



## Newsletter August 2024

Wichel Fields July 24



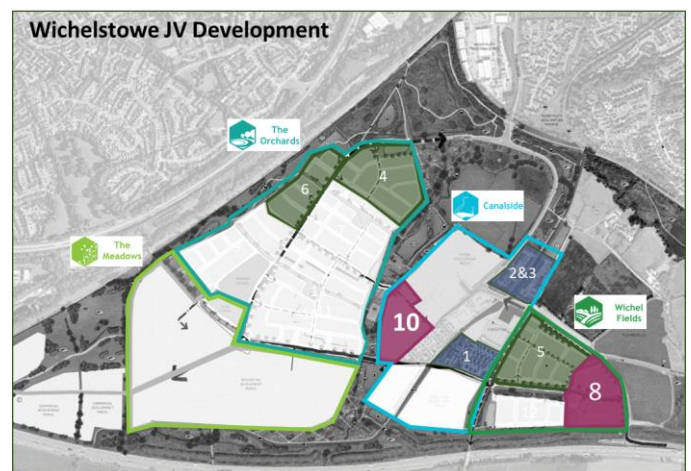
### Construction Update

As you can see in the photo above the canal is really starting to take shape in Wichels Fields. This 500m stretch running up to Mill Lane is the first step in joining up the East Wichel and the District Centre sections.

Following the transfer of further land from the Council, work will commence over the next month on two further areas of the site.

Parcel 8 will be built by Barratt Homes and is a continuation of Wichel Fields. This Parcel includes development to the north and south of the newly constructed Wichel Way.

Parcel 10 will be built by David Wilson Homes and is located within the Canalside area of the site.





## News Roundup

More details can be found at [www.wichelstowe.co.uk/news](http://www.wichelstowe.co.uk/news)



Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet recently agreed the transfer of the next phase of land at Wichelstowe. Construction will soon begin on 616 new homes to expand the Canalside, Wichel Fields, Orchards Rise and Orchards View areas.

Councillor Kevin Small, Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Finance and Russell Glimstead, Regional Managing Director (West Region), Barratt Developments PLC and Wichelstowe LLP Board Chair met to mark the moment.



The Wilts and Berks Canal Trust were invited to take a tour of the new canal works early in July.

Despite it being a rainy day and a lot of the clay used to line the canal being collected on people's boots, Steve from Court above the Cut managed to launch his drone.

Join the 50,000+ people who have already watched his informative video by clicking the link below:

<https://youtu.be/yRo5ZtVB3XA?si=vbOjZiMzoyT8Oum8>



Why is The Orchards called The Orchards?

Find out more about the orchard trees and hedgerow that have recently been planted to the north of the Wichelstowe site by watching the video linked below:

<https://youtu.be/cGetilY9kGM>





## Community Update



If you are looking to get out and about this Summer, check out the Council's Swindon Summer Trails Challenge.

The Butterfly and Dragonfly Trails both include Wichelstowe.



<https://www.swindontravelchoices.co.uk/home/activeswindonchallenge/>

If you are in The Orchards on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August check out The Orchards Community Event.

11am to 2pm along Scott Way.

**THE ORCHARDS  
WICHELSTOWE  
COMMUNITY EVENT**

**SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST  
11AM - 2PM**

ALONG SCOTT WAY  
WHAT3WORDS ///NOBODY.WOOF.BULB

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- meet your neighbours & local community groups
- games
- pizzas & milkshakes
- soft drinks
- arts & crafts
- and more!

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