

# Notice of road closure, Appletree Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance.

Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review. We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk)

## What will be doing?

We will be carrying out hedgerow removal and other vegetation clearances along Appletree Lane as part of our reptile translocation works. We will also need to access a site off Appletree Lane to complete some localised fencing works.

Due to the reduced width of the road, we will need to close the road during off peak times in order to carry our works safely. The closure will take place at off peak times (Tuesday to Friday, 9.30am-3.30pm) between Tuesday 6 April and Friday 9 April 2021. The road will be open as usual outside of these hours.

Details of the road closure and diversion route of the Appletree Lane can be found on the map enclosed.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

Appletree Lane closure:  
6 April 2021 to 9 April  
2021

Off peak hours:

Monday to Friday 9am –  
3.30pm

Our contractors may  
also be on site for one  
hour's start-up and  
shutdown outside of  
these times.

### What to expect

Some additional traffic  
on local roads.

Some noise from the  
equipment used for the  
works.

Site storage and  
welfare vehicle.

### What we will do

Manage any impacts,  
such as traffic and  
noise with the aim of  
reducing or removing  
them.

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## What will we be doing? (continued)

To notify road users of the upcoming road closure, advance warning signs have been erected.

The diversion signage will be in place and operated during the working hours described between Tuesday 6 and Friday 9 April 2021, however road closed signs will be removed when non-working hours resume. These signs will be mounted on standard A frames and secured with ballasted sandbags.

The diversion routes for the road closure can be viewed on the next page or alternatively they can be found at [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk)

## How may this affect you?

We will be working hard to ensure any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all our future works. You may notice a little extra traffic on the road immediately around the sites with workers and delivery vehicles moving to and from the site. There may be some noise from the machinery. All machinery will be restricted to running between the hours of 8am to 6pm.

For this stage of works we will not be closing any Public Rights of Way.

For further updates about these works and HS2 in general, please visit [www.hs2innorthants.co.uk](http://www.hs2innorthants.co.uk) where you can sign up to news alerts.

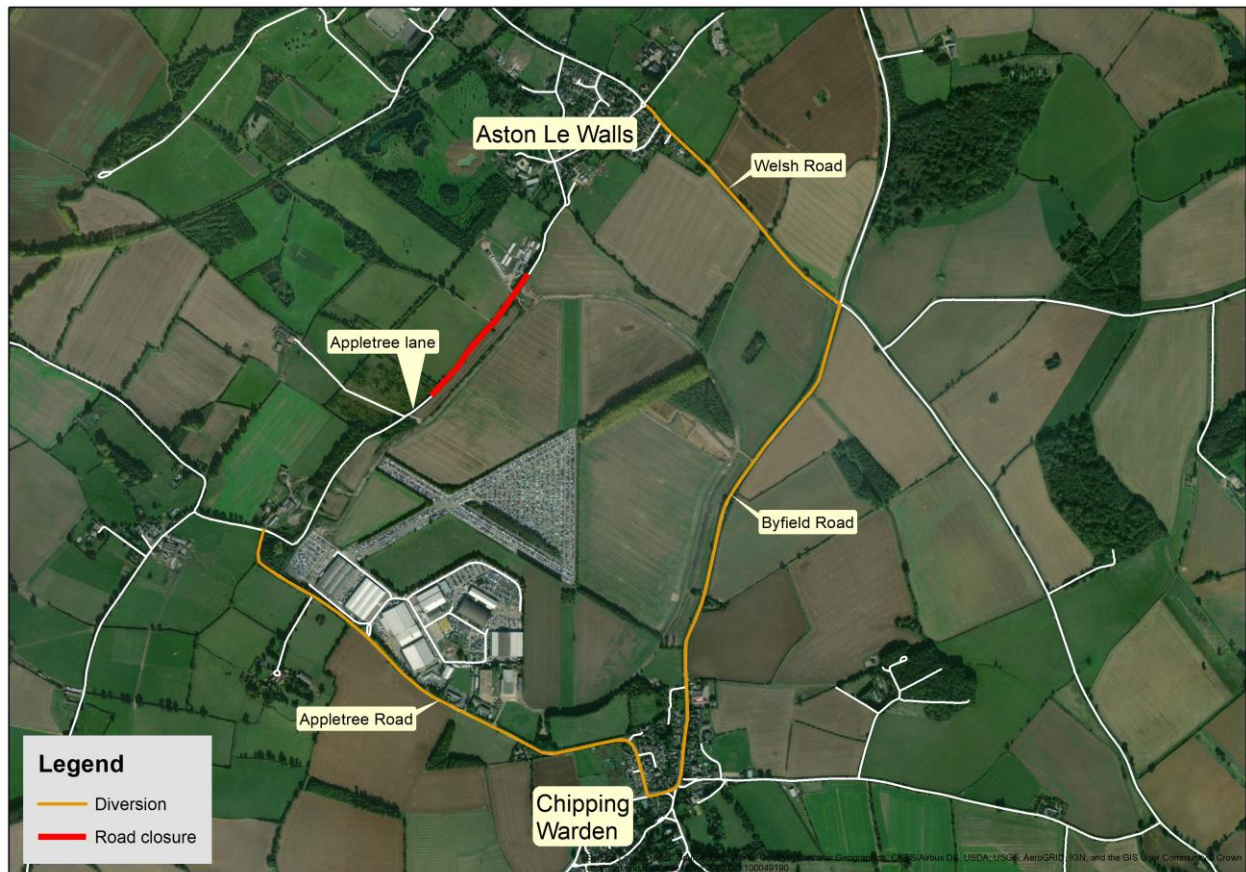
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Road closure and diversion map for the vegetation clearance and fencing works



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

# Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

## Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:  
[complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)  
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:  
[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:  
**[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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