



NEWNHAM
PARK SHOOTING
GROUND

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NEWNHAM PARK SHOOTING GROUND WILL RE-OPEN ON SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2009

Newnham Park Shooting Ground will re-open more than a month earlier than anticipated from a temporary closure on Saturday 1st August 2009.

The Shooting Ground closed on Tuesday 5th May 2009 in order for South West Water, the local water company, to install a large diameter treated water main running directly through the area of the Newnham Estate occupied by the Shooting Ground.

The new trunk water main, deemed of strategic importance to South West Water in continuing to improve the quality of service to their customers, was installed efficiently, overcoming the difficulties of the terrain in the Park.

It was originally anticipated that this complex work would require the Shooting Ground to be closed for up to four months.

"We are delighted to be able to re-open early. This is testimony to the focused and precise working practices of South West Water and their Partnering Contractor, May Gurney Ltd, who both understood our desire to keep the inconvenience felt by our customers to a minimum."

"There has also been minimal disruption to the beauty of the Shooting Ground so, with much of summer remaining, the team and I look forward to welcoming shooters on the 1st August and resuming business as normal." David Cobbold continues.

For more information on Newnham Park Shooting Ground, please visit www.newnham.co.uk.

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