

Remembrance Day Service – Sunday 9th November

St Mary's Eastham warmly invites the community to join us for our annual Remembrance Day service on Sunday 9th November. The parade will begin at 9:30am from Torr Park and arrive at St Mary's Church for the service at 10am.

Following the service, our Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial from 10:45am to 11:15am. This will include the sounding of the Last Post, the laying of wreaths, and the official march past before the parade returns to Torr Park and concludes.

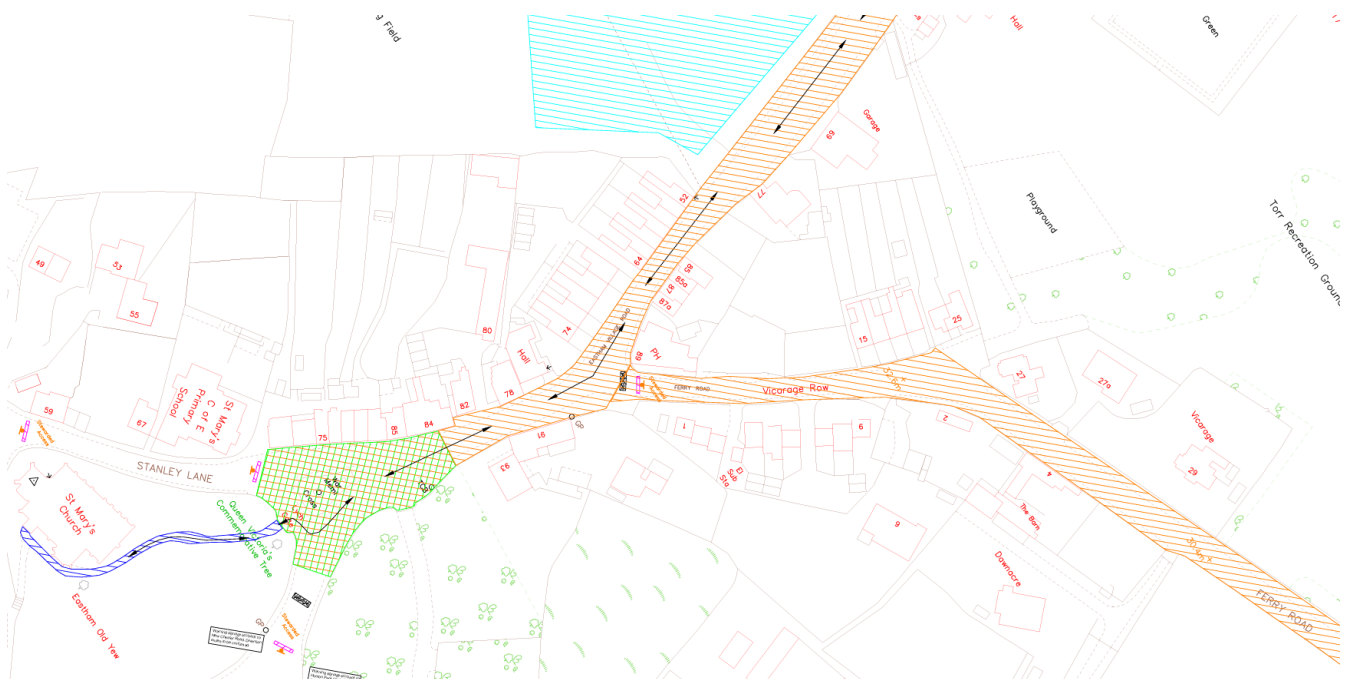
To support the safe running of the parade and ceremony, Wirral Borough Council (WBC) will be overseeing road closures this year, a responsibility previously managed by Merseyside Police. Unlike the rolling closures used in the past, WBC will implement static road closures during set times. As a result, access into and through Eastham Village will be restricted from 9am until approximately 5pm.

Barriers, signage, and marshals will be in place to guide traffic and ensure the safety of all participants and attendees.

We understand that these arrangements may cause some inconvenience to residents, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding. This day offers a meaningful opportunity for our community to come together in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed for us all.

Road Closures

Roadblocks will be in place and all the shaded areas and properties alongside St Mary's Church as shown on this map will have restricted access.



Q&A

Q: Why is the period of the road closures so long?

A: Because there are a number of Remembrance Day parades being held across the Wirral on the 9th November, WBC cannot guarantee when the road blocks will be taken down. Therefore 5pm is the latest time that they will be removed.

Q: If my house is in the shaded area, what does this mean if I wish to go out?

A: Being in the shaded area means that you will not be able to leave or return to the area in question until the road blocks have been taken away.

Q: I intend to come to the Act of Remembrance, where can I park?

A: Parking will be severely restricted on the 9th November. It is suggested therefore that those who can walk, park in the Eastham Library Car Park and walk across for the service.

Q: Why are so many roads closed for a service being held at the War Memorial?

A: There has to be sufficient space for vehicles to turn around therefore the roadblocks will need to be in place at the last possible point where vehicles can safely turn around. This is at the junction with Parson's Close north of the village and Christopher Drive to the East of the village. From Rivacre Road, traffic will be diverted back down Eastham Village Road to the A41.

Q: Are we able to remove the barriers ourselves?

A: No, the roadblocks can only be removed by the qualified subcontractors that WBC have engaged for this purpose.