

Ironbridge Power Station Chimney Demolition Date Announced



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The last remaining major structure on the site of the former Ironbridge Power Station is due to be demolished in early September.

Harworth Group plc, a leading regenerator of land and property for development and investment and owner of the site, says the 204-metre chimney is scheduled to be brought down between **10.00am and 1.00pm** on **Friday 3rd September**, weather conditions permitting.

"This will mark the end of the major demolition works on the old power station site, with the whole process due to be completed by the end of this year," said Matt Timmins, Project Manager, Harworth. *"We're grateful for the patience and interest shown by local residents and stakeholder groups throughout the demolition works."*

The chimney demolition will be carried out in compliance with the Section 81 notice issued by Shropshire Council for this purpose.

A 650-metre safety exclusion will be in place shortly before, during and after the explosion, during which time there will be no public access. Full details of the exclusion zone can be viewed at ironbridgeregeneration.co.uk.

Buildwas road will be closed between 9am and 6pm from the A4169 Much Wenlock Road junction to the Dale End roundabout.

There will be gatemen in place during this time to direct persons requiring access to frontages only. Other ancillary roads and some footpaths will also be temporarily closed during the same period for the safety of the public.

"We have already been in contact with anyone who will be impacted by the exclusion zone," added Matt. "Depending on wind direction and weather conditions on the day, there's a possibility that some dust from the blowdown may travel beyond the exclusion area, so as a precaution, we are advising any local residents with respiratory conditions to stay indoors during and immediately after the demolition."

Should there be any change to the demolition timetable, Harworth will ensure that affected local residents are informed. The Ironbridge regeneration website at ironbridgeregeneration.co.uk will also continue to carry any updates on the demolition programme.

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