

NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland County Council

Ovingham Bridge closure

Ovingham Road Bridge will close to traffic on **Monday 30 June 2014** for up to twelve months.

The footbridge will remain open during this time.

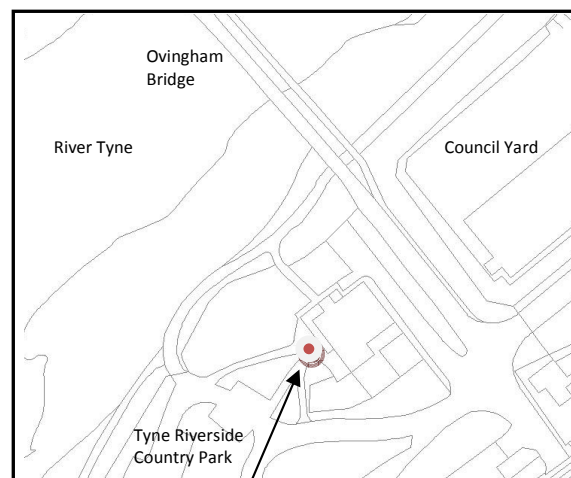
With the closure of the road bridge, Northumberland County Council will be introducing a **Temporary school bus service** for pupils travelling to Ovingham first and middle schools. It will be in place from Monday 30th June 2014 until the end of the Summer term (Friday 18th July 2014). There will be at least one supervisor (in addition to the driver) on the First School bus.

Buses will recommence September 2014. Muster points and times will remain the same.

All children wishing to take advantage of this scheme will be asked to gather at the muster point (Riverside Café) at the following times:

FIRST SCHOOL	The bus will leave at 0810 returning at 1525
MIDDLE SCHOOL	The bus will leave at 0820 returning at 1555

The Café will be open from 0800 for parents and children to wait.



Riverside Café Location (In Riverside County Park)

In cases where children are not collected or absent from school the following applies:

FIRST SCHOOL	Children will be walked back to school by 1545, if they are not collected. In case of pupil absence contact bus supervisor on <u>07935 327 936</u>.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL	Children to walk home or return to school, if not collected. In case of absence contact the school, as per existing arrangements.
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