

Look both ways when crossing the road

Use the pedestrian crossings

Tottenham Court Road, High Holborn, Gower Street and Bloomsbury Street now all have two way traffic

Key summary / information

- West End project started Monday 5th March 2018
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New for this month

- Resurfacing work on Grafton Way postponed
- Princes Circus fountain restoration work
- Alfred Place construction update

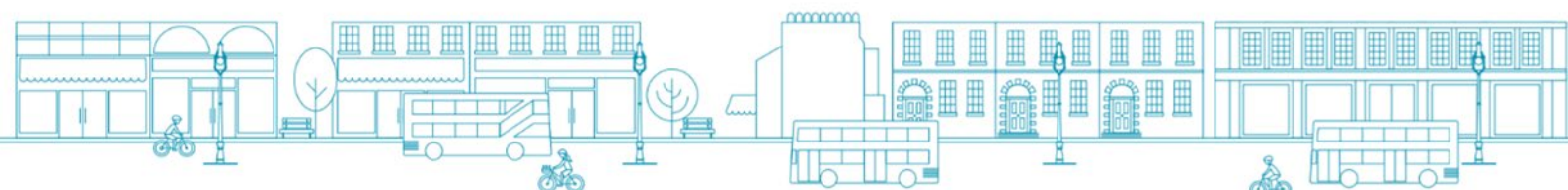
Project Update – 23rd July 2021

As a reminder Gower Street and Bloomsbury Street is now two way to traffic between Grafton Way and High Holborn. This means changes for pedestrians, drivers and cyclists. The northern end of Gower Street remains one way to facilitate HS2 works and we will be in contact again once we are able to make the final full change to two way traffic.

The full traffic restrictions on Tottenham Court Road are now permanent. Areas of Tottenham Court Road are now restricted to buses and cyclists only on Mondays - Saturdays 8am-7pm. For more information on any of these changes [visit our website](#).

Our website [includes maps](#) on how you can drive around the area inside and outside of the restricted hours. The overview map was updated on the 19th May 2021.

Work has restarted around the St Giles Square area as the team continue to create a new public space.



Grafton Way resurfacing

The resurfacing planned for the eastern section of Grafton Way, between Beaumont Place and Gower Street on the Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August has been postponed. Our contractors have a large number of staff isolating due to Covid-19. We will contact all local stakeholders, businesses and residents again once we have a rescheduled date.

Alfred Place update

Work is underway on Alfred Place to transform the area into a park. A number of lamp columns have been installed and we shortly expect to start installing the first parts of the new seating and park furniture.

Updates on progress will continue to be shared [on our website](#).

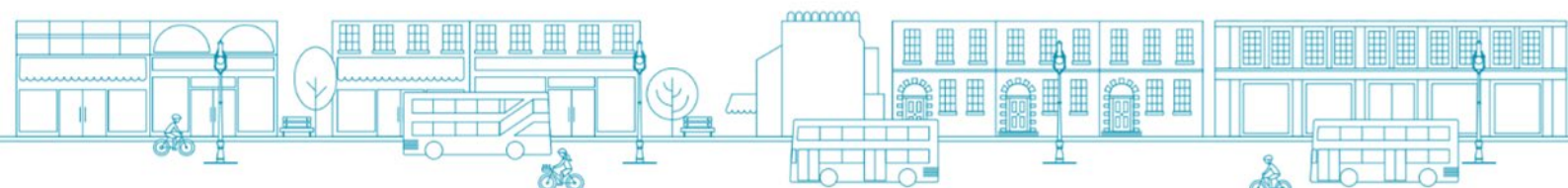
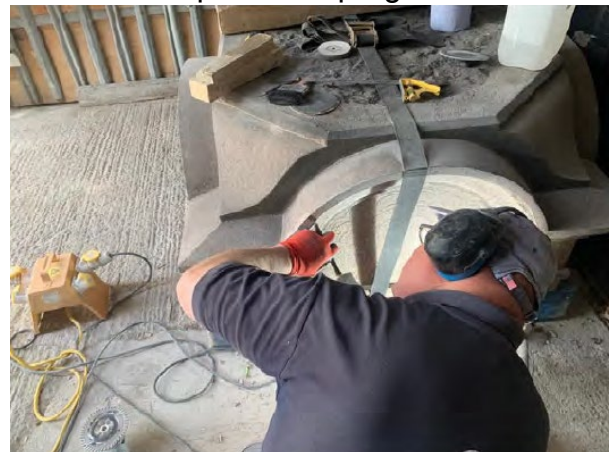


Princes Circus update – Fountain Restoration

Unfortunately, our initial tender process for Princes Circus did not lead to an acceptable bid. We have now revised our tender and hope to appoint a contractor for Princes Circus later this year. Once a contractor is appointed we will share a predicted programme with all local residents and stakeholders.

Trial holes and other investigations have taken place across the site.

Our specialist contractors London Stone Conservation have completed the removal of the fountain and some initial restoration work has taken place including a gentle clean and repair work to mend broken steps and cracked edges (see image). The fountain will be reinstalled as part of the new public space in Princes Circus.



St Giles Square update

Works continues on the plaza around the Centre Point building. Our contractors Volkers are installing grills and uprighters around the trees to replace the temporary decking.

Progress is being made on the excavations to install drainage facilities so that more trees can be introduced (see image).

New stainless steel planters will be installed shortly. Once the tree drainage has been completed the site will be levelled in readiness for new benches and the completion of the specialist paving to the area.



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