



New updates from West Kirby

Sections of the new flood defence wall along West Kirby promenade are now being installed.

This represents a significant milestone for the project and will see parts of South Parade gradually reopening fully to traffic and pedestrians as each phase of construction of the wall concludes.

By early January, the aim is to have the wall in place along more than half of the promenade – four of the eight distinct ‘areas’ identified in the project plan, covering the stretch from Riversdale Road to Church Road. The whole scheme, which includes highways improvements and other associated benefits, is scheduled to be completed in the first part of 2023.

Watch the latest video update (20s)



The design of the wall was finalised after consultation with residents and resembles a 'wave' with a continuous curve incorporating seating and memorial or celebratory plaques - including replicas of those previously in place on the promenade. Timber slats will be added to the seating towards the end of the contract.

There will be gated access points to allow pedestrians to cross and car parking spaces will be re-provided. The scheme also includes new paving and highway resurfacing along South Parade. The two Victorian shelters which were removed to accommodate the building of the wall will be replicated as part of the completed scheme, with the aim of using materials from the original structures where possible.

A refurbishment of the site of Old Baths opposite Hilbre Court, near to the RNLI lifeboat station, will allow for the creation of a new public performance and exhibition space and provide a new attraction on the promenade for locals and visitors alike to enjoy.

A new dedicated cycle lane will be created too, while the outdated street lighting network along South Parade, that was becoming increasingly unreliable, will be upgraded with new LED lighting columns being installed.

West Kirby: open for business with new free parking

The range of attractions, restaurants, cafes and bars in West Kirby can be enjoyed all-year round. Ward councillors are working closely with traders to ensure that residents and visitors know that West Kirby remains open for business.

Additional parking will be available at West Kirby Watersports Centre car park on weekdays from 8:30am to 5:30pm.

The two-hour short term car parking is free and will run from Monday 28 November into January.

Members of the public have been urged to use the large car park at the back of West Kirby Concourse as an alternative but we continue to encourage visitors to make use of West Kirby's good public transport links whenever possible.



West Kirby Watersports Centre Car Park.

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