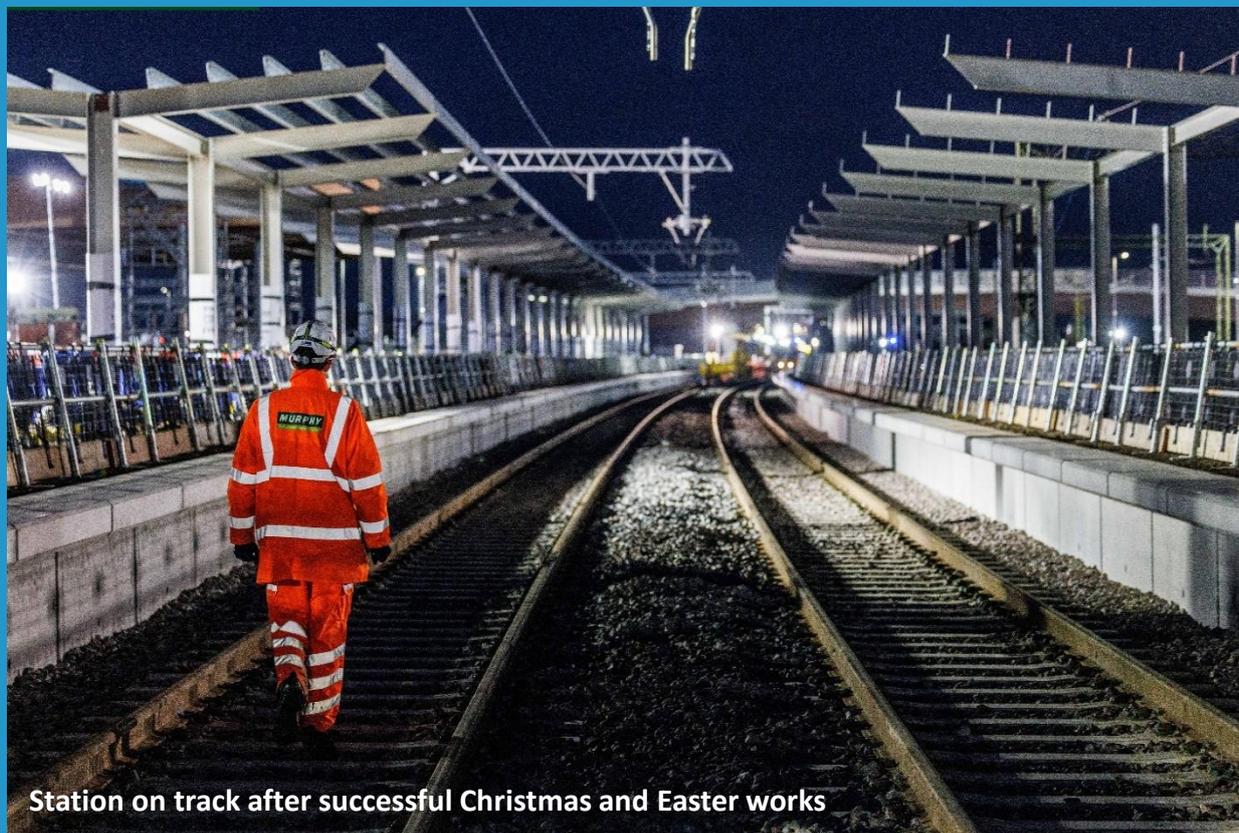


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# Beaulieu Park station newsletter



Station on track after successful Christmas and Easter works

A critical milestone was achieved by the Beaulieu Park station project team during an eight day Christmas blockade. Two new permanent lines were commissioned and brought into service which was essential to decommission part of the existing main line and enable the a worksite to be set up alongside the A138 slip road after the Christmas break.

Moving trains onto the new lines allows the safe removal of the redundant main line track and start construction of Platform 1 and later install a third permanent track and its associated rail systems infrastructure.

“Despite contending with very challenging weather conditions, I’m pleased that the project team safely delivered the entirety of the planned works over Christmas” said Murphy’s Project Director, Will Ross.

“The programme continues to be challenging; however, the recent successes will enable the construction of the station, platforms and footbridges over the coming months”

Thanks to these successful works undertaken during the Christmas blockade, the station is currently on target to open by end of 2025.

## Anglia Ruskin student visit

Thirty local civil engineering students enjoyed a behind the scenes look at the construction of Beaulieu Park station.

As well as learning about the process behind the design, safety protocols and construction of the station, students also got a tour of the site.



## Sanctus 'giving back' day

Volunteers from the construction team lent a helping hand at Sanctus Homeless Day Centre.

The local charity supports homeless and vulnerable people in the Chelmsford area through a day centre. Sanctus ensures people have food and connections to vital services.



The team spent the day working in the kitchen, serving meals and listening to the stories of the people using the centre. The Sanctus staff in the photo are showing off their new polo shirt uniforms, that were jointly sponsored by Murphy and DPH.

Essex County Council, in partnership with Chelmsford City Council, successfully secured funding to build a new station for the Beaulieu Park development. Funding of £160 million, which includes £124 million from the Government's Housing and Infrastructure Fund, £12 million from the South-East Local Enterprise Partnership and £22 million from the developers of Beaulieu, Countryside and L&Q, is being used to construct the first new station on the Great Eastern Main line in over 100 years.



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## Photo Gallery from our Recent Works



Roof Installation



Construction team on site



Installation of a boom



The view from the train cab



The view from above



Track installation

## Chelmsford North-East Bypass Update from Essex County Council



Essex County Council has gone out to tender for a contract to build the initial section of Chelmsford North-East Bypass. Together with the new railway station at Beaulieu Park, this will provide important infrastructure to support planned housing and economic growth to the north of Chelmsford.

The first section of the bypass (known as 1A) will connect with Beaulieu Parkway in the south, providing access to the A12 at Boreham Interchange via the recently opened Generals Lane Bridge. To the north, it will join to the Wheelers Hill roundabout on the A131 Essex Regiment Way with a new link road, to be built by developers as part of the planned Chelmsford Garden Community.

Enabling work for the first phase of the bypass is underway with a new bridge, spanning the future road, nearing completion north of Beaulieu Parkway. Construction of the 1A bypass is then scheduled to start in early 2025 and is expected to be completed by spring 2026. Further phases of the bypass are subject to funding being secured alongside future phases of the garden community's development.

### Upcoming Works

There are a number of weekends designated for overnight works on the railway. The essential works will include renewal of overhead line structures between Beaulieu Park and Chelmsford stations, alongside the installation of the two new accessible passenger footbridges for the station to connect platforms 1 and 2 to the station building on the northside of the mainline.



Community notifications will be sent to addresses in proximity to the worksite providing information on when overnight works are taking place. If you wish to receive these notifications please contact us using the information below.

### Want to Contact us?

If you want to contact us about our work to build the new station, please call Network Rail's 24hr helpline on 08457 11 41 41 or follow us on Twitter @networkrailANG using the hashtag #BeaulieuParkStation. You can also visit our project webpage: [www.networkrail.co.uk/BeaulieuPark](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/BeaulieuPark)