

**Somerset Council  
Parish of West Buckland**

**Temporary Closure of Asham Lane and Ham Road**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, propose to make an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: Asham Lane (24th February 2026) - from the junction with Ham Road, north-eastwards for 42 metres. Ham Road (25th February 2026 - 26th February 2026) - from 268 metres north-westwards of the junction with Cob Castle, westwards for 149 metres. A total distance of 191 metres. This Order will enable Arboricare Ltd to carry out phased tree trimming and removal works on behalf of Somerset Highways. The Order becomes effective on 18th February 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 24th February 2026 and last until 26th February 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 16:00 for a total of 3 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB147022244> for further information on the alternative routes. For information about the works being carried out please contact Arboricare Ltd on telephone number 01823 462972 quoting reference number ttr0707102W(TD).

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 4th February 2026

**Statement of Reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.