

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE December 2024

Local community support continues...

Santa Sleigh Collection

COME OUT AND WAVE TO SANTA AS HE PASSES

His helpers will be alongside him collecting to help support local groups in our community who help the most disadvantaged in times of need.

Routes

Between 6.00pm and 8.00pm each evening

Monday 2nd December
From the Welby including Highfield Ave., West Ave, Charnwood Dr, Sherwood Dr, Dorothy Ave, Rudbeck Ave, Stirling Rd.

Tuesday 3rd December
From Redwood Ave including Clarke Dr, Wymondham Way, Cranmere Rd, Wycliffe Ave, Eastfield Ave, Cedar Dr

Wednesday 4th December
From the Cherry Tree including Heather Cres, Edendale Rd, Swallowdale Rd, Valley Rd, Tamar Rd, Leicester Rd, Redbrook Cres

Thursday 5th December
From The Edge including Queensway, Princess Dr, Blakeney Cres, Hartopp Rd, Barker Cres, Brownlow Cres

Monday 9th December
From Baldocks Lane including Sapcote Dr, Guadeloupe Ave, Grange Dr, Wicklow Ave, Hunters Rd

Tuesday 10th December
From Tesco including Bowley Ave, Fernley Cres, Belvoir St, Doctors Ln, Salisbury Ave, Kings Rd, Algerton Rd

spread the christmas cheer

Sponsored and supported by the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road project team

We are delighted to have once again provided our support for the Melton Aurora Rotary Club Santa Sleigh collection 2024.

The sponsorship funding was raised by our key supply chain partners delivering the NEMMDR project.

Please find details of the routes and times for you to come along meet Santa and help out with the collection for local worthy causes.

Rotary Club joint presidents Cristopher Joseph and Paul Saxby said:

"The Rotary club of Melton Aurora are very grateful for the continued support of the MMDR project delivery team. Once again they have raised the funds to help us with this year's Santa Sleigh collection. With their help we have doubled the outings of the float which means we will be able to help our local charities such as the Storehouse Foodbank, Peppers - A Safe Place, Coats for Kids and other worthy charities in Melton. It will also give the local children a chance to see Santa as he visits the area"



On behalf of Leicestershire County Council and the NEMMDR project team we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support of the project.



House to House collection licence HH0597 Street Collection Permit SC0601

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in November 2024.

- Culvert and drainage works progressing.



- River Eye Bridge beam installation works completed .

- Footways and road layout works progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for December 2024

- Bridge structures and culvert installations across scheme ongoing.
- Road layout and footways across scheme ongoing.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



Road Closure Update We have no road closures planned throughout December 2024.

The next scheduled closure requirement is Melton Spinney Road from 27TH January 2025. Further details will be provided early in the New Year.

PROJECT UPDATE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT November 19th 2024



Having reached the midway point of project delivery we hosted a public engagement event at the MBC offices. Despite the weather we were pleased to welcome local residents and interested parties who braved the snow and came along to discuss the project with our team. We were delighted to see you all and discuss what has been achieved so far and what work remains leading up to the completion of the project early 2026. Thank you for taking the time to visit us. If you couldn't make it to our event please find a link to view the recent flyover video of the entire project.

<https://youtu.be/qtVVfCXo16E>

Temporary two way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details , view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE January 2025

Local community support continues...

Santa Sleigh Collection

COME OUT AND WAVE TO SANTA AS HE PASSES

His helpers will be alongside him collecting to help support local groups in our community who help the most disadvantaged in times of need.

Routes

Between 6.00pm and 8.00pm each evening

Monday 2nd December
From the Woolly including Highfield Ave, West Ave, Charnwood Dr, Sherwood Dr, Dorothy Ave, Rudbrook Ave, Stirling Rd

Tuesday 3rd December
From Redwood Ave including Clarke Dr, Wymondham Way, Grannere Rd, Wycliffe Ave, Eastfield Ave, Cedar Dr

Wednesday 4th December
From the Cherry Trees including Heather Cres, Eldon Rd, Swallowdale Rd, Valley Rd, Tamar Rd, Leicester Rd, Redbrook Cres

Thursday 5th December
From The Edge including Queensway, Pinewood Dr, Blakeney Cres, Harlogg Rd, Barker Cres, Brownlow Cres

Monday 9th December
From Baldocks Lane including Sapote Dr, Gaidaloupe Ave, Grange Dr, Wicklow Ave, Hunters Rd

Tuesday 10th December
From Tesco including Bowley Ave, Fensley Cres, Bolivar St, Doctors Ln, Salisbury Ave, Kings Rd, Alington Rd

spread the christmas cheer

Sponsored and supported by the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road project team

We are delighted to have once again supported the Melton Aurora Rotary Club Santa Sleigh collection 2024. We had the pleasure of welcoming Santa and his helpers to the site office whilst on their collection round. The sleigh sponsorship funding was raised by our key supply chain partners delivering the NEMMDR project.



Rotary Club joint presidents Cristopher Joseph and Paul Saxby said:

"The Rotary club of Melton Aurora are very grateful for the continued support of the MMDR project delivery team. Once again raising the funds to help us with this year's Santa Sleigh collection. With the funds donated we have doubled the outings of the float. This means we will be able to help our local charities such as the Storehouse Foodbank, Peppers - A Safe Place, Coats for Kids and other worthy charities in Melton. The amount collected by our rotary club is Approx £4300. We are really grateful to Galliford Try and the MMDR project delivery team, this amount would not have been possible without your help"

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in December 2024.

- Drainage works across scheme progressing.



- Melton Spinney Road / Twin Lakes access works progressing.

- Rail bridge beam installation works completed.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for January 2025

- Melton Spinney Road new roundabout construction.
- Road layout, footways and bridge installation works across scheme ongoing.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



Melton Spinney Road Closure Notice

6:00am on Monday 27th January until 11:59 pm on Sunday 13th April 2025.

Details are available on the attached email notification letter sent with this newsletter .
if you prefer you can visit the project website on link below.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details , view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE February 2025

Local community charity support continues...



The NEMMDR project team have supported the local storehouse charity foodbank since the project started in 2023

We continue to promote the "Hunger doesn't stop at Christmas" foodbank donation campaign at our offices across the project.

Our project delivery partners have again kindly donated food to help kickstart the year ahead , we will continue to support the local charity throughout the delivery of the project.

Storehouse is run by Melton Vineyard Church and supported by Churches Together in Melton Mowbray. They put together packages for those who are most in need. They rely heavily on the local support of very generous people who donate food, clothing and other items to help the people most in need in the local area.

Storehouse Business Manager, Siggy Atherton was delighted to once again receive our donations delivered by GT employees at the new Storehouse premises located at the rear of the Hope Centre, 42-44 Nottingham Street, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1NW.

If you or someone you know needs support further details of Storehouse foodbank are available at www.storehousemelton.org.uk

Hunger doesn't stop at Christmas

Please donate to our local foodbank

Urgently needed

Everything Storehouse Melton give out is donated, so they rely heavily on the local community to help the people most in need. Let's do our bit. storehousemelton.org.uk

Tinned soup
Tinned fruit or custard
Instant Noodles/Pot Noodles
Tinned vegetables & potatoes
Pasta sauce jars
Tinned meat/fish



For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in January 2025.

- Earthworks across scheme progressing.



- Melton Spinney Road / Twin Lakes access works progressing.



- Rail bridge deck works progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for February 2025

- Melton Spinney Road new roundabout construction underway.
- Road layout, footways and bridge installation works across scheme ongoing.
- Earthworks across scheme ongoing.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)
If you would like to see the successful Rail Bridge installation works please view on this link <https://youtu.be/-SvL7e3iHdY>



Melton Spinney Road Closure

6:00am on Monday 27th January until 11:59 pm on Sunday 13th April 2025.

The closure is now in place and work underway. We will monitor the traffic flow during the closure period and if required make any necessary changes. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation throughout this closure period.

If you require further information please visit the project website on link below

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details , view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE March 2025

Local community social value achieved so far.....

Having established our presence in the local area and developed strong relationships with the community we are pleased to provide you with a snapshot of our social value achievements to date. We will continue to provide our support throughout the delivery of the project and will provide a full account of the social value delivered when the project is completed.

NEMMDR -current social value highlight report.



Social value

£27.5m

Local spend



£15,000

Raised for
local charities



80%

Local
workforce
employed



£22.9m

Added
Social Value

7

New Jobs
created locally
for previously
unemployed
people



48/50

Considerate Constructors Scheme score



Education and local community support

469hrs voluntary time supporting
local community projects including
schools and charities.



50 students directly engaged with
construction related interest including
group site visits and classroom-based
training sessions

£14,600

Donated in time and materials to local
school & community projects



Environmental benefit

1843 tonnes
of waste diverted
from landfill

98%
recycle
rate



3741 tonnes
of waste from local
area reused on site



738 tonnes
of CO2e
emissions
savings



2 artificial badger sets
created

20 bat and bird boxes
installed across the
project

Employment and skills



13 work placements
including ex
military, SEND &
mainstream
students

10

Apprentices



345 weeks

APPRENTICESHIP training
and student placement

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in February 2025.

- Earthworks and drainage across scheme progressing.



- Melton Spinney Road - Twin Lakes access works completed.



- Bridge deck works across scheme progressing.

Summary of planned and ongoing work for March 2025

- Melton Spinney Road (North section) roundabout and road construction ongoing.
- Road layout, footways and bridge installation works across scheme ongoing.
- Earthworks and drainage across scheme ongoing.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



Melton Spinney Road Closure

6:00am on Monday 27th January until 11:59 pm on Sunday 13th April 2025.

The closure remains in place and work is progressing well. We have completed phase one operations and now progressing phase two. Access for Twinlakes Family Theme Park is now available via the A607 (Melton Mowbray end). No access is available via Scaford Village.

Please follow clearly signposted diversion route. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you require further information please visit the project website on link below

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details , view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE April 2025

National OPEN DOOR 2025 Construction Industry event....



We were delighted to open our doors and welcome a group of students from Birch Wood school. The day was packed with exciting hands-on activities which provided an insight into the varied world of work within the construction industry.

The student's visit was made extra special with activities provided by the project design team AECOM, P. Flannery Plant Hire Ltd. and Hilltop Aerial Surveys.



Tom Smith Head of School - Birch Wood Vale:

I wanted to say a massive thanks to Galliford Try and the MMDR project team for the amazing work experience day our Year 11 students experienced. It was great for the students to see all the different technology that is used in the construction and to experience it first-hand. They had the opportunity to see drones in action and see how these are used in the construction industry. The students also had the opportunity to go on a plant simulator driving a truck and a digger. The "Build a bridge" activity gave our students a chance to work as a team and you could see their skills develop as the session went on. This was a great introduction to the world of work and the opportunities that are available. Our students had an amazing day and would like to say a massive thank you.



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in March 2025.

- Earthworks and drainage across scheme progressing.



- River Eye diversion works progressing.

- Bridge deck works across scheme progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for April 2025

- Melton Spinney Road roundabout and road construction ongoing.
- Road layout, footways and bridge installation works across scheme ongoing.
- Earthworks and drainage across scheme ongoing.
- A607 Roundabout construction works will commence.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



A607 Advanced Road Closure Notification

6:00am on Wednesday 23rd April until 11:59 pm on Sunday 22nd June 2025.

Please be aware a section of the A607 between Thorpe Arnold and Melton Golf Club requires a full closure to undertake the new roundabout installation. A notification letter has been distributed locally to businesses and residential properties with details of the closure requirements. For further information, please visit the project website at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

The official diversion for traffic to and from Melton Mowbray is via the A606 to the A1.

Please follow clearly signposted diversion route. Thank you for your cooperation.

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details, view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE MAY 2025

Our work experience programme continues....

We were delighted to welcome local student Tyler to the project to assist him with his future aspirations of becoming a civil engineer.

Tyler spent his first week with us during his half term break and will return during summer to continue with his training.

Tyler said:

I wanted to say a massive thanks to Galliford Try and the MMDR project team for their support during my work experience placement.

I really enjoyed my first week at the Melton Mowbray bypass project, I spent my work experience with the site engineers which is a role I am very interested in and would like to pursue further.

It has been very useful for me to see the project in person giving me the opportunity to have some hands-on experience and insight into the various skills and duties of a Site Engineer.

During my time with the site engineers, I have learnt and practiced a wide range of skills, including using high tech GPS equipment and laser levels for measuring drainage systems along with understanding and using drawings and plans to highlight the location of the dig.

The highlight of the week was being involved in the supervising of the pouring of concrete for one the bridges on the project, part of my role was calculating the volume of the concrete that is needed, quality checking of as the slump and using clear documentation to record this.

Meeting members of the team has been insightful and everyone I have worked with has been informative about the job role and approachable when I have wanted to ask questions, I have appreciated the time everyone has taken to support me in my placement.

This experience has really helped me understand what I will look for in my next step after finishing secondary school. I have found that working in construction is definitely the path that I am wanting to pursue. I look forward to returning to the project in the summer to continue my work experience.



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in April 2025.

- Earthworks and drainage across scheme progressing.



- River Eye diversion works progressing.

- Bridge deck works across scheme progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for May 2025

- Melton Spinney Road roundabout and road construction ongoing.
- Road layout, footways and bridge installation works across scheme ongoing.
- Earthworks and drainage across scheme ongoing.
- A607 Roundabout construction works on going.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



A607 & Melton Spinney Road Closure update

As you will be aware from our previous updates and notification letters, unfortunately due to 3rd party utilities delays the Melton Spinney Road closure has remained in place. We appreciate this is not ideal given the A607 closure has commenced as planned. Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will reopen Melton Spinney Rd as soon as possible.

For further information regarding current road closure FAQ's, diversion routes and project specific details. please visit the project website at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details, view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE June 2025

Our community support continues....



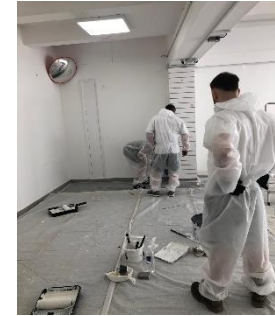
Having met with Jenny Hendry the Melton Centre Manager we discussed what we could do to support the charity. We agreed to assist them with their move to the new wellbeing centre.

Pepper's – A Safe Place offers friendly and welcoming hubs for people who want to take care of their mental health, look after their wellbeing and combat loneliness. open to all adults over the age of 18, and there's no need to book: just pop in. The sessions are free, but we ask for a £1 donation for refreshments.

- A safe and welcoming space to connect with your local community.
- Social drop-ins every week.
- Activity sessions including meditation, gardening, arts & crafts.
- Peer support.
- An opportunity to take some time out and look after your mental health.

For more information, email melton@peppersasafeplace.co.uk, call/message 07936 563080, see www.peppersasafeplace.co.uk

Jenny Hendry, Melton Centre Manager, said: *"The work carried out by the NEMMDR project volunteers including Leicestershire County Council's project team was an immeasurable help in getting our new centre up-and-running. They supplied materials, organised the project and spent three days painting the property. We really couldn't have done it without them and our service users are so grateful to the team, and so excited to be moving into our new home. It's really important that our Pepper's centre is fresh, clean and welcoming, and the team's work has made sure we can achieve that as we prepare to extend and enhance the work our small charity does with members of our local community. Thank you!"*



For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in May 2025.

- Melton Spinney Road roundabout completed.



- River Eye diversion works completed.

- Earthworks across scheme progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for June 2025

- St Bartholomew's Way/A606 Nottingham Rd works will commence.
- B676 Saxby Road works will commence.
- Earthworks and drainage across scheme ongoing.
- A607 Roundabout construction works on going.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



Road Closure Update

The remaining roundabout constructions are located at Saxby Rd, Nottingham Rd / St Bartholomew's Way and will require road closures to complete the work. We have programmed the closures to coincide with the Summer Term holidays to reduce impact on parents and pupil commuting. These closures are the last requirements for full closures across the scheme. The remaining works can be completed without full closure requirements. We have distributed closure notification details by royal mail/email to residents and businesses including diversion routes and the timings of closures.

For further information regarding current road closure FAQ's, diversion routes and project specific details. please visit the project website at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details, view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE July 2025

Our community support continues....

Having received a request from the Melton & District Indoor Bowls Club(M&DIBC) to ask if we could offer advice and support for their ambitious outdoor landscaping project we agreed to help.

With the support of our NEMMDR landscaping contractor ATV and Collins Earthworks we have provided expert advice, materials and knowledge to support “The Pheonix Project” and help get it moving in the right direction.



Chris Fleckney, Director M&DIBC, said: *Melton and District Indoor Bowls Club Ltd (M&DIBC) wishes to express its gratitude and thanks to Galliford Try Infrastructure, ATV Contract Services and Collins Earthworks for the assistance they have given to the Phoenix Project over the last 3 months.*

The Phoenix Project involves the rewilding of the 2 unused, outdoor bowls greens. The ongoing work involves planting over 240 trees and landscaping the area to encourage wildlife. The site regularly floods and the rationale behind the project is to enable the newly planted area to act as a flood mitigation measure by absorbing water.

Galliford Try and Collins Earthworks have already donated and transported topsoil needed for our project. ATV has provided both landscaping advice and practical support to restructure the area from being a uniform flat surface into one with dips and mounds, forming a more natural wooded area and wildflower meadow.



Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in June 2025.

- The A607 roundabout completed.



- Overhead power isolation works completed.

- Road surfacing works across scheme progressing.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for July 2025

- St Bartholomew's Way/A606 Nottingham Rd roundabout works commence.
- B676 Saxby Road roundabout works ongoing.
- Earthworks, drainage and road surfacing across scheme ongoing.
- Landscaping across scheme ongoing.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)



Road Closure Update

The remaining roundabout constructions are located at Saxby Rd, Nottingham Rd / St Bartholomew's Way and will require road closures to complete the work. We have programmed the closures to coincide with the Summer Term holidays to reduce impact on parents and pupil commuting. We anticipate these closures are the last requirements for full closures across the scheme. The remaining works can be completed without full closure requirements. We have distributed closure notification details by royal mail/email to residents and businesses including diversion routes and the timings of closures.

For further information regarding current road closure FAQ's, diversion routes and project specific details. please visit the project website at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

Temporary two-way traffic lights safety alert.

The delivery of the project requires temporary two-way traffic lights across the scheme. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details, view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

For any enquiries, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk or call 07918 640481