

# Dean Forest Railway Telecoms



Telecoms is a small group that can usually only muster a maximum of three persons for lineside work at any one time. Often the number is down to two and often the nature of the work requires the staff to be deployed at more than one point at the same time. Generally we work under "red zone" conditions. These rules have been written with these limitations in mind.

All lineside telecom items will be given a listing as follows :

**Type 1 :** item placed in a safe location and no special precautions will be necessary. Should any minor hazards exist, they will be listed below. Suitable for singleton working.

**Type 2 :** item placed in a location that is safe with care. Most locations are type 2. Some hazards may exist and will be listed below. Any particular precautions will also be listed. At least two people must be employed on work at type 2 locations.

**Type 3 :** item placed in a position that is not safe without special precautions that will be listed below.

## Item Description :

**Norchard DP3X (Small Cabinet)**

**Location :** 50m north of Tufts Bridge

**Safety Category :** Type 2 safe with care



**Distance from rail :** 7m

**Distance from rail by Technician :** 6m

**Train visibility :** South 200m, North 200m

**Hazards :** Rough ground on approach which can also be very overgrown if the scrub has not been cut down recently. Beware the possibility of wasps nest in cabinet. Cabinet can be easily hidden in very high lineside growth. There is excess cable gathered around the support post which is an additional hazard until the DP is renovated. Care to be taken when strimming or flailing.

**Keys required :** cabinet key

**Nearest Phone :** none      **Nearest Signal Post Phone :** none

**Nearest Road Access Point :** Whitecroft crossing

**Nearest Refuge :** DP is in a place of safety from trains.

**Approach :** from Whitecroft crossing gate

**Special Precautions Required :** A minimum of two men must go to site, as site is a possible nasty falling and tripping area and technician can be invisible to public.

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