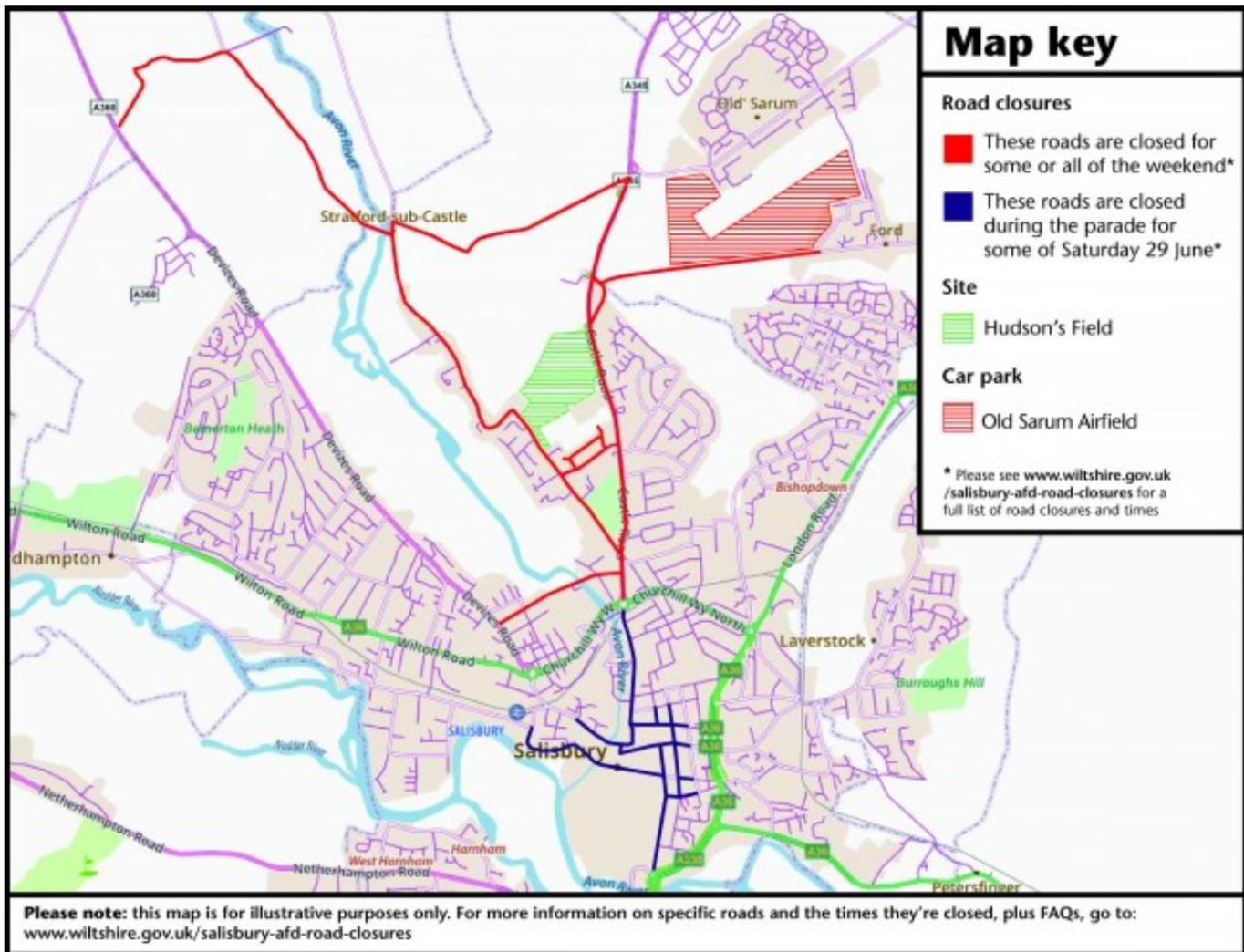
It is also anticipated that there will be long delays for motorists in and around the city, so the advice is: please do not drive in Salisbury before 2pm on Saturday 29 June unless you really have to.

Please note there is no charter market being held on Saturday 29 June it is being held on Friday 28 June instead, though other shops and businesses in the city will be open as usual.

If you are visiting Salisbury by car but not for Armed Forces Day, please use the park and rides. If you're visiting Armed Forces Day by car, please use the appropriate car parks, as signed as you approach Salisbury.

There are alternative travel arrangements in place, including shuttle buses to the parade and buses to Hudson's Field. [Find out more about the buses available and other alternative transport.](#)

See the full list of road closures - <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/salisbury-afd-road-closures>  
find out more about the parade - <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/salisbury-afd-military-parade>



## Improvement work to get underway in Corsham

Improvements will be made to a key junction in Corsham from next month, but motorists are being warned to expect disruption while the essential work is taking place.

Ageing traffic signals will be replaced at the junction by the Cross Keys Inn as well as some resurfacing improvements being carried out.

The work will be carried out in two phases and is due to get underway from 22 July. It will last up to eight weeks.

The first phase will see new traffic signals installed to replace the current system. To minimise delay to traffic using the A4, the contractor will use the space available on the road to maintain unrestricted two-way traffic flow. There will be a temporary 40mph limit as the lane widths will be reduced.

East and westbound traffic will be able to pass through the works for the majority of the time they are carried out. To enable unrestricted travel on the A4 it will be necessary to close both of the side roads to all traffic, from Cross Keys Road, and Biddestone Road. This will mean that vehicles won't be able to access the A4, nor will traffic be able to turn from the A4, into these roads. While these measures are in place, clear diversion signs will be out. These closures will operate 24 hours a day for the full duration of the works. There may be some periods when two-way signals are used on the A4 due to some work contractors need to carry out.

The second phase of work will see surfacing improvements take place overnight. During this, it will be necessary to close all roads at the junction to complete these activities, this is in addition to the measures in place for phase one, which will continue to operate outside of the full closure period. To mitigate against the impact on the network, work will take place between 8pm and 6am. Given the nature of traffic on the A4, the diversionary route requires traffic to follow the A4 / A46 / A420 / A350 (and vice versa). These works are anticipated to last for five nights.



## Partners working together to safeguard adults

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A new multi-agency service which aims to keep adults safe by strengthening partnership working has been launched.

The Adult Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (Adult MASH) led by Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Police and NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) started working as a partnership in 2018 and has already led 1,200 safeguarding investigations.

An event was held at County Hall, Trowbridge to formally launch the service, to reflect on what it has achieved so far and look at how it will work even more effectively in the future.

This new way of working was built on pre-existing partnerships and has allowed agencies to work more seamlessly together ensuring that people who need support get it in a timely and effective way.

Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse or neglect. With the referral process simplified and streamlined, the team received 4,000 concerns over the last year, of which 1,200 resulted in formal investigation.

It was also announced at the event that those who work in adult safeguarding will be further supported to develop themselves through a Virtual Partnership Network. This Network will share learning and support, enable wider partners to have a stronger link to the Adult MASH and further strengthening safeguarding practice across the county.

The work of the Wiltshire Safeguarding Adults Board and Safeguarding Adults Reviews have helped us identify how we can work more effectively in Wiltshire across organisations to better safeguard vulnerable adults.

If anyone needs to contact the Adult MASH, they should call 0300 4560 111



## People asked to feedback on key health plan

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Views are being sought on a strategy which sets out how people's health and wellbeing will be supported in Wiltshire, giving them the best opportunities to thrive.

A consultation on the draft Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-2022 is now underway and people have until 5 August to provide their feedback.

The strategy has been put together by Wiltshire's Health and Wellbeing Board and their aim is to achieve the best outcomes for Wiltshire's population through good quality housing, education, employment and safe communities.

The strategy is broken down into four main areas; prevention, tackling inequalities, localisation, and integration.

The role of Wiltshire's Health and Wellbeing Board is to lead on work to improve the health and happiness of Wiltshire, specifically focusing on reducing health inequalities. It also considers the impact of health on the wider local authority and partnership agendas including housing, education, employment, crime, vulnerability and safeguarding.

The consultation and associated strategy can be found on the council's [consultation page](#).

## What's on

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If you would like to promote an event in your area to staff and the wider public why not use the [events calendar](#) on our website. You can find the link to the calendar on the home page under ["What's on"](#).

Check what else is on at Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon:

[www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk) and City Hall in Salisbury: [www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk)

## Quick links

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Area Board information - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm)

All the latest news releases - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm)

A blog for the heritage community of Wiltshire - <https://heritageinwiltshire.wordpress.com>

Community virtual notice boards - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm)

Recycle for Wiltshire - [www.recycleforwiltshire.com](http://www.recycleforwiltshire.com)

Roadworks - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm)

Tree wardens for Wiltshire - [www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk)

What's on in Wiltshire - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm)

What's on at City Hall in Salisbury - [www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk)

A blog for Wiltshire's arts community - <http://theartsinwiltshire.wordpress.com>

The latest news from the council is available on the [full newlisting](#) pages of the website