



Sterns and Knowlesands: Once work at Oldbury Viaduct had been completed, we were presented with some nice new troughing (H) from the Down Home signal to the berth track location (E) where we started burying the replacement cable to the Down Distant (Z) on 30th November. It was a slow journey past the industrial estate (F) but the bucket came in useful. With over a thousand yards of cable buried, John Taylor (H) is connecting it up on 14th December.

The old cable from an existing location cupboard at (Y), past Sterns (X) must be removed. On 7th February, it has been cut at (D) and is being removed. A new cupboard will be installed here to connect to the existing cable beyond Sterns. Burying 500 yards of replacement cable, we find that going is slow past Sterns Cottage (X) a few hours later, but it's all finished by the next day.