



## Notice of road and footpath update, Appletree Lane

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### What will be doing?

In the area between Appletree and Aston Le Walls we are building the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel. To complete the construction of the tunnel we will be carrying out a number of activities, including excavating and moving large amounts of earth with plant and machinery.

Once the tunnel area has been excavated we will be installing sections of pre-cast tunnel walls and the backfilling the area around and over the tunnel structure, before reinstating Appletree Lane over the tunnel.

These works directly cross Appletree Lane and the Public Right of Way (PROW) known as AA8. Sections of the PROW's known as AA7 and AE17 are also on the perimeter of our construction site. Therefore, for reasons of safety, these will also be closed while we construct the Chipping Warden Green Tunnel.

A map on the second page of this notice will detail the PROW closures.

### When will these works take place?

Appletree Lane and Public Rights of Way (AA8, AA7 and AE17) will be closed from March 2021 until the tunnel is completed and road re-opened, this is expected to be in May 2026.

**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)**

### Duration of works

Appletree Lane will remain closed until May 2026.

Sections of footpaths AA8, AA7 & AE17 will remain closed until May 2026.

### What to expect

Signage in place to clearly identify these the PROW and road closures.

Creation of a new section of footpath linking footpath AA8 to Appletree Lane to provide a circular walk from Aston le Walls.

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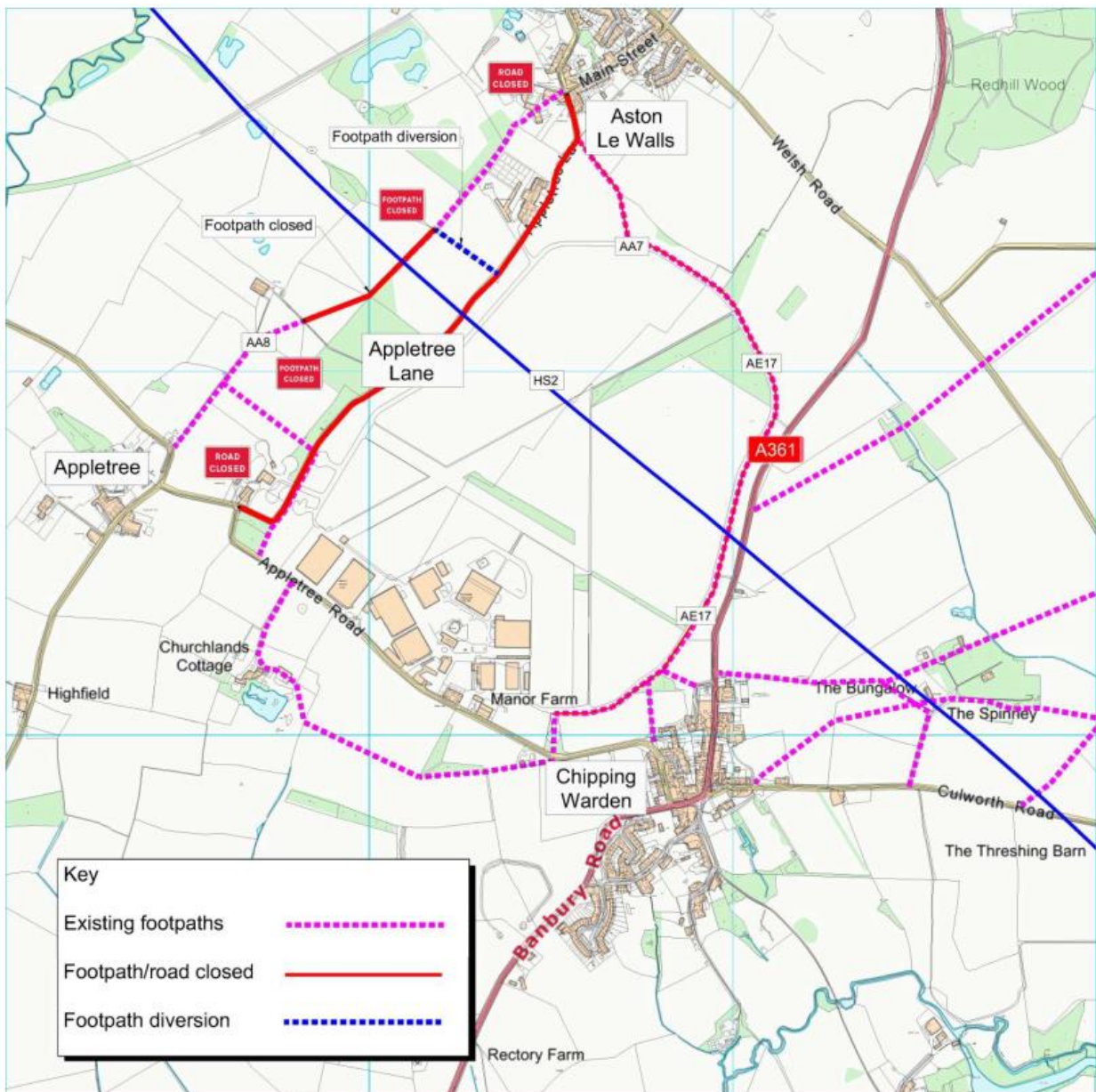
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## Where will the works take place?

1. **Appletree Lane** – The road closure will be in place from mid-April for the section of road indicated on the map below. Please use an alternative route via A361. There is no signed diversion in place.
2. **Footpath AA8** – The footpath will be temporarily closed where it crosses the line of the new railway, a diversion is in place.
3. **Footpaths AA7 & AE17** – The footpath will be temporarily closed where it is at the perimeter of the construction area.



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

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[complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

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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

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[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:

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