

# Community Alert

**Loose Parish Council (LPC) – Keeping you updated**

## Issue No. 44

### Update on the Loose Road Roadworks

Below is the latest information we have regarding the road closure along the Loose Road.

On behalf of WCB utilities I would like to give you information on the Gas Works.

SOE15620 – Loose Road, Maidstone.

SGN have been repairing the major gas mains network along Loose road over the last month. Every time they completed a repair, a further leak occurs along the main. This is due to the deterring condition of these mains.

Rather than continue with repairs we have been tasked with replacing all of the mains at the Cripple Street / Boughton Lane / Loose Road junction. This will ensure this junction has no metallic mains in the junction and it will be polyethylene which has a lifespan of 80 years.

We have five gas teams on site all working together to get this completed.

Team one , are working on the two gas mains along Cripple Street.

Team two , are working on the three gas mains along Boughton Lane.

Team three, are working on the three gas mains south of the junction on Loose Road.

Team four, are working on the three gas mains north of the junction on Loose Road.

Team five, are spending time working on connections or any additional unrecorded mains found.

The four way junction has been fully closed off and will remain closed until Sunday 1st June, we are going to get as much of these mains around the junction and working away from the four way junction, completed within this timeframe with a priority to the four way junction.

We also have five TM operatives strategically placed around the area to stop any HGV's attempting to get through the small lanes. We have placed a TTRO which is a legal document to state they should not be using any of the roads leading to Cripple Street. Any lorry using this route should be reported to the police.

We appreciate the frustrations these works have caused to you all and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we make this network safe again.

Kind regards  
WCB Utilities  
[www.wcbutilities.co.uk](http://www.wcbutilities.co.uk)

**13 May 2025**

### Coffee Morning Wednesday 14 May 9:30am-12 noon

Our regular coffee morning takes place on the second Wednesday of every month. Come along and join us at the King George V Pavilion.

This month coffee morning commemorates the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. There will be memorabilia, music and a chance to share your stories with the community. Dress in red, white or blue for the occasion.

Hope to see you there!

## Loose Community Coffee Mornings

# 2025



**King George V Pavilion Walnut Tree Lane  
Loose ME15 9RG**

**9.30am-12 noon. All welcome!**

(Held on the second Wednesday of each month)

<b>08 January</b>	<b>09 July</b>
<b>12 February</b>	<b>13 August</b>
<b>12 March</b>	<b>10 September</b>
<b>09 April</b>	<b>08 October</b>
<b>14 May</b>	<b>12 November</b>
<b>11 June</b>	<b>10 December</b>

Looking to make new friends or catch up with people you haven't seen for a while? Come along to our monthly coffee morning!

Hosted by Loose Parish Council, these monthly get-togethers are run by volunteers from the local community.

Free tea, coffee and refreshments (donations always welcome!)  
Books and jigsaws available to swap or purchase - for a small fee.



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**If anyone has further queries or needs support during this challenging time, please contact [office@loose-pc.gov.uk](mailto:office@loose-pc.gov.uk) and our team will do their best to help.**

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