

## HAVE YOU FOUND THE “KINGS BRIDGE”?

When the County Engineers inspected the culvert system, it seems likely that we have found the “Kings Bridge” which the town is named after.

Below are two of images of what is under the road surface. For location, the bridge is near the door to St Lukes on corner of Fore Street/Bridge Street, opposite Costa Coffee.

These structures will not be affected as part of the works. Our photographs will be shared with Kingsbridge Town Council after the works for future generations to see, including other images from underground in the area.



## FORE STREET KINGSBRIDGE

### CULVERT REPAIRS WINTER/SPRING 2026 Update 3



**BE AWARE    BE ALERT    BE SAFE**  
**THIS WORK WILL INVOLVE HEAVY MACHINERY. PLEASE DO NOT  
ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO PLAY NEAR OUR EQUIPMENT AND  
KEEP PETS SAFE.**

## UPDATE 3- WEEK COMMENCING 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

- **Why are the works taking place?**  
The culvert under the road, opposite Peacocks, has partially collapsed, causing a scour hole below the road surface.
- **What is under the tarmac in the scour hole?**  
Below the road surface the structure has been lost, and an exposed sewer pipe is in the void that requires careful management to avoid a pollution incident.
- As with all town centre sites, the roads are filled with numerous utilities, including electricity cables, gas, water supply, sewers and fibre optic telephone cables.
- **What will you do next?**  
Works will commence imminently with the installation of a new inspection chamber in the Taxi Rank. This will be used for over pumping the culvert to allow works to progress safely within the scour hole. Isolation of the exposed sewer is critical. These works will run concurrently with further investigation, survey, and discussion with utility companies.
- To undertake the culvert over pumping, heavy plant is required along with associated generators. These will be lifted into place using cranes or large Hi-Ab arrangements.
- **How long will these works take?**
- Sadly, we cannot give a completion time, as the works are complex, and the weather has hampered some of the underground inspections. The closure remains in place until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026, but may require extending.
- **When will you update us next?**
- Updates will follow at regular intervals.

**Please note- incidents of verbal or physical abuse directed towards our workforce will not be tolerated and will be reported to the appropriate bodies. For information, our operatives wear body-cams.**