



Brigsteer and Underbarrow bridges CLOSED until further notice

An external expert report commissioned by Westmorland and Furness Council has identified structural concerns with Brigsteer and Underbarrow bridges and recommended a closure to allow for detailed assessment and monitoring.

Throughout the closure that will be in place from 8:00am on Wednesday 12 June, until further notice, all traffic including vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians and emergency services will be required to follow the signed diversions that will be in place:

- **Underbarrow Bridge via the C5048, U853 Queens Road (Kendal), A5284 Windermere Road (Kendal), B5284, C5059 and C5048.**
- **Brigsteer Road Bridge via C5062, U782, U583 Queens Road (Kendal), A5284 Windermere Road (Kendal), B5284, C5059 and C5062.**

The A591 will remain open and is safe for road users to continue travelling on the route. By acting on the findings of the specialist report and closing off access to both bridges, the safety of the A591 will not be compromised.

We thank you for your patience as we carry out these essential safety assessment.

For more information and FAQs on the closure, scan the QR code with your smartphone or search <https://bit.ly/3XlbGBJ>

