

# Upgrade Work Calendar **Garforth to Church Fenton**

April 2026



Welcome to the latest edition of our periodic work calendar, which is designed to give you a better overview of upcoming work near your home as we improve the railway as part of the Transpennine Route Upgrade. This will deliver more frequent, faster, greener trains, running on a better, cleaner and more reliable railway between York, Leeds and Manchester.

	M1 motorway	Barwick Road	Garforth Station	East Garforth Station	A656 Ridge Road	A1(M) motorway	Laith Staid Lane	A162 London Road	Church Fenton Station
	Barrowby Lane	Barwick Road	Garforth	East Garforth - Sturton Grange	Micklefield	Huddleston	Mile Hill - London Road	Barkston Ash - Church Fenton	
<b>Piling</b>		☀ Days 04-05							☀ Days 04
	☾ Nights 04, 07-09, 11, 13-16, 18	☾ Nights 04-05 (19 - contingency only)	☾ Nights 04, 07-09, 11, 13-16, 18	☾ Nights 04, 07-09, 11, 13-16, 18	☾ Nights 04, 07-09, 11, 13-16, 18	☾ Nights 04, 07-09, 11, 13-16, 18	☾ Nights 18	☾ Nights 18	☾ Nights 04, 18
	☀ Days 01-30	☀ Days 01-30	☀ Days 01-30	☀ Days 01-30	☀ Days 01-30	☀ Days 01-30	☀ Days 01-24	☀ Days 01-24	☀ Days 01-24
<b>Track Renewal</b>	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18, 25-30	☾ Nights 06-09, 11-16, 18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18	☾ Nights 04-09, 11-16, 18
	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24	☀ Days 01-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-30
<b>Signalling and Lineside Equipment Upgrades</b>	☾ Nights 01-05, 07-09, 11-30	☾ Nights 01-05, 07-09, 11-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30	☾ Nights 04-05, 07-09, 11-18, 25-30
	☀ Days 06-10, 13-17	☀ Days 06-10, 13-17	☀ Days 13-17, 20-23	☀ Days 13-17, 20-23	☀ Days 13-17	☀ Days 13-17	☀ Days 13-17	☀ Days 13-17	☀ Days 13-17
<b>Cable and Troughing Installation</b>	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 12	☾ Nights 04-07, 11-14, 18-21, 25-28
	<b>A656 Ridge Road Bridge Reconstruction</b> 				☀ Days 01-03, 06-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-30				

☀ **Day** shifts usually run between 07:00 and 18:00    ☾ **Night** shifts usually run between 21:00 and 08:00    [More details on the works over the page](#) ▶

## Our Work Explained...

### Piling

**What we will be doing:**

We will be installing steel piles into the ground to either support the railway line and keep it stable for trains, or to provide the foundations for new overhead electric line structures needed to power greener, quieter electric trains on the line in the future.

**The equipment we will use:**

We will be using an attachment mounted to an excavator to vibrate each steel pile into the ground. To complete the installation, a hydraulic hammer will be mounted to the excavator to hammer the final section of each pile into the ground.

🔊 We expect the noise level of this to be **high**.

More details about piling can be found at [networkrail.co.uk/piling](http://networkrail.co.uk/piling)

### Track Renewal

**What we will be doing:**

We will be replacing the old, worn railway track by lifting it up, removing it, laying a new stone base and re-laying new track.

**The equipment we will use:**

On-track rail machines, engineering trains, lights and hand tools.

🔊 We expect the noise level to be moderate to high.

### Signalling and Lineside Equipment Upgrades

**What we will be doing:**

We will be carrying out various improvements to signals - the railway's 'traffic light system' which controls the safe movement of trains - and installing smaller-scale infrastructure such as cabinets to house power and telecommunications supplies.

**The equipment we will use:**

Equipment such as road-rail vehicles, small plant and hand tools.

🔊 We expect the noise level to be low to moderate.

### Cable and Troughing Installation

**What we will be doing:**

We will be installing high voltage electricity cables and new troughing to house and protect them.

**The equipment we will use:**

Road-rail vehicles, small plant, cutting equipment and hand tools.

🔊 We expect the noise level to be moderate.

### A656 Ridge Road Bridge Reconstruction

**What we will be doing:**

We are reconstructing this bridge between Garforth and Micklefield to raise it in height to accommodate the overhead line equipment which will be used to power the cleaner, quieter electric trains on the route.

 This involves a diversion of the A656 and the Public Right of Way across the bridge - more details and diversion information can be found at [theTRUpgrade.co.uk/RidgeRoad](http://theTRUpgrade.co.uk/RidgeRoad)

We want to make  
**every journey greener**  
saving up to



of carbon emissions **each year**

We do our best to keep noise and disruption to a minimum and we expect our teams to behave properly while carrying out this work.

If you have any further questions or concerns, you can get in touch with us at [www.networkrail.co.uk/contact](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/contact) or call our 24-hour National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41**

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